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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

January Prayers: Sunday 24th January

"We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"

LIVE STREAMING EQUIPMENT

Dear parishioners, this has been a difficult year for everyone and it is wonderful to have the church open for mass once again. Having the live stream has been a life saver for many people and continues to be so for those who are vulnerable and unable to get to church. **We are hoping to install new equipment with your help and the cost of this will be approximately £3,500** (Equipment, Installing and a two year Contract). If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. You can make a donation either through the collection boxes in church, through the post or to the presbytery. Please just indicate that your donation is for the live stream. Even when this terrible crisis is at an end we believe the on line masses will still be utilised by many people not just in our own parish but around the world. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful church and parish community. God bless you and keep you safe in 2021, hopefully a better year for all of us.

Fr. Shinto Francis

Gift of Years

Happy New Year to all, we want to thank all of you who have been praying with The Gift of Years for the care homes in Rugby during this very difficult Covid time. They are again in a state of constant vigilance which is stressful and demanding for the staff and managers. So, we ask you to keep persevering in prayer during this lockdown time. The Gift of Years continues to support the care homes in every way we can through our video services, video calls, Skype singing group, letters and cards and gifts to encourage the staff. For a full copy of the prayer letter please contact Lindsay Pelloquin or Andrew Holton.

Family Fast Day Friday 26th February 2021

New Kindle Book Free *Old Testament Echoes in the Gospel of Mark: A Guide to the Sunday Gospel Readings for Year B of the Lectionary* by Amazon. Available for free download onto Kindle/iPad 20th-24th January. 5 free days. Ideal to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st 2021. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 – 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. To find out more call 0845 2602016 or visit <https://wwme.org.uk/>

Sat 23 rd January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Una Leach RIP
Sun 24 th January 2021	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 06.00PM	Una Leach RIP Kate Tennant RIP
Mon 25 th January 2021	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	10.00AM	UCM
Tue 26 th January 2021	Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	10.00AM	Breda O'Byrne (birthday)
Wed 27 th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Mary O'Reilly (well-being)
Thu 28 th January 2021	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas. Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM	Mr Freddie Loane RIP
Fri 29 th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	John McStay RIP
Sat 30 th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners John McStay RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.



Visit <https://youtu.be/yBsNIR13qeg> to view a reflection

As this year is dedicated to St. Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

Here's how:

- 1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once a day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph. By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples;
- 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;
- 4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

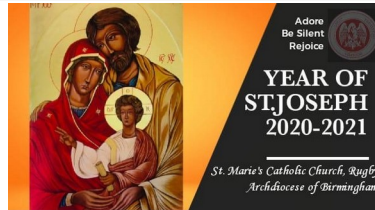
A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis)

THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.
FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.
MARCH: Joseph Most Just.
APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.
MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.
JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.
JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.
AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.
SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.
OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.
NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.
DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.



THEME OF THE MONTH (January)
"St. Joseph: Valiant Protector of the Church"
 Talk by: Fr. JOHN B. BLAND IC On 19th January 2021
 (The monthly themes for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph)



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

RECENTLY DIED

James Cavanagh Peter Etherton

THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE in partnership with the INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF THERAPISTS & COACHING present

Integrating Spirit, Mind and Body
 Two webinars for mental health professionals seeking to unite their Christian faith and practice

Thinking Christianity & Mental Health
 PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH WITH CHRISTIAN WISDOM AND SPIRITUALITY

with Olivia Rowe
 10am, Saturday 13th February

A Thinking Body, Embodied Minds
 BENEFITTING OUR MINDS BY CARING FOR OUR BODIES

with Dr Elizabeth Corcoran
 10am, Saturday 13th March

For more details and to register for a link visit us at www.christianheritagecentre.com/events
 email us direct at events@christianheritagecentre.com
 find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ChristianHeritageCentre) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ChristianHeritageCentre) [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ChristianHeritageCentre) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vYk1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p) [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@christianheritagecentre) [Twitter](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vYk1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p)

The God Who Speaks Deacon Sean Loone of Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Shirley has released a new book called *Sharing in the Life of God - A Journey into the Real Meaning of Easter*. Ideal reading for Lent. All the profits from the sale of the book are being donated to the Fr O'Mahony Memorial Trust which continues his work for some of the poorest and most deprived people on Earth. Equally given the times in which we live the theme of the book is based on joy, hope and our new life in Christ. The book is currently available from Amazon in dual format <http://ourladyofthewaysidechurchshirley.co.uk/2021/01/14/deacon-seans-new-book/>

500 Club January Draw

- 1st prize No 176 = £40
- 2nd prize No 15 = £30
- 3rd prize No 72 = £20

Cheques are on there way to you.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Urszula Dabrik, James O'Driscoll, Rosalie Musson, Margaret O'Neill

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey
 and all those sick with coronavirus