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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3rd November 2019 - C

St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch
Windrush Close, B92 8QL
Tel: 0121 743 5675.
Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Mary Macklin, Ints.
Sun	8:30am	Mary Evans & Family
	10:30am	Mary Kenneally, RIP Anniv.
Mon		<i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo</i>
	9:15am	Betty Tallon, RIP
	6:30pm	Kathleen Finn, RIP
Tue	9:15am	Katherine, Ints
	7:00pm	Margaret Daly, RIP Anniv.
Wed	9:00am	Gerry Kelly, RIP
	10:30am	Funeral Mass, Ann Flaherty
	7:00pm	Margaret Smith, Frankie McIntaggart, Holy Souls
Thu	9:15am	People of the Parish, St Andrew's School
	7:00pm	Mary Puckrin, RIP Anniv.
Fri	9:15am	Mary Holland, RIP
	7:00pm	Jim Lynskey
Sat		<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
	10:30am	Deceased of the Parish

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
Tue 9:45-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:00pm
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Mon, Tue, Fri, 9:00am.
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm
Talk on Baptism - Monday 6pm in church.

Parish Societies:
SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice Tues 6:30pm in church
Thursday Club Resumes Nov 7th.
RCIA: Resumes Nov 4th.

We welcome into the family of our parish **Isabelle Pilmer** baptised here last week.
Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 16th Nov 10:30am. Please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine from 10:15am

Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times
Adult Group - Thurs Eves 7:45pm
Junior Group - Friday Eves 6:00pm
Both meet in the Parish Centre.
School Groups:
St Thomas More's Mondays 3:30pm
St Andrew's Fridays 3:45pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Special Intention
Sun	8:30am	Ann O'Meara, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Michael & Hannah Nolan, RIP

Parish Day of Prayer for vocations, Monday November 4th. Eucharistic Adoration all day from after the 9:15am Mass until 6:25pm. If you are able to commit at least half an hour's prayer before the blessed sacrament, please sign the sheet in the porch.

An open invitation to a presentation on the life of **St John Henry Newman** by Mr Francis Mohan, Friday 8th November at 6.30pm for 7pm in the Undercroft, Sacred Heart Church, Prestbury Road, Aston, B6 6EG. Poster in porch

Recently Deceased:
Ann Flaherty, Reception, Tuesday, November 5th, 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, Wednesday, November 6th, 10:30am.
Rory O'Grady **May they rest in peace.**

Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Pilgrimage. 1st-8th June, 2020. Return flight Birmingham to Rome, 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. forms available from the presbytery. Price: £1,147 per person sharing, half board. **This must be booked by 15th November 2019 (£250 deposit).** The itinerary includes a Papal Audience in Rome. San Giovanni Rotondo is the world's 2nd. most visited shrine .

40 Days for Life- will run until Nov 3rd, 2019. A prayer vigil will be maintained from 8am-8pm every day outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL. More volunteers are needed. More info, contact Isabel on 07773501721

NOVEMBER - The Month of the Holy Souls - Devotions for the Holy Souls Friday Evenings, 6:30pm. Please place names of deceased members of your families/friends in the box provided. They will be prayed for at all Masses during November.
Please do not put money in the box.
November Memoriam Mass - Sat 9th Nov. at 10:30am. All are most welcome. If you would like the name(s) of deceased loved ones to be read out at this Mass, please let us know before 3rd. Nov

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019.....
1st Prize; £500
2nd Prize; 1 year membership at 'The Gym', Sheldon
Plus Days Out, Gift Cards, Gadgets & much more.
Tickets on sale from next weekend! 50p each or a book of 5 for £2
DONATIONS LIST IN THE PORCH MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

St Thomas More's Parish Bazaar Saturday Nov 30th..... Donations now being taken of bottles and unwanted gifts for the Tombolas. Please hand in at the presbytery or piety stall. Bazaar update meeting Friday 8th Nov 7:45 in Dougals Den

Journey in Faith meets from Mon 4th.Nov. at 7:00pm in the parish centre. Are you an adult who has not been baptised? Do you know someone interested in baptism? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you simply wish to deepen your own faith? All most welcome.

Deanery Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery Tuesday Nov 12th, 12 noon at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, Acocks Green.

Adoption & Fostering; Why Bother? A conversation facilitated by home for good. Wednesday 13th Nov, 12:30 Lunch, 1:30-4:00 Conference at Hinsley Hall Conf Centre. Details on the poster in the porch

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
27/10 - GA £167.00 ~ Non-GA £378.42
This Weekend - Johnson Association.
Next Weekend - Knights of St Columba

St Thomas More's Youth Group WILL BE RESTARTING ON FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER FROM 7:00PM. From Year 5 upwards See poster on the youth group board in the porch for details.

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently working with around 40 Primary & Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join them for a free information morning on Wed 6th Nov at 9am. to find out more go to www.bctsa.org or teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey, near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL Wed. 20th. Nov-Fri 22nd. Nov 2019. Join us for 2 days of prayer with Cistercian monks. They just ask for a donation but retreatants must stay for a minimum of 2 nights. More info. from Fr John

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000
Result for 28.10.19
02-03-05-16
Next draw will take place On Tue 5th Nov after morning Mass.

Deanery Vocations Group - Tues 5th Nov, 7:45pm Dougal's Den

Blessing of Graves ceremonies (2pm unless otherwise stated)
Erdington Abbey, Sun 3rd. Nov, 1pm Woodlands, Brandwood End, Sun 3rd. Nov. Lodge Hill, Robin Hood, Sun 10th. Nov. Kings Norton, Widney Manor, Sun 17th. Nov, Wythall, Yardley, Sun 24th.Nov.

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Rita Duffy, Josephine Conboy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Pdraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Joe Evans, Pat Deery.

Strictly Come 'Ceili' Dancing - Every Mon from 7:45pm, in the parish centre. Join us for a 'real' good laugh!

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Toplass, Archbishop Couve de Murville, Fr Curtin, Fr Donlon, Fr Bromfield, Canon Smith, Mgr Gould, Fr Brisland, Mgr O'Sullivan, Canon Redford, Fr Stanbridge, Fr Dawson, Fr Edwards, Dan Morris, Dennis Moran, Gerald Sharkey, Gertrude Prew, Margaret Daly, Desmond McHugh, Kelly Watt, Tony Curran, Terry Speake, Mary Regan, Jean Ward, Baby Jobe McGrory, Anne Day, Frank Wilks, Edward Parker, Edward Trueman, Anne-Marie Byrne

Rotas 10 th November	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	A	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	A	D	D
Cleaning:	A.Lane, A.Walsh		
Counting:	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills.		
Brasses			