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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16th September 2018 - Year B

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

Masses				
Sat	5:30pm	Joe & Alice Macklin, RIP Anniv		
Sun	8:30am	Frank White, RIP		
	10:30am	Evelyn Brennan, RIP		
Mon	Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine			
	9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's Sc			
	6:30pm	Pat Kavanagh, RIP Anniv.		
Tue	12noon	Requiem Mass, Evelyn Dwyer		
		No Evening Mass		
Wed	9:00am	Mel Roberts, RIP		
Thurs		Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-go		
	9:00am	Marlon Browne, RIP		
	7:00pm	Bridie Walker, RIP		
Fri	•	Feast of St Matthew		
	9:00am	John Regan, RIP		
	7:00pm	Margaret McGrory, Ints		
Sat	0.00am	Rill Hartle RIP Anniv		

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat John Madden, RIP Anniv. 5:30pm Anna & Jack Reilly, Ints Sun 8:30am 10:30am Rita Deehan, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace

Evelyn Dwyer, Requiem Mass, Tuesday 18th September, 12noon. Mary O'Connor Reception Mon Sept 24th.,6pm Funeral Mass, Tues 25th. Sept. 10:30 am

Graham Coffey, Reception Thurs 27th at 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 28th at 1:15pm.

Margaret Barua Funeral Service, Thurs Sept 27th., 12:15pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - nb MONDAY during 6:30pm Mass. Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration See Below

Morning Prayer of the Church: Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm.

St Thomas More's **Eucharistic Festival** Thu 20th - Sat 22nd September 2018

Continuous adoration day and night of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9am Mass on the Thursday until 5:30pm Mass on the Saturday 22nd.

Mass times during the festival: Thurs 20th. Sept 9:00 am, 7:00pm Fri 21st. Sept 9:00 am, 7:00pm Sat 22nd. Sept 9:00 am, 5:30pm Intention: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. You may wish to sponsor a candle that will be lit and placed on the sanctuary during the festival. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you wish to donate a candle at £5 each. The intentions for which the candles have been donated will be read out at all the Masses during the festival.

September, Month of **Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Dolour Rosary will be prayed on Friday evenings at 6:45pm from Sept.14th



Legion of Mary Peregrinatio Pro Christo The Statistics of the team's week's work

Homes Visited; 4,592 ~ No Replies; 2,619 Practising RC; 122 ~ Lapsed RC; 150 Not Interested; 751 $^{\sim}$ Interested in RCIA; 30 There is much follow-up work to be done. Please consider giving the Legion of Mary a try. Meeting times in our parish: Adult Group - Thursday Evenings 7:45pm Junior Group - Friday Evenings 5:45pm 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

Journey in Faith will begin again on Monday,

Sept 24th 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 will be most welcome.

St Mary's Hospice Street Collection 28th & 29th September.

Fr Kamil Stawiski

Fr Kamil, a priest from Poland, will be arriving at St Thomas More's this week. He is hoping to spend a few months in our parish while he continues to learn English. I know you will make him very welcome.

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Lorraine Jarvis & Tunday Balogon who were married here last week.

We welcome into the family of our Parish Maximus, Scarlett & Charlie Norton, and Sean Donaghy baptised here last week

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

9th September
Gift Aid £208.98 ~ Non-Gift Aid £427.56 Catholic Education Service £287.17 This weekend - Catholic Evangelisation Next Weekend - Fr Hudson's Society

Church Cleaning, Wed Sept 19th. after Mass. Volunteers welcome

School Open Evenings for September 2019 St Pauls's School 20th Sept 6pm-9pm Archbishop Ilsley

29th Sept 5:30-8:00pm

Pilgrimage to Pantasaph in honour of St Padre Pio
A coach will leave St Thomas More's on Sun Sept 23rd, at

8:00am Fare: Adults £18 children half price. Enquiries to Rosemary Simcox, 07426918215

Patricians Discussion Group re-starts on Friday 28th Sept, 7:45pm in the Parish Centre:

Topic 'Are all prayers answered? All are welcome.

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children & young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team- 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share experiences with SCIE please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020

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Date for your Diary: - Sat 6th Oct 2018 Launch Event for the "Venerable Patrick Peyton Family Prayer Campaign." All the parishes and schools of our diocese have been invited to the launch event, which will be held at St Thomas More's. Concelebrated Mass, 2:00pm, followed by Rosary procession. Chief celebrant: Bishop Philip Pargeter.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £650

Result for 11/09/18

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Next draw will take place On Tue 18th September at 9:30am.

CEILI NIGHT - SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER - 7PM TILL LATE -FEATURING THE AMAZING 'LAMPA' Bring your Own Food/Alcohol. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.

ADULTS - £7.00 or 2 for £10.00 ~ UNDER 18'S £3.00.

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: Canon Nicholson, Archbishop Dwyer, Fr Lopes, Fr Holtham, Fr Lees, Fr Steward, Fr Hanrahan, Fr Roddy, Fr McAllister, Ernest Cook, Kayleigh Murray, Christina Coady, Maria Newman, Frank McGuiness, Michael O'Doherty, Edward Barron, Martin Dunn, Thomas Collins, David Fletcher, Margaret Miskella, Baby Maria Cedeno-Plocke, Bill Hartle, Rita Deehan.

Children's Liturgy will begin again at the 10:30am Mass on Sun, Sept 23rd. More helpers are needed, please contact Fr John if interested.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st.-28th., 2018 -There are now 56 pilgrims in our group. There will be a get-together for the pilgrims after the 5:30pm Mass on Sat, Sept. 15th. We need to arrive at Luton Airport by 08:30am on Wed 21st. November, so we are organising a coach from St Thomas More's. Please let Fr John know if you would like to avail of the coach.

Parish Societies: SVP - Second Saturdays, 9:45am Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm

Choir Practice: Mon Sept 17th..., 6:00pm Thursday Club Thursday 20th Sept. 1:00pm. Journey in Faith begins Mon 24th. Sept., 7pm

Rotas for 23 rd September 2018				
	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am	
Readers:	E	В	Α	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	В	Α	E	
Cleaning:	I.Buckley, S.Smith			
Counting:	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory			
Brasses:	S.Hall, C.McGrory			