

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is nothing more pleasing than to know with the certainty of both reason and faith, and to hold firm, that we have a God who is most good, most wise, most powerful, the director of all human things, the rescuer of all who trust in Him. Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

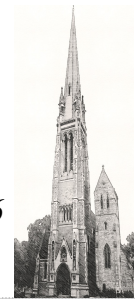
#### Gospel – Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."



## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### Week starting 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

**Second Collection** - the second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Evangelisation (formerly CASE) Home Mission, please give generously

**Next Weekend - Second Collection** - will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

[www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**Fr. Justus Okibo** - There will be a Mass on Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>) at 6 p.m, followed by a shared table in Hibbert's Hall afterwards. Please be present to thank and support him, in his new mission in Cardiff. Thank you.

**Thank you-** everybody for the support on our Parish Feast Day.



**Mothers Prayer Group** – will meet this Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) after 10 a.m Mass at 12 Churchill Road.

**St Marie's U C M** - is on Monday 24th September, after 7 p.m. Mass. This is followed by a Fish & Chip supper (£4) in the Coach house. Please ring 565343 ( Iris ) to book.

**Peace Walk**- is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Our church will be visited at 2.45pm. Details are on the notice board.

**Heritage Open Days**, last week. You will have noticed that St Marie's took part in the national heritage open day scheme and over four days we welcomed 87 visitors to St Marie's for a cultural visit with coffee. The church looked just wonderful thanks to great work from many, but especially on the flowers inside and outside and at the hall which won great praise. Our team of learned guides worked hard to inform, our coffee team provided lovely refreshments and goodwill and everyone worked together in what was a pleasant and productive effort to welcome the world to St Marie's. As this was a first attempt on the national scale, we can hope to improve next year. So, thanks to all helpers and looking forward to seeing many of you again this time next year!

**St Marie's 500 Club:** The September draw has given the following winners: **[1] at £30, No 42; [2] at £20, no 80; [3] at £10, no 36.** Cheques are in the post for these lucky winners. All welcome to join us; you may well win, and your parish will benefit. Enquiries to Margaret on 541705 please.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo  
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Gift Aid Administrator: Michael Borg 01788 811732  
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska- 01788 541705

**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 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday to Friday**

**RUG (S.V.P.) Group** - needs a lot of volunteers to help visit our sick and poor in the parish and to take communion to all who have requested. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help.

**Rugby Male Voice Choir** - on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7p.m. All are welcome. Retiring collection for the on going Restoration Fund. There will be refreshments in the Hall. Please support the event.

**First Holy Communion-** forms are available in the parish office, Children at St. Marie's Primary will have the forms with the year3 teachers.

**Altar Servers Day Retreat** - at Alton Castle will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. The day will be guided by the youth team at Alton Castle. Please speak to Gareth Hall or Fr. Tom if you are interested.

**AMAYzing Value Stall-** Could we please ask for donations of unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfume, aftershave, jewellery and even unwanted holiday gifts for our stall which we will be having at the Christmas Bazaar? There will be a labelled box in the Church Porch. Please ring May on 01788 813879 or Louise on 07876656398 if you need anything collecting. Please ask us if you have any queries regarding this. Thank you.

**Retiring Collections** - Will all volunteers who do the collections at the weekend Masses, write your names on the list in the porch please. We need more volunteers. As you all know our Diocese promote a number of charities during the year, please support and promote the retiring collection at the end of the Masses. I like to recommend to all to be generous, kind and considerate to our parishioners who do those services to our parish and the diocese. We need two volunteers at both the doors to do retiring collection after each Mass.

**Mary's Meals Back Pack Project** – we are looking to provide needy school children aged from 5 to 12 years in various countries around the world with new or old rug sacks, stationary, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels and tennis balls. If you can help with this needy cause there is a box in the Baptistery. For more information contact Angela Crisp on 01788 570309 Thank you.

**Comboni Fathers-** will be making their mission appeal on the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Parish Priest's Diary:**

**Tuesday:-** Meeting/ Mass at Bilton Grange school

**Wednesday:-** Meeting

**Thursday:-** Meetings

**Congratulations to** - George Croft and Marija Morrison who are getting Married next Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>).

## **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**15<sup>th</sup> September - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

### **15<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY – Vigil Mass**

**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for John Aldridge R.I.P.

### **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**

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

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Den Harries R.I.P.

**Baptism** at 11.15 a.m. of Mia Ratajczak

**Polish Mass** at 12.30 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Bridget Dwyer R.I.P.

### **17<sup>th</sup> MONDAY - Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Anne & Philip Friel 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 Susan Smith R.I.P.

### **18<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Gene O'Hare R.I.P

### **19<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Margaret & Charles McHugh R.I.P.

**Mass** at 6 p.m. Fr Justus Okibo leaving Mass

### **20<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY - Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Jonny Croucher

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

### **21<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY - Feast of St Matthew**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Private Intentions Fr Tom

### **22<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY -**

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

**Confessions** 10 to 11a.m.

**Parish Shop** open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

**Advance Notice** - of the parish (Deanery) visit by Bishop William Kenney it will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in February 2019. Please note these dates in your diaries.

**Christmas Market** – in Hibbert's Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior. Baby William Hearn

† RECENTLY DIED †

Kathleen Olive McConaghy

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Gene O'Hare, George Ward, Dorothy Duckworth, John Aldridge, Assunta Ascenzo, Baby Elva Smith

Congratulations to Jamie Gray & Helen Denny who were married here this Saturday

We welcome into our Christian community Mia Ratajczak who is being baptised this Sunday.