

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Year B**

**St. Thomas More Primary Sch.**  
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Exec. Principal: Mrs Rebecca Nash

**St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch.**  
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Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly

<b>Masses</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Breda Clyne
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	John Elliot, RIP
	10:30am	Deceased of Nerney & Killeen Families
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's school)
	6:30pm	Nigel Maguire, Get Well
<b>Tue</b>	9:15am	Diane Trumper, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary Diver, Ints
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am	Anthony Walsh, RIP
	7:00pm	Mary Puckrin, RIP Anniv
<b>Thurs</b>	9:15am	Darlene Tideswell, Ints
	7:00pm	Graham Coffey, Month's Mind
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
	9:15am	Jim Dodd, RIP
	7:00pm	Agnes Buckley
<b>Sat</b>		<b>Memorial of St Leo the Great</b>
	9:00am	Andrew Paget, RIP

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.  
**Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Thurs 9:45am-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Tues, Thur, Fri 9:00am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Saturday 9:30am-10:00am, 4:30pm-5:00pm.

**Children's Liturgy Group** – Some people have expressed interest in becoming leaders for our group. For more info. please see Fr John or Sue Nightingale. Next planning meeting, Tues 6<sup>th</sup>. Nov, 6pm

**Legion of Mary –Meeting Times**  
**Adult Group** – Thurs Eves 7:45pm  
**Junior Group** – Friday Eves 5:45pm  
Both meet in the Parish Centre.  
**Junior School Groups**  
St Thomas More's, Tues 3:30pm  
St Andrew's, Thurs 3:45pm

**November- Month of the Holy Souls**  
*Devotions for the Holy Souls Friday evenings 6:30pm.*  
Please place lists of 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.**

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November, 10:30am, Let Fr John know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers, from 10:15 am.

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Mary Crawford, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Tom & Mary Seymour, RIP Anniv
	10:30am	Bernadette Heaney, RIP

Friends of the Holy Land Carol Service at Lichfield Cathedral, 7<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 7pm

A big **Thank You** to the **Like Minded Ladies**, for a tremendous effort last Sunday with another very successful afternoon tea party. A great deal of work went into the preparation of the event, as well as on the day. Thanks also to all who supported the tea party. The total raised was **£1680**. Of this, £1000 will go to the church restoration fund and £600 to Hearts 4 Kids. Thanks once again!

**Recently Deceased:**  
**Charlie O'Donnell** Reception 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 5pm, Funeral Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10am to take place at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, Acocks Green.  
**Peter Joyce** Reception, Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>. Nov., 6:30pm, Funeral Mass, 11:00am Fri 16<sup>th</sup>. Nov. **May they rest in peace.**

**HCPT Group 148** would like to offer a place for a child in our Parish to travel to Lourdes in April 2019, ideally a child that has not travelled to Lourdes before. If you know of a child/family that would benefit from 24 hours support for all their health needs that would be able to travel by air please speak to Fr John or Sue Nightingale.

This weekend a pastoral letter from His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, re the IICSA enquiry will be read at all Masses. It can be downloaded from [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/). (NSPCC? contact 08088005000)

**40 days for Life**- There will be a prayer campaign outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL from 8am-8pm daily until Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. More info Isabel 07773 501721.

**Christmas Bazaar** at Holy Family School Hall, next to Holy Family church, Coventry Road, Small Heath. Sat 1<sup>st</sup>. December, 12pm-3pm. Raffle drawn, 2:30pm. Come and visit Santa and have a nice, warm coffee, Irish of course!

**Mass for the deceased clergy of the deanery**, Tuesday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green.

**Grand Prize Draw, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £1,000**  
Prizes include; Days Out, Gift Cards, Gadgets & Many Many More.  
*Tickets on sale from next weekend!*  
**DONATIONS LIST IN THE PORCH**  
**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Dates for your diary**  
Planning meeting re St Thomas More's Youth Group, Fri 16<sup>th</sup>. Nov, 7:45pm  
Skittles Evening, Fri 7<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 7pm  
Parish Christmas Lunch, Sun 9<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 1pm  
Parish Carol Service, Sun 16<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 5pm  
Penitential Service, Tues 18<sup>th</sup>. Dec, 7pm

**WOMEN, FAITH & DIALOGUE** –from 10:00am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Christ Church in Sparkbrook B11 1LS. The event is free to attend and concludes with lunch at 1pm. More details on the poster in the porch

**Parish Day of Prayer for vocations, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, Eucharistic Adoration from 9am to 6:25pm**

We welcome into the family of our Parish **Laikie Boothe, Pixi & Buster Byrne & Parker Arnold** baptised last weekend.

St Mary's Hospice Street Collection **£3,561.05** – As a 'Thank you' for your generosity as a parish, St. Mary's Hospice invite you for refreshments on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November after the 10:30 Mass in the parish centre.

**Blessing of Graves Ceremonies** (all 2pm)  
4 November Brandwood End/Woodlands  
11 November Widney Manor/Kings Norton/Quinton  
18 November Lodge Hill/Yardley  
25 November Robin Hood/Wythall/ St Nicholas

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Gift Aid £190.90 ~ Non-Gift Aid £484.28  
**This Weekend** – Johnson Association

**A message from His Grace, Archbishop Bernard**  
As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (Nov) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why." The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A pastoral letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in this important inquiry.

**Journey in Faith on Mondays at 7:00pm** in the parish centre. (Next session, Mon Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.) 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 are welcome. For those who would find it difficult to attend a meeting in the evening, we are starting an **additional Journey in Faith** group, meeting in **St Andrew's school after the Monday morning Mass- starting on Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £950**  
Result for 30/10/18  
**06-09-12-13**  
Next draw will take place  
On Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Nov after morning Mass

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** – Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice:** Tues Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.. 6:30pm  
**Thursday Club** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>.. Nov. 1:00pm.  
**Journey in Faith**, Mon Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lillian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plessner, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Padraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath.

**BINGO!**  
Sat Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Eyes down 7pm,

**Rotas for 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Curtin, Fr Donon, Fr Broomfield, Canon Smith, Mgr Gould, Fr Brisland, Mgr O'Sullivan, Canon Redford, Fr Stanbridge, Fr Dawson, Fr Edwards, Fr Drinkwater, 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, Elizabeth Evans, Edna Kelly.

**Cleaning:** M.Folan, B.McDonald  
**Counting:** C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins  
**Brasses:** S.Hall, C.McGrory