

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To love the will of God in pleasant events requires little love, or perhaps no love at all; but to love it in adversities, this is indeed pure love, like gold which has been refined by the fire, a love that brings joy to the heart while it suffers.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 12th January Feast Of The Baptism Of The Lord

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

Confirmation 2019- this year's confirmation classes to begin in February. Application forms are available for children not attending St. Marie's Primary school in the parish office. The last date to return the forms are on the 25th of January. The enrollment Mass to present the candidates will take place on Sunday 27th January at 10am Mass. Application forms will be distributed to our primary school. The actual date of Confirmation is on the Sunday the 16th of June at 10am by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Those parents who wish to have their Children confirmed please pick up the forms. Thank you.

Bishop William Kenney visit to the Parish- will take place on the week ending the 2nd and 3rd of February. There will be opportunity to meet the Bishop as he will be available on those days. We welcome him at all our Masses. On Sunday we will have solemn sung Mass followed by a shared table. If all of you could bring a plate of food that would be really good and we would have the opportunity to meet and talk to the Bishop. We might need some volunteers to help to arrange the hall. Thank you.

Altar Servers- are invited to serve at St. Chad's Cathedral on the Saturday the 9th 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.

Adoration starts again this Monday 14th January. 8am-7pm in the Church, with morning prayer at 8:50am. You are welcome to commit to an hour of adoration on every Monday. If you would like to do so, please contact June Hargadon for details. She can be contacted on 01788 543306. Thank you.

RUG Meeting – the next meeting will be held at Gentili House on Tuesday 15th January at 7pm.

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. We are regular attenders at Saturday evening mass but will make ourselves available during January at the other masses to sign people up. You can pay by standing order, cheque or cash. Please call us for further information. Thank you

St Marie's 500 Club Winners: The winning numbers for the January draw are [1]no 79 @ £30; [2]no 65 @ £20; [3]no 78 @ £10. Cheques are in the post to the lucky ones, with many thanks to all members for their support.

Diocesan Directory- is available for £2.75 by the old Baptistry.

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...

Sunday Lunch- on Sunday 27th January from 12.30pm to 3pm in Hibbert's Hall. Please speak to Hibbert's Kitchen to book you place. Tel: 07596265871

New Year's Resolutions - If you would like to get the New Year off to a positive start whilst doing something enjoyable and good for your health (like all things in moderation), why not buy some Chocolate/drinking Chocolate and help support Colombian Farmers through Fair Trade? Carlos Bulla has a plentiful supply - some was on sale at the Christmas Fair and well worth buying.

Please email Carlos for prices/details on

cebultob@hotmail.com The website is www.juanchoconat.com/chocolates

Job Opportunity - Key Worker Hope4 (Rugby) Ltd (Registered charity number: 1126487) working with the homeless and badly housed people in the borough of Rugby, Warwickshire. We run a Day Centre, Rugby foodbank and along with the local churches a Winter Night Shelter. We started in 2005 and have seen many significant changes in the size and scope of our work. The Key Worker Role is pivotal to the success we have achieved in helping our clients. Please visit our website (www.hope4.org.uk). We would encourage potential applicants to come and look at what we do by contacting our Project and Volunteer Manager to make an appointment. An application form can be downloaded, completed and either emailed to our new Chair of Directors at applications@hope4.org.uk or sent by post to Diana Mansell, Recruitments, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby, Warwickshire. CV21 2 LJ to arrive before 1200hrs on 24th January 2019.

Hope 4 Sponsored Sleepout - Friday 1st February.

Experience a night sleeping under cardboard and support Rugby's homeless charity this winter. For more information and sponsor forms, please contact sleepout@hope4.org.uk

Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership

Positions in Catholic Schools – A free course held on Saturday 19th January 2019, 8.30am – 3.30pm, at Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill, B46 3EA. To book a place on this course visit <http://w.pfrms.co/2lttp>

Parish Priest's Diary:

Monday:- Funeral

Tuesday:- Meetings/ Mass at Bilton Grange School

Wednesday:- Meeting

Thursday:- Meeting

Friday:- Communion Round

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

12th - 19th January 2019

SATURDAY 12th January Vigil for Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Eileen Millington R.I.P.

SUNDAY 13th January – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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

Mass at 10 a.m. for Peter Muldoon R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Mary & George Miller R.I.P.

MONDAY 14th January

Mass at 10 a.m. for Bernadette Stundon INT.

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

Mass at 7.00 p.m. for Anna Arthur & Samuel Essien

TUESDAY 15th January

Mass at 10 a.m. for Paul John Hobleby R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Betty Best R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 16th January

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Eddie O'Carroll R.I.P.

Oratory Mass- Benefactors & Friends of St. Marie's R.I.P.

THURSDAY 17th January – Memorial of St. Antony

Mass at 10 a.m. for Mary Leahy R.I.P.

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

Oratory Mass- For the sick in the Parish

FRIDAY 18th January

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

Oratory Mass- Deceased members of McDermott & Martin Family

SATURDAY 19th January – Feast of St. Wulstan

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

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

Oratory Mass- For Vocations

The Coach House- is open after Sunday 10am Mass for Calenders, cards etc...Please visit.

Sunday bidding prayers - are available for anyone to take home to pray during the week. They are left on the table in the old baptistery. Thank you.

† 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, Gordon Henderson, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner

† RECENTLY DIED †

Geoffrey Hall, John William Lennon

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME:

Agnes Tucker, David Margerison, Fr. Anthony Baxter, David Sargent, Agnes Coffey, Daniel Coffey, Donald Fletcher, Gordon Adcock, Zygmunt Krause, Marieanne Palmer, Mary Graham, Aiden Meghen, Maureen Hanby