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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Year B

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

Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	John Madden, RIP Anniv
Sun	8:30am	Anna & Jack Reilly, Ints
	10:30am	Rita Deehan, RIP Anniv.
Mon		Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham
	9:15am	People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	6:30pm	Michael Sludden
Tue	10:30am	Mary O'Connor, Funeral Mass
	7:00pm	Somerville Family
Wed	9:00am	Monica Donohoe, Get Well
	7:00pm	May Kerins, RIP
Thurs		Memorial of St Vincent de Paul
	9:15am	Danny Reddin, RIP
	7:00pm	Mrs Booth, RIP
Fri	1:15pm	Graham Coffey, Funeral Mass
	7:00pm	Frank Gallagher, RIP Anniv.
Sat		Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
	9:00am	Richard Comerford, RIP Anniv.

## St Thomas More's **Eucharistic Festival**

Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 9:45am-11:30am, Sat 4:25-5:05pm. Morning Prayer of the Church: Thurs, 9:00am, Sat 8:45am. Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm.

Many thanks to all who helped to make our Eucharistic Festival an uplifting time of prayer, especially to all who helped to clean and decorate our church. Thanks also for the donations for candles. God bless you all.

September, Month of **Our Lady of Sorrows** The Dolour Rosary will

be prayed on Friday at 6:45pm

Children's Liturgy Group - Some people have expressed interest in becoming leaders for our group. A meeting for anyone interested will be held on Tues Oct 2nd, 6pm, in the Parish Centre upper room.

St Edmund Campion Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre has vacancies for Foundation Governors. A Foundation Governor must be a practising Catholic and need a reference from their parish priest. Please contact Mrs Steele Headteacher 0121 464 7040 for more info.

Next Parish Bingo- Sat Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>., Parish Centre- eyes down, 7pm

Pilgrimage to Pantasaph in honour of St Padre Pio. A coach will leave St Thomas More's on Sun Sept 23rd. at 8am. Adults £18, children £9. Tel: Rosemary 07426918215

Legion of Mary - Parish Meeting Times Adult Group - Thurs 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

Bereavement Group - There will be a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 4th at 6:15pm in the presbytery. Please help us serve those who have lost

a loved one.

Dates for your diary -Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers, Fri 12th Oct, 7:45pm in the Upper Room.

parish - Sat 3rd Nov, 10:30am.

November Mass for the deceased of the 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.

Date for your Diary: - Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

5:30pm Dan & Mary Daly, RIP Anniv. Sat Sun 8:30am Michele Rosa, RIP 10:30am Mary Dalton, RIP Anniv.

Recently Deceased:

May they rest in peace

Baby Leo Berry Funeral Service at Woodlands Crematorium, Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 11:00am.

Mary O'Connor Reception Mon Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.,6pm Funeral Mass, Tues 25<sup>th</sup>. Sept, 10:30 am

Graham Coffey, Reception Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Barua Funeral Service, Thurs Sept 27<sup>th</sup>., 12:15pm

Archbishop Ilsley Open Evening for September 2019 - 29th Sept 5:30-8:00pm

organised by the Like Minded Ladies - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets on sale to parishioners at all Masses over the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Price £6

Date for your Diary - Afternoon Tea Party

St Mary's Hospice Street Collection 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September.

We welcome into the family of our Parish Caden Walker who was baptised here last weekend

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 16th September

Gift Aid £160.16 ~ Non-Gift Aid £445.94 Catholic Evangelisation £285.76 This weekend - Fr Hudson's Society Next Weekend - There will be a Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote

JACKPOT NOW £700

On Tue 25th September at 9:30am.

Result for 18/09/18

14-15-18-20

Next draw will take place

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our

review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can 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 77667374/07872 602207)

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, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the contact the safeguarding team- 0121 230 6240 (emergency out

CEILI NIGHT – SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>. SEPT. Come and Join us in the Parish Centre- 7pm- till late

Tickets on Sale now or you could pay on the door.

Adults £7 or 2 for £10. Under 18's £3. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Come and enjoy the craic!

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 Love, Canon Twiney, Fr Lloyd, Canon Adams, Fr Bale, Deacon McCormack, Fr Banks, Mgr McTernan, Fr Orchard, Canon Reilly, Mgr Farrelly, HH Pope John Paul I, Fr Cotter, Fr Daly. Michael Brown, Isira Tabis, Philip Mills, Mary Pryke, Margaret Arrowsmith, Paulina Galankiewicz, Howard Horsburgh, Elias Bahakam, Maria Cristofoli, Elizabeth McGovern, Catherine Danaher, Marcella O'Riordan, May Weston, Ellen Lee, Mary Harrington, Francis Gallagher, Karen O'Connor.

Chief celebrant: Bishop Philip Pargeter. Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st.-28th., 2018 -

There are now 56 pilgrims in our group. 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: Tues Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.,6:30pm.
Thursday Club
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1:00pm.
Journey in Faith begins Mon 24<sup>th</sup>. Sept., 7pm

Rotas for 30th September 2018

10:30am 5:30pm 8:30am C В Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: С В Α S.Garner, A.Cassidy Cleaning:

C.Carr, V.Titmus, T.Perkins Counting: **Brasses:** 

Topic 'Are all pravers answered? All are welcome. Readers:

**Patricians** 

Discussion

Group

re-starts on

Friday 28th

Sept, 7:45pm

in the Parish

Centre: