

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Chosen above all women to give to the world its Saviour, God-Incarnate, Mary carried with her the source of all holiness, first, as was fitting, to the home of Elizabeth, which she sanctified; she sanctified the mother of him who was destined to be the precursor of the Saviour; she sanctified the precursor himself, anointing him, as it were, before his birth and made him worthy of his sublime mission.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

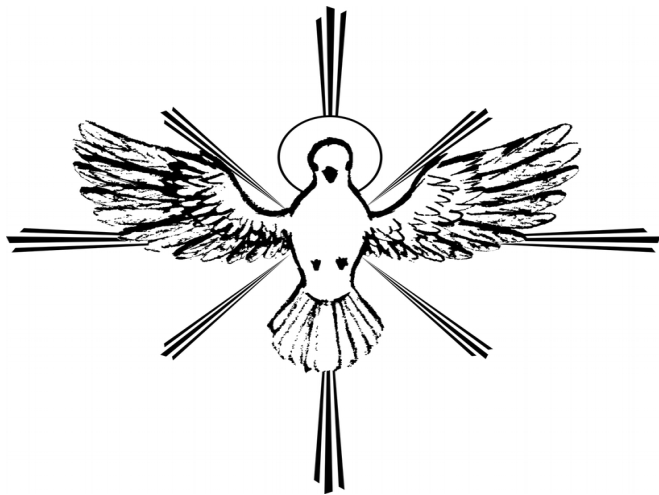
Next Week's Gospel Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe."



Reader and Eucharistic Minister Rotas for the summer period are now available in the sacristy.

New Offertory Procession Rotas for the summer period are now available in the sacristy.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas

Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt

In Community: Fr. John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany, Fr. Chris Fuse and Br. Joseph Gardner

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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 18th May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1192.00

Thank you for your generous donation of £253.88 for clergy training fund.

Pentecost Mass (International Mass) A meeting is arranged to plan for the International Mass on Thursday 23rd May at 6pm in Gentili House. Parishioners who wish take part in this event are kindly requested to attend. All are welcome.

Food Festival Sunday 7th July from 11am-2pm inside Hibbert's Hall. Lots of delicious home-made world foods to try cooked by parishioners. To raise money for the ongoing upkeep of the church. Looking for volunteers to bake a few cakes. All are welcome to join us for the morning Mass and the festival of food afterwards. Please support this initiative.

Marriage Week UK began last Monday (13th-19th May) very apt the day after Vocations Sunday.

Marriage Enrichment: Marriage Encounter (www.wwme.org.uk) 29th-30th June (non-residential) St Mary's on the Hill, Wednesbury. Contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762 wackojacko456@hotmail.com

Loving for Life: (www.loving4life.co.uk) 22nd-23rd June Manor Farmhouse, Castlethorpe, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK19 7EL. Contact Jane Deegan 07595 724300 jane@loving4life.net

Support for marriages facing difficulty: Retrouvaille UK (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) 7th-9th June, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire. Contact Clive & Kathy Jones 07887 296983/07973 380443 info@retrouvaille.org.uk

World Youth Day at Home is a weekend festival for 15 - 30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from 7th-9th June at Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 incl. coach and transport. Please speak to Father or email stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch The next date will be Sunday 26th May from 12.30pm-2pm. To book your place please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licensed bar.

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) are starting their charity fundraiser for Dementia Research on Monday 20th May with a coffee morning and sale at 10am-2pm at the home of Carmel Reynolds of 107 Dunchurch Road. Coffee, tea, cakes, bring & buy, name the doll, guess the weight of the cake, raffle, pick a bag. For the last item we would appreciate if anyone has bottle gift bags that could be left in church for us, even better, if you would like to include a bottle of anything with it we would be most grateful.

REVIVE are organising the yearly Unity Service which will take place on Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm at Rugby Baptist Church.

APF – Mill Hill A member of the Mill Hill fathers and brothers will be with us on the 1st & 2nd June to promote the red boxes. Thank you.

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 09.00am – 12.30pm Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Ordination Lionel Pelloquin, one of our parishioners, will be ordained as permanent Deacon on Sunday 14th July in the afternoon at St Chad's Cathedral. Please note the date in your diary. There is a list in the porch for you to write your names if you are interested in attending. There will be a cost for the transport. Thank you.

500 Club The winning numbers for the May draw are

1. No 76 @£30

2. No 29 @ £20

3. No 228 @£10

Congratulations to our lucky winners. Cheques in the post. Thank you to everyone who supports the 500 club. We still have lots of spare numbers if you would like to join and support your parish church. For information please telephone Hillary 07730027962 or Elizabeth 01788816285.

Fashion Show to raise money for resources within Brooke School on Wednesday 9th October in Brooke School doors open at 7pm. Tickets £5. For tickets please call Eva-Marie Marson on 07879881467 or collect from Wanda's or Brooke. Food, wine bar and raffle available.

Photo Ryan, Pauline and Hilary who were received into our parish at Easter with all who helped in their journey.



The Legion of Mary as a Promoter of Priestly

Vocation conference to be held at the Parish Centre of St Thomas More's Church, Sheldon on Wednesday 22nd May from 10.30am-4pm.

Awards up for grabs! Nominate now! Do you know someone worthy of an award in your parish? Or an outstanding project or service that deserves recognition? Then nominate now! Both the 'Love Britain + Ireland Awards' and 'Million Minutes' are seeking nominations. If any of you think of any such charities please promote.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

18th May – 25th May 2019

SATURDAY 18th MAY – Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Confessions at 5.30-5.55pm

First Holy Communion at 12pm and 6pm

Mass at 6pm for Christopher Cookson RIP

SUNDAY 19th MAY – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Confessions from 9.30am-9.55am

Mass at 10am for Shamus McGrath RIP

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

Baptism at 2.30pm for Atticus Rory Deacon

Evening Mass at 6pm for Michael Taylor RIP

MONDAY 20th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am All Parishioners

Adoration at 8am-7pm

Evening Mass at 7pm for UCM

TUESDAY 21st MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Pat Arms RIP

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Cicily Sebastian RIP

THURSDAY 23rd MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am All Parishioners

FRIDAY 24th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am All Parishioners

SATURDAY 25th MAY – Memorial of St Bede the Venerable,

Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass at 9.30am

Confessions 10am-11am

First Holy Communion (Indian Community) at 11am

Mass at 6pm for the D'Souza Family

Life Shop Massive thanks also to our very generous donors, along with an URGENT APPEAL for donations, ideally of summer clothing and also anything in the household, electrical or winter clothing line is always appreciated. Thank you.

Job Opportunity www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk

† 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 Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden, and Michael Kendall

† RECENTLY DIED †

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Dennis Stephen Nicholson and Matylda Szulakowska

We welcome Atticus Rory Deacon who is baptised this weekend into our parish community