

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is a mistake to think that we can inspire humility in others by mortifying and humbling them. No, it is rather by praising them in the Lord that we make them advance, and by humbling ourselves sincerely, *without any affectation*, and by actions rather than words.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

“ This is my Son,
the Chosen one.
Listen to him.

Luke 9:35

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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 9th March First Sunday of Lent

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

St. Cross Hospital Service – this Sunday, 10th March 2:15pm-2:40pm in the Chapel of St. Cross hospital, Barby Road. All welcome.

Parish Office – Please note that the Parish Office is currently open from **9:10am-12:40pm Wednesday to Friday**.

Lent is here – a time to pray, to do penance and almsgiving. It is more of an internal journey than an outward. There is a questionnaire for you to answer and then bring to us with your positive feedback. Thank you.

Walk with me booklets - with Lenten reflections are available in the church. A donation of £1 is appreciated.

Mothers Prayer Group – will meet on Friday 15th March after 10 a.m Mass. Telephone Angela for more details: 01788 570309.

APF / Red Boxes – Would all promoters please collect their envelopes from the porch and return the collected money by Sunday 24th March. Thank you.

Gift Aid - The envelopes for the next tax year beginning in April are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective envelopes for use from the 6th April onwards. Anyone who might still be interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact the Parish Administrator, Michael Borg on 811732 or email at michaelwba18@gmail.com. Please be careful when you pick up your envelopes as the packaging isn't very sturdy!

Stations of the cross at 7pm on Friday evening.

Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch – The next date will be 28th April from 12:30pm-2pm. To book your place, please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licenced bar.

Date for your Diary - Parish Day of Reflection will be on Saturday, 4th May at Ratcliffe College and will be led by Father Chris Fuse, the Provincial Superior. Everyone extremely welcome, shared table and shared transport. Theme and timings to follow.

The First Lenten Talk – The first of the five video talks from Bishop Robert Barron with evening Prayer in the Church will be held this **Wednesday (13th March) at 6pm**. The title is 'The Mystery Of Mass: the source and summit of Life'. All welcome!

Dates of the following talks are:

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*

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 09.10am – 12.40pm, Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Sales of electrical goods at Rugby Life Charity Shop

are going so well, thanks to the efforts of our lovely Portable Appliance Test volunteer, Stephen Crisp, that we urgently need more! We are grateful for any electrical items you can donate, such as radios, lamps etc - essentially, anything that works with a plug and a CE mark on it. WE CAN COLLECT. With thanks as always to our donors and customers and a BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO OUR AMAAAZIIIIING VOLUNTEERS lifecharity.org.uk and on Facebook: Life Charity Shop Rugby

Tree roots by the school wall- looking for volunteers to clear the tree roots and the deposit of mud around the tree as it can cause damage to the wall. There are 11 lime trees by the wall which need proper clearing. We might need a few volunteers to do so. You might be able to do it in your own time. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help. Thank you.

Revive Lent Lunches 12noon – 1pm These simple lunches will consist of soup, bread & cheese and a coffee or tea. There will then be a short address by the minister or representative of the church hosting the meal. Each week the lunch will be hosted by a different church in Rugby (see below for details). A donation of £3 is requested, which will be distributed between Christian Aid and CAFOD.

13th March – St. Andrew's Church, Church Street.

20th March – Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall, Regent Place.

27th March – St. Marie's Rugby, Hibbert's Hall.

3rd April – Rugby Methodist Church, Russelsheim Way.

10th April – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road.

The English Way- Walking Pilgrimage - Walking Pilgrimage for young men aged 18-30, Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. 3rd to 10th July 2019 with Fr. Michael Dolman and Fr. Julian Green.

For all enquires and bookings call Fr. Green on 01782782121 or email- pp.partnershipparish@gmail.com

Deanery Visitation End- celebrations will take place at English Martyrs on the 19th March at 7pm. All are invited to join. Thank you.

Sponsored Cycle - Father Hudson's Care has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle on 12th May. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care agency should call Father Hudson's on 01675-434059 or e-mail fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk before 12th March.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
9th- 16th March 2019

SATURDAY 9th March - Vigil for First Sunday of Lent
Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

SUNDAY 10th March – First Sunday of Lent
Confessions from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

Mass at 10 a.m. for Con Darcy R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Mel Cahill R.I.P.

MONDAY 11th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Shirley McGing 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 Joyce Russell R.I.P.

TUESDAY 12th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Romanzia Norville R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 13th March

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Margaret Duffy R.I.P.

Lenten Reflection in Church - 6-7pm

THURSDAY 14th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Brendan Brown R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 15th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Margaret Duffy R.I.P.

Requiem of Patrick Hamill R.I.P. at 11am

Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 16th March

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

Confessions 10 to 11 a.m.

Please note: Fr. Tom is away visiting family and will return on 22nd March.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

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

† RECENTLY DIED †

Patrick Hamill

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Elizabeth Doonan, Mel Cahill, Margaret Duffy, Alexander Wilson, Andrew Rea, Desmond O'Farrell, Lillian Batchelor, Helena Rudnicki,