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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21st October 2018 - Year B

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

Masses

Sat

Sat 5:30pm Bernadette Comerford RIP Anniv Sun 8:30am Eileen Conlon RIP anniv 10:30am Maureen Gaffney RIP anniv Mon 9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School) 6:30pm Barbara Prunty, Ints. Tue Mrs Conboy, RIP 9:15 am Meryl Gaulstaun, RIP 7:00pm Wed 9:00am Joan Costello 7:00pm David Joel, RIP **Thurs** Sean Carr, RIP Anniv 9:15am Joanne Sullivan, RIP 7:00pm Fri Ann Rose RIP 9:15am Emmanuel Nellikunnel RIP 7:00pm

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

9:00am

Noel Whittall, RIP Sat 5:30pm Sun 8:30am Martin O'Meara, RIP Anniv. 10:30am Toolan Family, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased:

Charlie O'Donnell Reception 4th Nov at 5pm, Funeral Mass 5th Nov at 10am to take place at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, Acocks Green.

Sarah White, RIP Anniv.

May he rest in peace

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, Thurs, Fri 9:00am. Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30am-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm. October Devotions - Fri 6:30pm.

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 6th. Nov, 6pm

November Memoriam Mass

Sat 3rd Nov 2018, 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 or Maxine know before Sunday 28th October.

The Sanctuary Flowers this weekend are in Memory of Meryl Gaulstaun whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Girl-guiding

Yardley Division are looking

for volunteers to help with

Rainbow, Brownie and

Guide units in our area.

Please contact

yardleyvision@outlook.com

for more info.

Bingo!

Sat Nov

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Fr John. Devotions every Friday in church at 6:30pm Legion of Mary – Parish Meeting Times Adult Group - Thurs Evenings 7:45pm Junior Group - Friday Evenings 5:45pm

October, Month of The

Holy Rosary - If you

would like the Rosary to

be prayed in your home

during October please see

Both meetings in the Parish Centre. There are also Junior School Groups St Thomas More's, Tuesdays at 3:30pm St Andrew's, Thursdays at 3:45pm

Next Patricians Discussion Group Friday Oct 26th, 7:45. Topic: A return to Pope Francis Amoris Laetia, "Sacred Scripture and the family"

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 4th. To find out more phone Isabel 07773 501721.

Dates for your diary -

Planning Meeting re St Thomas More's Youth Group, Fri November 16th., 7:45pm Skittles Evening- Sat Dec 1st., 7pm Parish Christmas Lunch - Sunday 9th Dec, 1pm

This year we are holding a Grand Christmas Prize Draw instead of the parish bazaar, so are looking for donations of raffle prizes. Donations and new ideas welcome!

We welcome into the family of our Parish Thea Nicholson baptised here last weekend.

Afternoon Tea Party

organised by the Like Minded Ladies - Sunday 28th October 2:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets on sale . Price £6

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

7/10 - Gift Aid £183.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £505.08 14/10 - Gift Aid £179.20 ~ Non-GA £516.61 Cafod Family Fast - £697.33

This Weekend - World Mission Next Weekend - Retiring collection for Clergy Training Fund

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £900

Result for 16/10/18

01-04-23-24 Next draw will take place

On Tue 23rd October after morning Mass

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.

Knights of St. Columba Skittles Evening on behalf of Mary's Meals and local charities Saturday 3rd Nov 2018, 7:30pm till late at Sheldon Heath Social Club. £5 to

include a light buffet.

Take advantage of a simplified system that will allow tax to be reclaimed on all your donations to the parish via Gift Aid. For every £1 you give, the parish will benefit from a 25p rebate. Please see Fr John or Betty McDonald

Urgent appeal for Prayers for the Church from Pope Francis

Pope Francis has asked-through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network- for all the faithful to pray more intensely for the Church this October. He has invited us to pray the Rosary every day with the intention to ask Our Lady to help the Church in these times of crisis. Pope Francis is also asking us to pray the prayer to St Michael the Archangel, so that the Church will be defended against the attacks of the Devil. His Holiness has asked us to conclude the Rosarv with the most ancient known invocation to the Holy Mother of God, "Sub Tuum Praesidium." "We fly to thy Patronage, O Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin." This message has been forwarded by Archbishop Bernard. The official website is www.prayforthechurch.org

Journey in Faith 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 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 this Monday, Oct 22nd.

Blessing of Graves Ceremonies (all 2pm)

11 November Widney Manor/Kings Norton/Quinton

25 November Robin Hood/Wythall/ St Nicholas

4 November Brandwood End/Woodlands

18 November Lodge Hill/Yardley

SPUC Campaign

SPUC are asking us to write to our MP's, asking him or her to vote against the Ten Minute Rule Bill being introduced by Diana Johnson MP on 23rd. October. This bill would undermine the protection of the unborn even further. Postcards available in the porch

Parish Societies:

SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm Choir Practice: Tues Oct. 23rd ..,6:30pm. Thursday Club Thursday 25th..Oct. 1:00pm. Journey in Faith Monday, 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, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Thomas Burbage, Fr Murray, Fr Galcius, Fr Edward Burbage, Fr Moore, Fr McGovern. Anne Wheldall, Maureen Gaffney, Alan Cahill, Carol Franks, Bruno Nowotnik, Lily Hughes, Michael Barron, Elizabeth McGrath, Mary O'Brien, Catherine Hodgetts, Phoebe Rooney, John Rooney, Pam Vennard, Delia Eadon, Robert Jones, Noel Burke, Kathleen Harris, Margaret Ireland, Dean Ravenhill, Margaret Young, Sarah White, John Henry, Alice Casey, Jim Lacey, Mary Valentine, Annie O'Brien, Noel Whittal, Martin O'Meara.

Down Rotas for 28th October 2018 7pm 5:30pm 8:30am 10:30am E C Readers: **Extraordinary Ministers** С В Е of Holy Communion: Cleaning: I.Buckley, S.Smith P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills. Counting: