



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I tremble before the judgement of God. He does not need any of us, and at times it looks as though He allows some people who, according to human reasoning could do much good for the Church, to go to their spiritual ruin! Let us tremble before the Lord and pray without ceasing, because His Mercy is as great as His justice (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week's Gospel Reading

#### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

( 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017)

**Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time IN THE PARISH

**Sunday Collection** – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1063.13

**Holy Ghost Mission Appeal** - Many thanks for your generous response a total of £550.53 was collected.

**Next Week-end** - the Second Collection will be for APF World Mission Sunday. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**Restoration Funds** - raised to date is **£72,000**

**Church Spire Restoration** - You can sponsor half a brick for £50 a full brick for £100, or sponsor one Angel Wing for £750. The name of the sponsor can be added to the brick. **We need** as many Sponsors as possible. Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Tom.

**Old Pound Coins** - your old pound coins, can be left in the Restoration Box. Thank you.

**Silent Prayer Meeting** - this Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>) at 2 p.m. in the Convent.

**Parish Finance Meeting**- is this Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm. If you have any item to be discussed, please let the parish office know asap.

**First Holy Communion**:- First Parents meeting is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6 p.m. in Hibbert's Hall. Please arrange child care, children are not expected to attend. Lesson for children not going to St. Marie's School begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November in Hibbert's Hall.

**Parish Website** - I am looking for a team of volunteers who are **IT / Website** literate to look after our Parish Website. All the necessary guidance will be given by Evelyn, who built our site. Please speak to Fr. Tom.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - Journey in Faith**, is designed for adults who are seeking to enter into the Catholic Church. Our parish is setting up this programme for adults who are either not baptised, baptised in another tradition, or baptised Catholic without further religious education or sacraments of the Church. The flyers are left in the church. If you know, any one who would be interested, please invite them to speak to any one of the priests or Deacon Gerard. We hope to begin the programme by the first week of Advent.

**Winter Shelter** - the Rugby Winter Shelter will be operating again at St Marie's from December to March inclusive overnight on Monday/Tuesday. There are three shifts - evenings 7-10pm, overnight 10pm-7am, and mornings 7-9am. If you can volunteer for any of these we should love to hear from you. Typically, you would not be asked to do more than one week in three. The more volunteers the fewer the shifts. We particularly need more men to volunteer, and especially for overnights. If you can help, or want to know more before volunteering, please contact Kathy Smith on 01788 891940 or Deacon Gerard on 01788 541705.

**Would you be able to give a lift to** - a parishioner living in King Edward Street, CV21 2TA? She would like to attend the Sunday, 10.00 am Mass. Please speak to Fr. Tom, if you can help.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo  
In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. David Tobin, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner  
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Gift Aid Administrator: Michael Borg 01788 811732  
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska:- 01788 541705

## 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**

### IN THE PARISH continued...

**Welcoming Back** - on Saturday 28th October 10a.m.- 4p.m. at the Maryvale Institute, Parish Groups from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham are invited to 'Welcoming Back'. The day will be filled with practical tips and welcoming people back to the Catholic Faith. Included in the day there will be a workshop on how to run a **Come Home for Christmas Campaign** in your parish. To book places please contact Natalie Orefice via email: [parishevang@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:parishevang@maryvale.ac.uk) or phone 07718910585.

**Are you 55+, and looking for a place to live on your own?** - we are looking for a single gentleman who would like to live on his own in one of our eleven bungalows near the centre of Rugby. It is unfurnished, in good decorative order and consists of living room, fitted kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. There is a small garden. If you are interested and have lived in Rugby for the last ten years, please contact: Mr. Julian Hall, 01788 543588 email: [julian.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:julian.hall@btinternet.com) for an application form.

**St Marie's 500 Club** - The October draw has given the following winners: [1] at £30, no 197; [2] at £20, no 210; [3] at £10, no 173. Cheques are on their way. Many thanks to all of you for your continued support and a quick reminder to those who pay by cash / cheque that the end of the year is nigh! Still at £12 for one number for a year. Any queries or new numbers, please call Margaret on 541705.

#### **Dates for your Diary - Parish Events:-**

**Rugby Raise The Roof II** - Friday 10th November in Hibbert's Hall 8p.m.till late Featuring the Band 'Massive Happy'. Price £10 entry on the door. Bar all night. **Revival in the House** - Saturday 2nd December in St Marie's Church, 6p.m. -11p.m. Featuring, Coventry & Warwickshire Gospel Choir. Price £5 Adults £3 Children entry on the door. Bar and snacks at interval, before and afterwards. Both are Fundraising for the Spire Restoration Appeal. (Evening Mass will be 4.30pm)

**Parish Diary 2018:-** available for £1.

#### **Parish Priest's Diary:-**

**Monday:-** Meetings

**Tuesday:-** Meetings

**Wednesday:-** Funeral / Baptism Preparation.

**Thursday:-** Meetings

**Friday:-** House Visiting.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK 14<sup>th</sup> October - 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017

#### **SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October – Vigil for Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Joseph Mascarenhas R.I.P.

#### **SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Sister Mary Angela R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of O'Driscoll Family R.I.P.

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

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

**Coffee/Tea** after 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall

**Parish Shop** open in Coach House after 10 a.m Mass

#### **MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Hugh Deery R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for Mr McCarthy Snr R.I.P.

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

#### **TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October – Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Elizabeth Deery R.I.P.

**Requiem** at 11.30 a.m. for Baby Dawid Glowczewski

#### **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October - Feast of St Luke**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Sean Morris R.I.P.

#### **THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Carmel D'Arcy R.I.P.

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

#### **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Willie Friel R.I.P.

#### **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**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 Holy Souls

#### † PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey. Rupert Nigam, Paul Kelly. Patrick Hannifin, Baby Freddie Fereday.

#### † FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Hugh Deery, Elizabeth Deery, Carmel D'Arcy, Maria Lysenkiw, Trisha Dornan, Barbara Brodalka, Norman Duffin