



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love for the family is praiseworthy; and so is love for one's country. How I wish, however, that Christians should consider family and country as means to promote the glory of the Church of God! How I wish that they should be seen as parts of the greater and nobler society, the Society of the Church, since they are, by God's grace, in the Church of Jesus Christ; and a part is always at the service of its all. (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (25th June 2017)

Gospel – Matthew 10:26-33

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Prayer for the Parish -

Almighty God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people. Grant to our parish all things needful for its spiritual welfare and, through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may we be of one heart and mind in the fold of Your Holy Church. To the honour and glory of Your Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vocation -

O God, you are the Lord of the harvest. We pray to you that men and women may hear the call of Christ your Son, to work in your vineyard. May they answer the call generously. May we, with them, serve you faithfully all our days so that your faithful people may grow in numbers and favour in your sight. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Week starting 17th June 2017

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

DAY FOR LIFE **IN THE PARISH**

Sunday Collection – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1142.51

This weekend- Second Collection will be for Day for Life, please give generously.

Next Weekend- Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence.

St. Marie's School Day - this Friday (23rd) Mass at 11am. All parishioners are welcome to join at the Mass and School fair at Merton's site at 4pm

UCM - Mass next Monday 26th June at 7p.m. Followed by a meeting in the Coach house.

Summer's Evening Concert - given by the Amici Choir from Coventry Cathedral, on Friday 30th June at 7.30pm, at St John the Baptist Church, Hillmorton. (The church by the Locks) Light refreshments will be available during the interval. Tickets £10, from Margaret Harris. Telephone 01788 542688

Confirmation Practice – in the Church next Wednesday 28th June from 6 p.m.

Confirmation of Children is on the 29th of June, the solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul. It is a day of Obligation. Please all parishioners to come to support our children. Bp. Robert Byrne will confirm our children at 7pm Mass.

Spire Restoration Fund - Monies raised to date **£38,000**

Spire Restoration 1st July Festival – We need **your** help, can you help with one or many items of the following to raise as much as we can for our Spire Restoration Work. **S.O.S.SAVE OUR SPIRE** by donating jewellery or any other valuables to the aMAYzing value stall for sale at the summer festival on July 1st. We will accept any good or new items be it The Koh-1-Noor or even the Crown Jewels. Furthermore we can collect. Please contact May on 813879 or Louise on 07876656398. **DON'T DELAY ACT TODAY.** Thank you.

Nearly New & Book Stall – We need nearly New Items and Books, also DVD's and CD's please leave items in the marked box in the Sacristy.

Summer Festival Raffle & Tombola Prizes – we are looking for raffle prizes/bottles/unwanted gifts from parishioners for this event. Please leave your items in the sacristy, where they will be stored in the convent.

Gift-Aid and Standing Orders- If any of our parishioners would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact Mike Borg on 01788 811732 or e-mail:

michaelwba18@gmail.com. Payments can be made by either Standing Order, direct to the Church, or using Gift Aid Envelopes.

Dates for your Diary:

Confirmation Thursday 29th June at 7pm

Parish BBQ Sunday 13th August after 10am Mass

Parish Feast is on Friday 8th September

Parish Shop – Cards and Religious items are for sale in our shop in the Coach House, after Sunday Morning Mass.

APF – APF Promoters and Collectors please note that your envelopes of booklets are available for collection.

Welcome!

Have you joined us for the first time?

Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to the clergy.

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass

NB Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.

Parish Office open from 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday

SPIRE RESTORATION APPEAL for VOLUNTEERS 1st July

1. We are **APPEALING** for Volunteers to put up the Marquee on **Friday Evening (30th June) at 5 p.m.** and then to take down the Marquee on **Saturday (1st July) after 6p.m.** Please contact Fr. Tom, if you can help.
2. We are in urgent need of Beer, Cider, Wine and Spirit's for our **Drink Stall**
3. Appeal to our **'Bakers'** of the Parish, we need as many cakes as possible and delivered to our Cake Stall on Saturday Morning (1st July)
4. Our **BBQ Stall needs Sausages, Burgers and Bread Rolls**, you can either donate by cash or purchase one or more of the above and give or see Fr. Tom.
5. We need **Volunteers to Patrol** the road and premises, if you can spare 1 or 2 hours, please see Fr. Tom
YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Job Opportunities:-

HOPE by are recruiting for the position of 'HOPE/ EHC Project Co-ordinator' based at HOPE's office in Rugby. 35 hours a week fixed term contract. For further information please contact Roy Crowne roy.crowne@hopetogether.org.uk Please also see notice board.

Bilton Evangelical Church – Part-time Operations Manager, closing date Thursday 29th June please see notice board for further information or email office@becchurch.org.uk

Daventry Methodist Church – Part-time Children and Family Worker, closing date 8th July. Please see notice board or visit the website www.daventrymethodist.org

Princethorpe College – Part-time Database Assistant, closing date Friday 23rd June. Part-time Archivist closing date Monday 26th June. For further details please see notice board or visit the website for application forms and details www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

Parish Office – If you find the office closed next week, during normal opening hours, just ring the bell at the double gates outside Gentili House.

Parish Priest's Diary:-

Monday:- Grace Dieu School

Tuesday:- Governors training

Wednesday:- Meeting

Thursday:- Indian Mass

Friday:- School's St. Marie's day

17th June - 24th June 2017

SATURDAY 17th June – Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of D'Souza Family

SUNDAY 18th June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of O'Driscoll Family R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Vanessa Malkowska

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

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

MONDAY 19th June - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Joe & Anthony Elliott and at

7.00 p.m. for Well Being of Mary O'Reilly

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

TUESDAY 20th June - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Deceased Members of James & Eileen Bailey R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 21st June - Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Bridget D'Souza R.I.P.

THURSDAY 22nd June - Feast of Ss John Fisher & Thomas Moore

Mass at 10 a.m. for Hans & Luta Krieger R.I.P.

Syro-Malabar Mass at 5p.m.

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

FRIDAY 23rd June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass at 10 a.m. for Holy Souls

Mass at 11 a.m. School Mass

Mass at 1 p.m. Polish Mass

SATURDAY 24th June - Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

Confessions 10 to 11a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55p.m.

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

Mass at 6 p.m. for Mary Melia R.I.P.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Edward Buckley, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Mary Adcock.

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Pawel Hryciuk, Teodor Pak, Brigida DeSouza, Lawrence Lillicrapp, Philomena Cordina, Hanna Wilszynska, Margaret McAusland, Joseph Deery, Jimmy Conway, Mary O'Driscoll, John Fahey
Congratulations to Peter Perry & Marie O'Sullivan who were married here this Saturday
We welcome into our Christian community Vanessa Malkowska who is being baptised this Sunday.