

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What I most wish from the Lord on this earth is to be able to purify myself from my innumerable defects, and to be healed from my countless failings, to hear in my heart the word of God and to keep it.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 2nd February Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

Bishop William Kenney visit to the Parish – We welcome Bishop William to our parish for the parish visitation. If anyone wants to meet the Bishop in person please make yourself known. Please join in for the shared table on Sunday after the morning Mass. Thank you.

Church Loop System- needs rewiring in the next week and is not working at the moment. The sound engineer recommended that wiring in the sanctuary was disturbed by rats and the copper cables are rusted due to damp inside the church so recommended to rewire the system. Sorry for the inconvenience.

St. Cross Hospital Mass- 1.30pm on Tuesday 5th of February. All are welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion Meeting of Parents in Hibbert's on Wednesday 6th February at 6pm. Hope to see all the parents. Please arrange child care and try not to bring children to the meeting as it is not meant for them.

Ascribed meeting- is on Tuesday 7pm at Gentili house.

Altar Servers - are invited to serve at St. Chad's Cathedral on the Saturday the 9th February to celebrate St. Stephen's Guild and to thank the altar servers for their commitment to serve at Mass on weekends and other days. Please parents let the senior altar servers know if you plan to send your children. All are welcome to St. Chad's to support our altar servers.

Thank you to all our 500 club subscribers - It is called the 500 club but in fact we have less than 100 members. We need to increase our numbers so that we can contribute more to the up keep of our beautiful church and give good cash prizes to our members each month. Please think about joining. Each number costs £12 a year which gives you entry into our monthly draw. Elizabeth 816285 and Hillary 07730027962 can sign you up and answer any questions you may have. You can pay by standing order, cheque or cash. Please call us for further information. Thank you

Quiz Night for the St. Marie's Night Shelter - Friday, 15th February - 7.00pm - Hibbert's Hall

Please come and join us to raise money to improve the smoke alarms to enable the Shelter to run again next year, otherwise we will not be compliant with new regulations following the Grenfell tragedy. We must raise £2,000. We need teams of 6 at a cost of £5.00 per team member and there will be a first, second, third and blockbuster prize. We can help form teams if you have not taken part before. There will be a bar available and we would ask that you bring a plate of your favourite food to share. Please contact either Kathy Smith 01788 891940 kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com or Alan Parish aparish@sky.com if you are able to come or put your name on the list in the porch.

Please visit- Coach House for your religious articles and Cards.

A Very Warm Welcome to St. Marie's!

Have you joined us for the first time?

Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to the clergy & introduce yourself.

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Halls after weekday or Sunday morning Mass

NB Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.

Parish Office opens from 09.10 – 12.40 on Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Please do not bring food/drink in to the church as it is attracting mice. We have pest control people working to help us to stop the rats as they can cause a lot of damage to cables and clothes in the Church. Thank you.

Part time PA position for six hours work per week, role would include cooking, housework, support with physiotherapy and assisting for getting out and about.

Applicants need to be someone that is practical, who is willing to learn and adaptable. If you are interested contact is via Fr. Graham Tel. 814197.

Job Opportunity - Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or 'phone: 01926 632385

Coach House- coach house toilets will not be available to use on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February. We are having new flooring in the toilets.

R.C.I.A. meeting- next meeting of the Journey of faith will take place on Tuesday the 12th February 7pm at Gentili House.

St Marie's U.C.M daily Mass scheme is on Wednesday 20th February. Please attend any Mass on that day.

Talks during Lent- Lent preparation with Five talks from Bishop Robert Barron with evening Prayer in the Church. Please book these dates in your diary. The talks are for all parishioners. I am sure you will greatly benefit from these talks to deepen your faith.

Wed 13th March at 6pm: The Mystery Of Mass: the source and summit of Life

Wed 20th March at 6pm: Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues

Wed 27th March at 6pm: Sainthood, Sanctity And What Makes us Holy

Wed 3rd April at 6pm: Living As The Image of God: created for Joy & Love

Wed 10th April at 6pm: Reason & Faith

Parish Priest's Diary:

Monday: Meeting/ School meeting

Tuesday: Meeting/ Pest force/Mass at Bilton Grange school/ Ascribed meeting

Wednesday: Parents meeting

Thursday: Meeting/ Visiting

Friday: Meetings

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2nd - 9th February 2019

SATURDAY 2nd February - Vigil for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Lilian Webb R.I.P.

SUNDAY 3rd February - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

Mass at 10 a.m. for Gordon Hartley R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Private Intentions of Kathy Smith

MONDAY 4th February

Mass at 10 a.m. for Andrew Blackman R.I.P.

Adoration 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the church. (Morning Prayer at 8:50 a.m.)

Mass at 7.00 p.m. for the Intentions of Jake Elliot

Oratory Mass- for the sick in the parish

TUESDAY 5th February – Memorial of St. Agatha

Mass at 10 a.m. for the Intentions of Angela McGloin

Oratory Mass for the Morris Family

WEDNESDAY 6th February – Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Geoffrey Hall R.I.P.

Oratory Mass- for the Benefactors

THURSDAY 7th February

Mass at 10 a.m. for Brian Kelly R.I.P.

Choir Practice - 7:45 p.m. in Church.

Oratory Mass- All Parishioners

FRIDAY 8th February

Mass at 10 a.m. for Shamus McGrath R.I.P.

Oratory Mass- for Vocation

SATURDAY 9th February

Mass at 9:30 a.m. for All Parishioners

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

Oratory Mass- for the Sick in the parish

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearn, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner

† RECENTLY DIED †

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Michael Joseph Flanagan, Dominico Marsella, Michael Bedford, Eimar Dalton, Paddy Blake