

<p>St. Thomas More Primary Sch. Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Appt. Pending</p>	<p>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2ND September 2018 - Year B</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Primary & Nursery Sch. Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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Masses

Sat	5:30pm	Liam Kelly, Anniv.
Sun	8:30am	Tom Johnston, RIP.
	10:30am	Eric Roach, RIP Anniv.
Mon	<i>Feast of St Gregory the Great</i>	
	9:00am	Paul Somerville, RIP.
	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Tue	9:00am	Tommy Deehan, RIP.
	7:00pm	Michael Mitchell, RIP.
Wed	9:00am	Joe Kenny, RIP.
Thurs	9:15am	Mrs Flaherty, Ints.
	7:00pm	Kathy Kelly, RIP.
Fri	9:15am	Cath Larkin, RIP.
	7:00pm	Hugh Convery, RIP.
Sat	<i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	9:00am	Mary Keaney, Sick.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour – Tues during 7:00pm during Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs and Fri, 9:45am-12noon, Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tues, Wed -Sat 8:45am, Thurs, Fri 9am
Sacrament of Confession: Friday, 6:30pm-7:00pm Sat 9:30-10:00am & 4:30-5:00pm.

We welcome a **Legion of Mary Peregrinatio Pro Christo** team working this week in our parish and St Augustine's Parish, Solihull. There will be Eucharistic adoration in our parish on Thurs and Fri mornings this week to support this evangelisation effort.

September, Month of Our Lady of Sorrows
 The Dolour Rosary will be prayed on Friday evenings at **6:45pm** from Sept.14th



Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

Sat	5:30pm	Connor Rhodes, RIP.
Sun	8:30am	John & Eileen Marley, RIP.
	10:30am	John Gill Jnr. RIP.

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. 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.

Legion of Mary functions
 To celebrate Our Lady's Birthday: Friday, Sept. 7th, Rosary 6:30pm, Mass, 7pm, followed by a social in the parish centre
 St Thomas More's school, Tues Sept. 11th, 3:30pm
 St Andrew's school, Thurs Sept. 13th, 3:45pm. **All welcome**

Recently Deceased:
George Fields, Reception Mon, 10th Sept 6:30pm, Funeral Mass Tues 11th Sept 9:30am. **May he rest in peace.**

Very many thanks to all who supported Mary's garage sale and contributed to its success. £1,018 was raised for the projects in Africa, India and the Philippines. Thanks!

I am very grateful to **Fr Arkadiusz Baron** for his support in our parish over the past few weeks. This weekend we welcome **Deacon Tim Anthony from "Aid to the Church in Need."** There will be opportunity to purchase prayer cards, Children's Bibles, books and religious artefacts. www.acnuk.org.

Friends of The Holy Land-National Gathering
 This will be held on Sat 22 Sept in St Francis of Assisi church Kenilworth, CV8 1HL. From 10:30am-4pm, admission is free, including lunch and a brief ecumenical service. The event is suitable for anyone interested in helping the Christian communities of the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. To reserve a place, call 01926512980, www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering

Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hedsnesford, to be led by Bishop Robert Byrne, **Sunday 16th September, 3pm.** For more info contact Fr Jeremy Howard 01543 422576 or lol.hedsnesford@gmail.com

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 ~ UNDER 18'S £3.00. Tickets on Sale Now

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of Our Lady Star of the Sea on Saturday, 15th, September 2018 at 4:30pm in St Chad's Cathedral, B'Ham B4 6EU. More leaders for our Children's Liturgy group are **urgently needed.** Please see Fr John if you can help in any way.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool, September 7th – 9th, 2018
 A coach is being arranged so that people can attend the procession that will conclude the congress on Sunday Sept. 9th. It will leave St Thomas More's at 8:20am. Cost approx. £16. Please sign the sheet in the porch if interested.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

12th August	Gift Aid £123.73 ~ Non-Gift Aid £430.13
19th August	Gift Aid £165.40 ~ Non-Gift Aid £426.64
26th August	Gift Aid £212.50 ~ Non-Gift Aid £410.61

This weekend - ACN
Next Weekend - Catholic Education Service

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 77667374/07872 602207)**

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 £550
 Result for 28/08/18
02-11-13-19
 Next draw will take place **Tue 4th September** after morning Mass.

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 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st-28th, 2018 - There are now 47 pilgrims in our group. There will be a get-together for the pilgrims after the 5:30pm Mass on Sat, Sept. 15th. It is still possible to join the pilgrimage. The cost is now £997 per person sharing if you book before Aug 23rd. Forms/itineraries available from Fr John

ANNIVERSARIES: Mgr Crichton, Fr Salt, Fr O'Doherty, Fr Holland, Deacon Andrews, Fr Taylor, Fr McCrystal, Mgr Fallon. Michael Foley, John Lunney, Bridget Connor, Edna Taylor, Mary Black, Patricia Byrne, Patricia Mulgrue, Liam Kelly, Christine Small, Joseph Gibbons, Eric Roach, Francis McCann, Mary Sheard, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jane Finneran, Lilian Flanagan.

Bingo Night Saturday 8th September Eyes Down 7:00pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Meets the 2nd Sat of the month 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thursday 7:45pm
Choir Practice: Tues, Sept 4th, 6:30pm
Thursday Club Resumes shortly

Rotas for 9th September 2018

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	C	D	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D	C	C

Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo
Counting:	A.Aulton, A.Corkery, J.Crossan
Brasses:	M.McGrory, A.Perkins