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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME – 15TH September 2019 - C

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

Masses		
Sat	5:30pm	David Allen, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Margaret Wilks, RIP
	10:30am	Geoff Hone
Mon	9:15am	Patrick O'Sullivan, Ints Memorial of Ss Cornelius & Cyprian No evening Mass
Tue	10:00am	Funeral Mass, Christine O'Carroll
	7:00pm	Anne & Sean Flaherty, Ints
Wed	9:00am	Michael Moroney, RIP
	7:00pm	Eileen Holmes
Thu	9:00am	Michael McLoughlin, RIP
	7:00pm	Frederick Bostock, RIP
Fri	9:00am	Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, & Paul Chong Ha-sang
	7:00pm	Noel Flanagan, RIP
	7:00pm	Kathleen Kort, RIP
Sat	10:30am	Maria Markey, RIP Feast of St Matthew

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration
See Eucharistic Festival
Morning Prayer of the Church:
Mon 9am, Thurs, Fri 8:45am
Sacrament of Confession: Thur, Fri 6:30pm, Sat 9:45-10:15am, 4:30-5:00pm

Parish Societies:
SVP – Second Saturdays, 9:45am
Legion of Mary Thurs 7:45pm
Choir Practice Resumes shortly
Thursday Club from 1pm, Dougal's Den
RCIA: Resumes **Mon Sept 23rd**, 7pm

Legion of Mary –General Meeting Times
Adult Group – Thurs 7:45pm
Junior Group – Friday Eves 6:00pm
Both meet in the Parish Centre.
School Groups:
St Thomas More's Mondays 3:30pm
St Andrew's Fridays 3:45pm



September - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows
Dolour Rosary Fridays evenings at **6:45pm**

Family, Faith and Fun Day
On Sunday October 6th, as part of the Legion of Mary's Family Prayer Campaign, there will be a Rosary Rally Mass and Procession here at St Thomas More's. Activities from 12:30pm, Mass at 2pm, chief celebrant, Bishop Philip Pargeter

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend		
Sat	5:30pm	Maureen Rooney, RIP
Sun	8:30am	Bill Hartle, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Bernard Delaney, RIP

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival
Thu 19th – Sat 21st September 2019
Continuous adoration day and night of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9am Mass on the Thurs until 5:30pm Mass on Saturday 21st.
Mass times during the festival:
Thurs 19th & Fri 20th 9:00 am & 7:00pm
Confessions, 6:30pm-7:00pm
Sat 21st . Sept 10:30am & 5:30pm
Festival Intentions: 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.

40 Days for Life- next campaign, Sept 25th - Nov 3rd, 2019. Kick-off event, Sun 22nd. Sept, 2pm, Upper Cloister Hall, The Oratory. See poster in the porch for more details.

On 21-22 September the 2nd Collection will be for **Fr Hudson's Care** to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the archdiocese of Birmingham. Please give generously.

Recently Deceased:
Christine O'Carroll, Reception Mon, 16th Sept, 6pm. Funeral Mass Tues, 17th Sept, 10pm.
Breda Lyons, Reception Tue, 24th, Sept 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Wed 25th Sept at 11:30am.
Mary Holland. *May they rest in peace.*

Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Pilgrimage. 1st-8th. June, 2020.
Return flight Birmingham to Rome, 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. forms available from the presbytery

St Thomas More's Parish Bazaar
Saturday November 30th. There will be a planning meeting on Friday October 4th, 7:45pm

Many Thanks for this weekend's Anonymous donation of Sanctuary Flowers
If you would like to sponsor Flowers please see Agnes Cassidy or Maxine.

Youth Ministry Conference Day
Saturday 28th September 2019 at Alton Castle. Details in the porch

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sat 21st Sept 10:30am, please let us know if you would like transport. Devotions in honour of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer sufferers from 10:15am

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Phillip and Michelle Peyton and Ursula Kwong who were married recently.

Mary Fogarty has donated £1000 to our parish funds. I am very grateful to her for her great generosity.

Leisure Time Travel have places available to attend the **Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman** 12-15th October
More details on the poster in the porch.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
8th September
Gift Aid £162.01~ Non-GA £410.18
Catholic Education Service £271.39
This Weekend – Catholic Evangelisation (formerly CASE)
Next Weekend – Father Hudson's

Journey in Faith will begin again on **Monday, Sept 23rd**, 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 most welcome.

Patricians Discussion Group. Friday Sept 27th, 2019, 7:45pm, Dougal's Den. Topic: What can we learn from the early Church?

Vacancy for a **Communications Officer**, Part-Time permanent at the Columban Fathers. See Advert in porch.

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000
Result for 10.09.19
01-08-21-22
Next draw will take place On **Tues 17th Sept. before funeral Mass.**

Collected Stories: Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
This booklet has been produced and funded by Keele University. Copies are available from the piety stall at a cost of £5.
Proceeds to go to supporting the Birmingham diocese nursing team

We welcome into the family of our parish Michael Dempsey and Elliot Bromley baptised here last weekend.

School Open Evenings
St Paul's School for girls 19th Sept. 6:00pm.
St Peters School 19th Sept, 5:30pm, Open Mornings 9:15am, 11:30am Mon 23rd & Tues 24th Sept. See posters

SICK: Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, 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, Charlotte Moriarty, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, Baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Pdraig Mannon, David Comerford, Margaret Bond, Ann Heath, Keith Allen, Andrea Cadman, Marie Ryan, Caelan McGurk, Teresa & Des Duffy, William O'Donnell, Carol Peglar, Majella Wynne, Adam Hyde.

MAC CONSULTATION. St Andrew's has been working with the other Catholic schools in the local area to establish a Multi Academy Company. All schools are now consulting on the planned changes and a meeting has been arranged in St Andrew's school on **Tuesday 17th. September 2019 at 6pm** to explain what is involved. Further information is available on the notice board at the back of the Church.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Dinnis, Fr Meagher, Canon Nicholson, Archbishop Dwyer, Fr Oddie, Canon McKenna, Fr Lopes, Fr Holtham, Fr Lees, Fr Steward, Canon Mellor, Fr Hanrahan, Fr Roddy, Matthew O'Brien, Ernest Cook, Kayleigh Murray, Maria Newman, Martin Dunn, Frank McGuinness, Christina Coady, Michael O'Doherty, Edward Barron, Thomas Collins, David Fletcher.

Rotas			
22nd Sept 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	C	B	E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B	A	B
Cleaning:	M.Folan, B.McDonald		
Counting:	A.Aulton, A.Corkery		
Brasses:	J & A Perkins		