



<b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Headteacher: Mrs Kate Madia	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN          ORDINARY TIME – 13<sup>TH</sup> September 2020</b> 	<b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly
<p><b>Please Note; There will be No Facebook transmissions.</b></p> <p><b>Masses</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Mgr Seamus Conway, RIP          8:30am Julia, Mary &amp; Paul O'Connor, RIP Anniv.          10:30am David Allen, RIP Anniv.</p> <p><b>Mon</b> 9:30am <b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>          Pat Kavanagh, RIP Anniv.</p> <p><b>Tue</b> <b>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</b>          5:30pm Emelda Coghlan, RIP</p> <p><b>Wed</b> <b>Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</b>          n.b <b>NO MASS</b></p> <p><b>Thu</b> 5:30pm Mary Clarkin, RIP</p> <p><b>Fri</b> 9:30am Sr Maureen, Ints.</p>	<p><b>Public Services in Church</b></p> <p>Public Masses are taking place in our church. We still need volunteer stewards, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, servers and readers. All offering to help in these ways need to be people who don't presently have to self-isolate, or be living with someone who is self-isolating. Those attending Mass will be required to wear face coverings- masks or home-made face coverings. It is the responsibility of the person coming to a public service to provide their own face covering. As many people will still be unable to go to church, Mass will also be live-streamed using our Facebook page at 12 noon on Sunday. <b>The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is still suspended.</b> The diocese is encouraging people to attend a weekday Mass, for their weekly Mass, to avoid congregations on Sundays being too large for safety. <b>Weekday Masses in our church will take place as follows: Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am (church open at 9am) and at 5.30pm on Tues and Thurs (church open at 5pm).</b> We will be following our standard Sunday Mass times- Sat 5.30pm, Sun 8.30, 10.30am at the weekends for Mass in church.</p>	<p><b>Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks.</b></p> <p>First Sunday of Advent 2019 to the First Sunday of Advent 2020.</p> <p><b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time</b>  <a href="http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk">www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Reflection for Married Couples</b></p> <p>The Call to forgive          How can I love my spouse and bring life? We are called to set aside resentment, to listen gently to our beloved, seeking understanding. In today's gospel the servant who is forgiven refuses to forgive the man who owes him. God forgives us everything, but are we willing to let go of the hurts we have experienced via our spouse?</p>
<p><b>Mass Intentions for Next Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Sat</b> 5:30pm Bridget Thornton Ints</p> <p><b>Sun</b> 8:30am Gerard Cooke, RIP          10:30am Patrick &amp; Bridget McGrath and Michael Murray RIP Anniv</p>	<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Pray for all those who have lost their lives at this time because of the Covid 19 pandemic.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>May they rest in peace</i></p>	<p><b>A Spiritual Holy Communion</b></p> <p>My Jesus,          I believe that You          are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.          I love You above all things,          and I desire to receive You into my soul.          Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,          come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.          Amen.</p>
<p><b>Confessions</b> will be available in our church on Saturday September 19th from <b>10.00am-11.00am.</b> Because of coronavirus restrictions, the Confessionals cannot be used.</p>	<p><b>September - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows</b></p> 	<p><b>'Abortion Reversal Pill – A Second Chance to Choose'</b></p> <p>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 3-4pm. Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. More Info in Porch.</p>
<p><b>Gift Aid &amp; Planned Giving Envelopes</b> are available for collection in the porch at weekend masses or phone the presbytery to arrange collection during the week.</p>	<p><b>Fr Kamil</b>, would like to thank everyone for the gifts and good wishes he has received. He has enjoyed his time here at St Thomas More's and will remember us in his prayers. We will keep you updated as soon as we know anything.</p>	<p><b>Thank you for Father John</b></p> <p>There will be a retiring collection as you leave Mass over the next few weeks for Fr John. If you would like to give but aren't currently attending Mass, you can put through the Letter box at the presbytery.</p>
<p>Thank you to you all for your kind words of welcome.</p> <p>In these difficult times it is good that so many of you are coming to Holy Mass for Sunday and during the week. Please remember that if you are not able, for whatever reason, to come to Church on Sundays it is good to try to be at Holy Mass at some point during the week. For the time being the Masses will remain at the same times.</p> <p>Have a wonderful week filled with Faith, Joy, Love and Peace.          Do take care. I will keep you in my prayers before the Lord.</p> <p>God bless you all.  <i>Fr Christopher</i></p>	<p><b>Coronavirus Outbreak Update- Re-Opening of the Church for Public Services</b></p> <p>Our church is open for 1 hour per day. This includes the time for daily public Mass. The daily schedule that we are following is: Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings, 9am-10am; Tuesday, Thursday evening, 5pm-6pm. Thanks to the parishioners who have offered to be volunteer stewards. If you would like to be a volunteer Steward please contact Fr Christopher. The church toilets will not be available when the church is open for private prayer or for public Mass. Please visit <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-taskforce-developing-plan-to-reopen-places-of-worship">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-taskforce-developing-plan-to-reopen-places-of-worship</a> and also <a href="https://www.bcew.org.uk/catholic-bishops-respond-to-governments-lockdown-easing-plans/">https://www.bcew.org.uk/catholic-bishops-respond-to-governments-lockdown-easing-plans/</a>  <i>It is appreciated that it might be very difficult for parishioners to continue to make donations to the parish in these uncertain economic times. For those who are still able to donate, there are standing order &amp; Gift Aid forms available on the Archdiocesan Website.</i>  <i>For any further information and support regarding Parish procedures, please contact the Presbytery on 0121 743 2367. Visit <a href="http://www.stthomasmorecchurch.com">www.stthomasmorecchurch.com</a> or <a href="http://www.birminghamdiocese.org">www.birminghamdiocese.org</a> for more information.</i></p>	<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Fr Colman, Fr Dinnis, Fr Meagher, Canon Nicholson, Archbishop Dwyer, Fr Oddie, Canon McKenna, Fr Lopes, Fr Holtham, Fr Lees, Nellie Wilson, Laurence Tipper, Margaret Shanahan, David Allen, Patrick Blee, Matthew O'Brien, Ernest Cook, Kayleigh Murray, Christina Coady, Maria Newman.</p>
<p><b>SICK:</b> Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter &amp; Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Ann Taylor, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Cameron Cuddihy, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, Elaine &amp; 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 &amp; Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdow, Kathleen Biddles, Aurora-Rose Hennessey, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Padraig Mannion, Ann Heath, David Comerford, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Caelan McGurk, Teresa &amp; Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde, Jacob, Kerry, Carmel, Sharna Smith, Colette Hickey, Max Taylor, Molly Cahillane.</p>		