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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

Catholic Biblical Federation (CBF)

Webinar in preparation for the "The Day of the Word" which has been organised for at 5pm on Friday 22nd January on 'The Prophecy of the Gospel for the Life of All'. Watch on <https://c-b-f.org/en> or CBF's YouTube and Facebook pages.

January Prayers: Sunday 17th January

"As we open the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray especially for our shared calling to protect and preserve all life. We pray that our unity and ecumenical efforts on all life issues would inspire the world to join us in defending the lives and rights of all vulnerable in society. 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. Unfortunately the equipment we are using for the live stream is not the best, hence the poor quality at times. We are hoping to replace the equipment with your help. If you would like to make a donation for some new equipment 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.

Gift Aid The Diocesan Gift Aid Office has advised that they are unable to send out the usual tax certificates for all parishioners who have made Gift Aid contributions in the year to 5th April 2020. If any parishioner requires this information to assist in completing their annual tax returns, they can contact our Gift Aid Administrator, Michael Borg on 07796 283054 or at michaelwba18@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

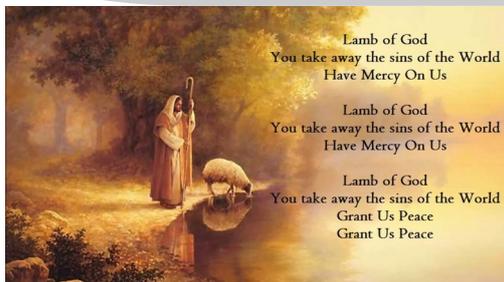
Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st 2021. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage.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

Parish Office Due to the current lockdown, the parish office is once again closed. All emails will be monitored and prioritised enquiries will be answered where possible. Fr Shinto

Sat 16 th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Una Leach RIP
Sun 17 th January 2021	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 06.00PM	Natasha Vilos RIP Mary McGuinness RIP
Mon 18 th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Natasha Vilos RIP
Tue 19 th January 2021	Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop	10.00AM	Bernadette Staunton (birthday)
Wed 20 th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Angela McGloin (birthday)
Thu 21 st January 2021	Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	10.00AM	The Dunne Family RIP (anniversary)
Fri 22 nd January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Francis and Margaret Healy RIP
Sat 23 rd January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Una Leach RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Second Sunday in Ordinary Time John 1:35-42

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).



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 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.

Volunteer Stewards We always need more volunteer stewards (not above 70 years of age). If we don't have enough stewards/cleaners we will not be able to open for public mass every day. If you would like to volunteer as a steward please contact me on the parish email stmaries.rugby@rcaob.org.uk Fr Shinto

500 Club January Draw

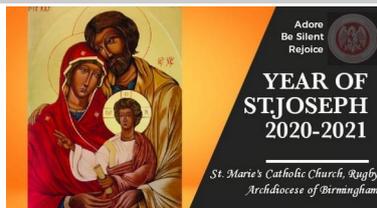
1st prize No 176 = £40

2nd prize No 15 = £30

3rd prize No 72 = £20

Cheques are on there way to you.

A reminder for people to pay their yearly fees. *Yorkshire Bank - St Marie's 500 Club - account 46962257 - sort code 05 07 40* or by cheque or cash which can be left at church or the presbytery. Please make sure you put your name with the payment. If you are not a member it is easy to join. It costs £12 a year for a number and you are then in the monthly draw with a chance to win cash prizes. The money we make is given back to the parish to support the upkeep of our beautiful church. This year we donated £1100 for new lights and refurbishment in Hibberts Hall. If you would like to join please call Elizabeth 01788816285 or 07513914690.



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

Tom Kenny

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Marianne Palmer, Mary Graham, Irena Anczarska, Maureen Hanby

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