# ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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St. Thomas More Primary Sch.

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# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 13<sup>TH</sup> October 2019 - C

Website: www.stthomasmorercchurch.com St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch

In Residence: Fr Kamil Stawiski

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Masses 5:30pm Pat & Sadie Kelly, Wedding Anniversary Sat Sun 8:30am Mary and Jimmy Early RIP anniv Mary & Eddie Gillespie, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Funeral Mass, Ann Fogarty, RIP Mon 11:00am 6.30pm Diane Deery, Ints Tue Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

Celia Davies, Ints 9.15am Ann Mulrennan, RIP 7:00pm Wed 9:00am Sr Maria Goretti (Burke), Ints Ralph di Dritzio, RIP 7:00pm

Thu Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 9·15am 7:00pm Eddie & Catherine Cullinane, RIP

Fri 9:15am Maureen McLaughlin, RIP Denis Hubbard, RIP 7:00pm 10:30am Alf Hanson, RIP Sat

# **Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

5:30pm Breda Lyons, RIP. Sat 8:30am Eileen Conlon, RIP. Sun Maureen Gaffney, RIP Anniv. 10:30am

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace Ann Fogarty, Reception, Sun13th Oct. 5:00pm, Funeral Mass Mon, 14th 11:00am. Peggy Burke

We welcome into the family of our parish Sophia Moulder who was baptised here last weekend.

Meeting for readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Friday October 18th., 7:45pm, Dougal's Den

# 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. Many Thanks in anticipation.

> **Patricians Discussion Group** Fri Oct 25th, 7:45pm, Topic; 'Who is Jesus? Who am I?'

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

06.10 - GA £151.88~ Non-GA £421.73 Cafod Family Fast £392.54 This Weekend - Let the Children Live Next Weekend - APF World Mission

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000 Result for 08.10.19

08-12-16-18

Next draw will take place On Tues 15th Oct after morning Mass.

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

Plesser, 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,

Padraig 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.

#### St Thomas More's Youth Group Relaunch!

Feast of St Luke

We plan to meet again on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7:45pm upper room, Please consider helping with the Youth Group.

Mass with Anointing of

the Sick Sat 19th Oct 10:30am, let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine from 10:15am.

Journey in Faith meets every Monday 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 Vocations** Group - Tuesday 5th November, 7:45pm in Dougal's Den

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 4:25-5:05pm

Morning Prayer of the Church: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9:00am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9;45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm October Devotions: Fri 6:30pm

## October - Month of The Holy Rosary -



If you would like the Rosary to be prayed in your home during October please see Fr John or Fr Kamil. Devotions Friday in church at 6:30pm

October 2019: Extraordinary Missionary Month - Vigil Event & Mass: 19th October 2019. Open Event 6pm. Mass with Bp William Kenney C.P. at 7:30pm at St Chad's Cathedral. More details in porch.

Rome, Assisi ,San Giovanni Pilgrimage. t-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. Special price of £1,049 per person sharing, half board. This must be booked ASAP (£250 deposit). The itinerary includes a Papal Audience in Rome. San Giovanni Rotondo is the world's 2<sup>nd</sup>. most visited shrine

Young people aged 16 to 19 interested in joining HCPT for Easter 2020 should email Deacon Tim from Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: <a href="mailto:deacon.tim@yahoo.com">deacon.tim@yahoo.com</a>. Cost( flights /full board hotel) will be no more than £450.

#### Day of Renewal 2019

19<sup>th</sup>. October, Newman House, 29 Newman House, Harrison Road, Birmingham B15 3QS "Heart speaks to Heart" Speaker: Fr David Oakley. 9:30am-4:00pm See poster in the porch for more info.

### **November Memoriam Mass**

Sat 9th Nov. at 10:30am. Those for whom a funeral of a loved one has taken place during the past year are being informed of this Mass by letter. All are most welcome. If you would like the name(s) of deceased loved ones to be read out at this mass, please let Fr John, Fr Kamil or Maxine know before 3rd. Nov

Deputy Care Manager needed at St Joseph's Home for the elderly, Coleshill. 39 Hours per week. See poster for details

Foundation governors needed for our Parish schools. Please contact the schools for more info.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Gilroy, Deacon Kelly, Fr Cullen, Mgr Fay, Bishop Glancey, Fr Rohan, Canon Withers, Fr Friel, Fr Adams, Fr Hughes, Fr White-Spunner, Mgr O'Connor, Fr Byrne, Mary Daly, Teresa Hunt, Elizabeth Taylor, Frances Johnston, Alfred Kennedy, Eileen Moore, Catherine Byrne, Anthony Tideswell, Dorothy Haynes, Mary Early, James Sheard, Anne Hopkins, Victoria O'Gorman, Mary Gillespie, Eileen Conlon, lan Branigan, Olga Goodman, Veronica Connolly, Lesley Peachey, Stephen Harris.

Choir Practice Tues 6:30pm in church Thursday Club from 1pm, Dougal's Den RCIA: Mondays 7pm, parish centre

SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am

Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm

Parish Societies:

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

#### Family, Faith and Fun Day

Many thanks to all involved in last Sunday's celebration for the Family Prayer Campaign, especially to Bishop Philip Pargeter for his support. I pray that the homes of our families will become homes of prayer. Thanks to those who designed, produced and funded the crown for Our Lady's statue.

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

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. There will be a Novena of thanksgiving prayed in our church from Oct 14th.-Oct. 22nd. Holy Hour at 5pm on Sunday 20th Oct., Adoration, Vespers, Newman reflections & Benediction. All are welcome. Please see the poster re, the celebrations taking place at the Birmingham Oratory

## **Blessing of Graves ceremonies**

Oscott, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nov, 3pm Woodlands, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nov, 2pm Brandwood End, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nov, 2pm Robin Hood, Sun 10<sup>th</sup>. Nov, 2pm Widney Manor, Sun 17<sup>th</sup>. Nov, 2pm Yardley, Sun 24<sup>th</sup>.Nov, 2pm

Like Minded Ladies' Afternoon Tea Party Sun 13th October, 3:00pm-5:00pm.

Retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey, near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>. Nov-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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

Catechesis for Lay People, course starting at Maryvale. www.maryvale. ac.uk/certifi cate-in-catechesis.html

Douai Abbey, Berkshire - Extra Masses and Marian Procession, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October All events organised by YCA. More information in the porch.

Rotas 20 <sup>th</sup> . October	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	Α	В	С
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	В	A	A
Cleaning:	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
Counting:	J.O'Malley, B.Owens, B.Winspear		
<u>Brasses</u>	S.Garner		