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**ST THOMAS MORE, SHELDON**

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**- 29<sup>TH</sup> September 2019 - C**

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

<b>Masses</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm Frank Gallagher RIP anniv
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am Michael Bresnihan
	10:30am Mick McGarvey RIP
<b>Mon</b>	9:15am Mary Dalton, RIP Anniv.
	6:30pm John & Helen Warren
<b>Tue</b>	9:15am Mary Owen, Sick
	7:00pm Bram Garner, RIP Anniv.
<b>Wed</b>	9:00am Larry Burke, Ints
	7:00pm Michael Scanlon, RIP
<b>Thu</b>	9:15am People of the Parish (St Andrew's School)
	7:00pm Bridie Grennan, Ints
<b>Fri</b>	9:15am Pat & Sadie Kelly, Sp. Int.
	7:00pm Jerry Corkery, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am Gerry O'Meara, Ints

**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, Fri 6:30-7:00pm. Sat (1<sup>st</sup> Sat Holy Hour) 9:30-10:30am, 4:25-5:05pm  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon, Tue, Fri 9:00am, Sat 8:45am  
**Sacrament of Confession:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 6:30-7:00pm. Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm  
**October Devotions:** Fri 6:30pm

**Parish Societies:**  
**SVP** - Second Saturdays, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thurs 7:45pm  
**Choir Practice** Tues 6:30pm in church  
**Thursday Club** from 1pm, Dougal's Den  
**RCIA:** Mondays 7pm, parish centre

**Legion of Mary - General Meeting Times**  
**Adult Group** - Thurs Eves 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

**Family, Faith and Fun Day**  
On Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

**40 Days for Life** - will run until Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. A prayer vigil will be maintained from 8am-8pm every day outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL. More volunteers are needed. For more information, please contact Isabel on 07773501721

**Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman**  
There will be a Novena of thanksgiving prayed in our church from Oct 14<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see the poster re. the celebrations taking place at the Birmingham Oratory


**Baptised and Sent: Our Call to be Missionary Disciples**, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>. October, 10am-5pm at St Peter's RC School, Solihull, B91 3NZ. Bring your own lunch, no charge, donations welcome. Register on-line at [http://bit.ly/JandP\\_Assembly2019](http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019)

**Afternoon Tea Party**  
organised by the Like Minded Ladies on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets on sale this weekend - Price £7

**St Thomas More's Bereavement Group**  
Next Meeting, Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in the presbytery. Please come and help us serve those who have lost a loved one

**Next Bingo - Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Eyes Down 7:00pm.**

**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**  
**Sat** 5:30pm Marion Markey, RIP Anniv.  
**Sun** 8:30am Joe Colgan, RIP  
10:30am Michael & Thomas Scanlon  
2:00pm Rosary Rally Mass. John & Paul Crossan, RIP Anniv

**October - Month of The Holy Rosary**  
  
If you would like the Rosary to be prayed in your home during October please see Fr John or Fr Kamil. Devotions Friday in church at 6:30pm

**October 2019: Extraordinary Missionary Month**  
Vigil Event & Mass: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Open Event 6pm. Mass with Bp William Kenney C.P. at 7:30pm at St Chad's Cathedral. More details in porch.

**Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Pilgrimage.** 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup> (£250 deposit)**. The itinerary includes a Papal Audience in Rome. The shrine in San Giovanni Rotondo to St Pio is the 2<sup>nd</sup>. most visited shrine in the world.

**Meeting for readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion**, Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Dougal's Den

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

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](mailto:deacon.tim@yahoo.com). Cost (flights /full board hotel) will be no more than £450.

**St Mary's Hospice Street Collection** raised an amazing **£3,411.05** many thanks for your support

**Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace.**  
**Ellen Plant**, Funeral Service, Brandwood End Cemetery, 12 noon, Mon Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
**Mary Holland** Reception, Corpus Christi Stechford, Thurs Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm, Funeral Mass, Corpus Christi, Fri Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11am.  
**Ann Maloney, Gerry Kelly**

We welcome into the family or our parish **Evie-Grace Flanagan, Oscar Mableson and Marlana Doherty** who were baptised here last week.  
  
Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to **Jacob and Laura Bailey** 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! **Meeting Tues Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:45pm upper room.**

**Journey in Faith** meets every Monday 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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**15.09** - GA £161.75~ Non-GA £399.58  
Catholic Evangelisation £255.20  
**22.09** - GA £148.00~ Non-GA £385.44  
Father Hudson's £349.41  
**This Weekend** - Retiring collection for the clergy training fund  
**Next Weekend** - Cafod Family Fast - Gift Aid Envelopes are available,

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote JACKPOT NOW £3,000**  
Result for 24.09.19  
**06-07-09-21**  
Next draw will take place On **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** after morning Mass.

**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 Plesser, 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, Padraig 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, Ann Fogarty.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Cotter, Fr Daly, Fr Egan, Deacon Colby, Fr McGann, Deacon Burrows, Fr Nightingale, Fr Danaher, Maria Cristofoli, Elizabeth McGovern, Catherine Danaher, Marcella O'Riordan, May Weston, Ellen Dee, Mary Harrington, Francis Gallagher, Kathleen West, Karen O'Connor, Denis Sweetman, Henry Murphy, Richard Comerford, William Cameron, Ann Nevin, David Arrowsmith, Geraldine O'Meara, Kathleen O'Neill, Bramm Garner, Anna Anzalone, Ronald Riley, Rose Fullard, Paul Boylan, Joseph Lawlor, Mary McGill, Jerry Corkery, Veronica Duff, Mary Hayes, Mary Moran, John Burford, Imelda Burke, Trevor Staddon, Josephine Ashford, John Pitcher.

**Retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey**, near Coalville, Leics. LE67 5UL Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>. Nov-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>. Nov 2019. Join us for 2 days of prayer with Cistercian monks. They just ask for a donation but retreatants must stay for a minimum of 2 nights. More info. from Fr John

Rotas 6 <sup>th</sup> . October	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Readers:</b>	E	D	A
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	D	C	D
<b>Cleaning:</b>	A.Lane, A.Walsh		
<b>Counting:</b>	F.Perkins, M.McGrory, T.McGrory		
<b>Brasses:</b>	S.Hall, C.McGrory		