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ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 22ND. 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 Maureen Rooney RIP
Sun	8:30am Bill Hartle RIP anniv 10:30am Bernard Delaney RIP
Mon	9:15am Intentions of Markey family 6:30pm Annette Anderson intentions <i>Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>
Tue	9:15am Mrs McGrath RIP 7:00pm Thanksgiving (AG) 9:00am Eileen Quirke RIP <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Wed	11:30am Funeral Mass, Breda Lyons 7:00pm Edward Barron RIP anniv
Thu	9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's school) 7:00pm Delia and Luisa Santisteban RIP
Fri	9:15am George Williams RIP 7:00pm Mary O'Connor and Paul Anthony O'Connor 9:00am Richard Comerford RIP anniv <i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul</i>

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Tuesday during 7:00pm Mass.
Rosary is recited daily after Morning Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration Tues 9:45-11:00am, Sat 4:25-5:05pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon, Tues Thurs, Fri 9:00am, Sat 8:45am
Sacrament of Confession: Sat 9:30-10:00am, 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: Starts Mon Sept 23rd, 7pm

Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times
Adult Group - Thurs Eve 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 Frank Gallagher RIP anniv
Sun 8:30am Michael Bresnihan
10:30am Mick McGarvey RIP

St Thomas More's Eucharistic Festival
Thu 19th - Sat 21st September 2019
Thanks to all who supported this special time of prayer in our parish. It was wonderful to see people coming together in prayer. Thanks to all who donated candles and to all involved in decorating the church. May we continue to make the most of the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord amongst us.

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.

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace.
Breda Lyons, Reception Tue, 24th, Sept 6:30pm. Funeral Mass, Wed 25th Sept at 11:30am.
Ellen Plant, Funeral Service, Brandwood End Cemetery, 12 noon, Mon Sept. 30th.
Mary Holland Reception, Corpus Christi Stechford, Thurs Oct 3rd, 5pm, Funeral Mass, Corpus Christi, Fri Oct. 4th, 11am

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. Special price of **£1,049** per person sharing, half board. **This must be booked by Monday Sept. 30th (£250 deposit).** The itinerary includes a Papal Audience in Rome. The shrine in San Giovanni Rotondo to St Pio is the 2nd. most visited shrine in the world.

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.

We **welcome** into the family or our parish **Connie-Rose O'Shea** - Henderson, **Lottie-Mai Moran**, **Logan Moran**, **James Power** and **Riley Rooney** who were baptised here last week.
Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to **George** and **Agnes Cassidy** (50th.) and **Joe** and **Anne Perkins** (55th.) on their recent wedding anniversaries.
Every blessing to **Aled** and **Joanna Weston** who were married recently.

St Thomas More's Youth Group Relaunch!
We are hoping to re-start our Youth Group. The children are asking about it. We need adults willing to help lead the group. Training will be provided. Please consider getting involved in this vital work. Our children are our future!

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
There will be an update next weekend
This Weekend Father Hudson's
Next Weekend Retiring collection for the clergy training fund

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.

St Thomas More's Parish Bazaar Saturday November 30th. There will be a planning meeting on Fri Oct 4th, 7:45pm in Dougal's Den

Train to Teach with Bishop Challoner
Free information sessions: Tues 1st, Oct., 6pm, Wed 9th, Oct., 2pm, Wed 16th, Oct., all day drop-in. More info from www.bctsa.org/Train-to-Teach-Events

St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000
Result for 17.09.19
07-09-18-24
Next draw will take place On **Tues 24th Sept.** after morning 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

Deanery Vocations Group, Tues Sept. 24th, 7:45pm, Upper Room, Parish Centre. All welcome!

St Peters School 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 Tidswell, 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 Mannion, 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.

HCPT Group 712, a local youth service group, travels with and supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. Young people aged 16 to 19 interested in joining the group for Easter 2020 should email Deacon Tim from Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: deacon.tim@yahoo.com. Cost(flights /full board hotel) will be no more than £450.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr McAllister, Fr Love, Canon Twiney, Fr Lloyd, Canon Adams, Fr Bale, Deacon McCormack, Fr Banks, Mgr McTernan, Fr Orchard, Canon Reilly, Mgr Farrelly, Pope John Paul I, Margaret Miskella, Baby Maria Cedeno-Plocke, Bill Hartle, Rita Deehan, Michael Brown, Isira Tabis, Philip Mills, Mary Pryke, Margaret Arrowsmith, Paulina Galankiewicz, Howard Horsburgh, Elias Baahakam, Judith Kemp

Rotas			
29th. Sept 2019	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
Readers:	D	C	F
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C	B	C
Cleaning:	M.McGrory, C.Odilo		
Counting:	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		
Brasses:			