

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Holy Spirit brings light to the soul so that it may understand, perceive, and love Jesus Christ, the Man-God, begotten of the Father, and sent by the Father into the world. This clear light which Christians have, is somewhat hidden under a veil, while we are in the world; but it will be revealed in its full splendour once the veil of our bodies has been torn open.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will obey what I command.
¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.



John 14:15 - 21

St Cross Hospital Mass on Tuesday 4th June at 1.30pm. All very welcome.

School Our school children will lead Corpus Christi procession on Thursday 13th June at 11am. All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas
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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 1st June 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1186.66

Retiring Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications Sunday This weekend is Catholic Communications Sunday. There is an invitation to pray for the work of all those engaged in the worlds of the media, tech, creative and communications industries etc. There are prayer cards available at both entrances. Please support the work of catholic media around the world. Please give generously.

Pentecost Sunday International Mass will take place on Sunday 9th June at 10am. All are welcome to come in their traditional dress. All those who want to join in the offertory procession are welcome to bring a gift. After the Mass there will be shared table in Hibbert's Hall. All are invited to bring food for the shared table and leave it in the hall before the Mass. All are invited to join us for the celebration.

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 16th June at 10am. Archbishop will be present to confirm our children. All are welcome to join in the celebration afterwards in Hibbert's Hall.

St Marie's Day School celebrates St Marie's Day on Friday 21st June at 11am with procession and Mass followed by PTA arranging events in the school. All are welcome to join the children.

Deanery Year of Priests ending celebration is on Sunday at 6pm Mass. It is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. All the priests of the deanery will be present with their parishioners for this celebration. I would like to invite all of you to be present for the Sunday 6pm Mass. All are invited to bring some food for shared table. Looking for volunteers to look after the hall and with help shared table. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help. Thank you.

UCM Event It is estimated that every three seconds someone develops dementia. St Marie's UCM invite the parish to a talk to be held on 14th June at 7pm-9pm in Hibbert's Hall given by Jane Muers, the local representative of Dementia UK which is the UCM 2019 charity. Drinks, savoury snacks plus a raffle. Proceeds will be added to the £843.65 raised at our recent coffee morning. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Journey of Faith (R.C.I.A) Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith leading to becoming a Catholic in the future? Then the R.C.I.A programme is just what you are looking for. Meetings take place monthly for approximately eighteen months, beginning in the autumn. St. Marie's has an established R.C.I.A programme and it was a joy at the Easter Vigil to welcome Ryan, Hilary and Pauline into our church community when they were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion. If you would like further information please speak to Fr. Tom, Fr. Jose or Deacon Gerard. Last year's candidates would also be pleased to talk to interested people about how they found the experience. Please pass this information to anyone you think will be interested.

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...

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

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.

Welcome Rotas are available in the sacristy for your personal use. Thank you.

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

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

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.



Sunday Coffee Morning We are looking for volunteers to help in arranging coffee/tea after the Mass every Sunday. Willing families and parishioners are free to speak to Andrew Moore or Fr. Tom. We would very much appreciate your help in this part of the life of the Church. **Liturgy Meeting** is on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm in Gentili House. If any items for discussion please email parish office. Please note the date and time. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1st June – 8th June 2019

SATURDAY 1st JUNE – Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Confessions at 5.30pm-5.55pm

Wedding at 1pm for Dario Thurnburn and Donna Pallikaropoulos

Mass at 6pm for Michael Kendall RIP

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Confessions at 9.30am-9.55am

Mass at 10am for Elizabeth Bedford RIP

Baptism at 11.15am for David Ofoli Aqyare

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

Evening Mass at 6pm for Shirley Deery RIP

MONDAY 3rd JUNE – Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Mass at 10am for All Parishioners

Adoration at 8am-7pm

Evening Mass at 7pm for All Parishioners

TUESDAY 4th JUNE – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Thomas Madigan RIP

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE – Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Mass at 10am for Peter Bourne RIP

THURSDAY 6th JUNE – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for those who died in the D-Day Landings 6th June 1944

Mass at 11am for Whole School

FRIDAY 7th JUNE – Easter Feria

Mass at 10am for Mary Moran RIP

SATURDAY 8th JUNE – Easter Feria

Mass at 9.30am for All Parishioners

Confessions at 10am-11am

Mass at 6pm for Den and Trevor Harries RIP

Aid to the Church in Need gratefully acknowledge our donation of £419.07 raised through our Lenten Collection. Thank you all.

Coach House Please visit coach house for any cards or religious articles or Speak to Ruth Clensy. Thank you.

† 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

† RECENTLY DIED †

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Brian Edwards, Gerald Hoolahan, Robert Dempsey, Patrick McCardle, Mary Moran
We welcome David Ofoli Aqyare who is baptised this weekend into our parish community