

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Mary has been rightly called priestess, because she offered the great sacrifice of the immaculate victim; but she could also be called mother of the priesthood of the New Covenant, being the Mother of Jesus, who is the source of the priesthood. All priesthood, in fact, is a participation in the one and only priesthood of Christ.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



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.

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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 11th May 2019 **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **Vocations Sunday**

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

Second Collection this Sunday is for the Clergy Training Fund. Please donate generously.

Think about a Priest, Deacon, Nun, or Brother or Monk that you like to thank God and pray for them.
I'M PRAYING FOR...

Life Ascending Our next meeting will follow the 10am Mass on Thursday 16th May and not Thursday 9th May as some members wished to attend the Healing Mass.

Rug Meeting is on Thursday 16th May at 6.45pm in Gentili House.

First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday 18th May at 12pm for St Marie's School children and at 6pm for the parish community. Please continue to pray for our children and their families.

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.

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. All are welcome to join us for the morning Mass and the festival of food afterwards.

Marriage Week UK begins next Monday (13th-19th May) very apt the day after Vocations Sunday. **Marriage**

Enrichment: Marriage Encounter (www.wvme.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 12.30-2pm. To book your place please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licensed bar.

First Holy Communion Presents and Cards are available from the Parish Shop in the Coach House after all weekday and weekend masses.

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.

Day of Recollection Photo - Rosmini Centre Leicester



Its a Knockout is back at Rough Close, will you be entering a team this year? 22nd-23rd June. It's a Knockout 2019 as you know is a great fun summer outing for the parish youth group (or young parishioners). It's a great opportunity to invite friends and grow your youth ministry. You just need a team of 6 young people; juniors (year 5 - 8) seniors (year 9+) What is the cost? Camping £28 per person (or £22 per person for a day ticket on the Saturday). Where is it? Rough Close Scout Campsite, Tanners Lane, Berkswell, Coventry, CV7 7DB. **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.

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.

Reader and Eucharistic Minister Rotas Copies of the new rotas are now available from the sacristy.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

11th May – 18th May 2019

SATURDAY 11th MAY – Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Confessions 5.30-5.55pm

Mass at 6pm for Shirley Deery RIP

SUNDAY 12th MAY – Fourth Sunday of Easter (World day of prayer for vocations)

Confessions from 9.30am-9.55am

Mass at 10am for Francis Xavier and Olwen Borg RIP

Baptism at 11.15am for Bianca Cherchi

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

Baptism at 2.30pm for Rex Vigars

Evening Mass at 6pm for Mary O'Driscoll RIP

MONDAY 13th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Mick Connolly RIP

Adoration at 8am-7pm

Evening Mass at 7pm for the sick

TUESDAY 14th MAY – Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

Mass at 10am for Joseph Bannigan RIP

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Sheila Sadler RIP

THURSDAY 16th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for PI of Thelma and Tony Tyblewski

FRIDAY 17th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Theresa Rose Stubbings RIP

SATURDAY 18th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 9.30am for All Parishioners

Confessions 10am-11am

Mass 12pm First Holy Communion

Mass at 6pm for Christopher Cookson RIP & First Holy Communion

May Devotion – Monks Kirby are holding their annual May devotion at 3pm on 12th May. It begins at Mater Ecclesiae Convent (CV23 0PJ) with a May Procession, followed by Benediction in the chapel. Afternoon Tea provided by the UCM. Altar Servers are invited to serve.

† 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: †

Julia Lillicrap, Elizabeth Louise Shakespeare, Kathleen Mary Baxter and Tony Roberts.
We welcome Bianca Cherchi and Rex Vigars who are baptised this weekend into our parish community