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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year of the Word

Focus on St Matthew's Gospel

2020 is the *Year of the Word*. As part of *The God Who Speaks* initiative we are publishing weekly meditations of St Matthew's Gospel on our website.

The reflections by Fr Dries van den Akker SJ are accompanied by paintings of St Matthew's Gospel by the religious artist Peter Clare.
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/matthews-gospel-reflections-2020

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Full payments are now due please by Friday 28th February. All people going should have been contacted by Anne Ormsby.

Coronavirus Precautions

A) The exchange of Peace is to be by gesture, not physical contact. B) Holy Communion will be given in the one form of bread only. This is to be received on the flat of the hand. C) Eucharistic Ministers will not therefore be required to assist with serving the chalice.

Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday Mass: 10.00 AM

School Mass: 11.00 AM

Evening Mass: 07.00 PM

Way of the Cross: Every Friday: 07.00 PM

New Offertory Procession Rotas: Now available in the Sacristy

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| Sat 22 nd Feb 2020 | Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle 10.00-11.00 AM Confessions 05.30-05.55 PM Confessions | 08.00 AM 09.30 AM 06.00 PM | Oratory Mass Krystyna Majewska All Parishioners Eamon Mangan RIP |
| Sun 23 rd Feb 2020 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 09.30-09.55 AM Confessions No children's liturgy | 10.00 AM 12.30 PM 06.00 PM | Kathleen Hutchinson RIP Polish Mass Josie Murphy (well-being) |
| Mon 24 th Feb 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time 08.00 AM-06.55 PM Adoration | 10.00 AM 07.00 PM | UCM All Parishioners |
| Tue 25 th Feb 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 10.00 AM | Eamon Mangan RIP |
| Wed 26 th Feb 2020 | Ash Wednesday | 10.00 AM 11.00 AM 07.00 PM | Alexander Doherty RIP School Mass All Parishioners |
| Thu 27 th Feb 2020 | Thursday after Ash Wednesday | 08.00 AM 10.00 AM 05.00 PM | Oratory Mass Charles Hyam RIP Julie Mascarenhas RIP Indian Mass |
| Fri 28 th Feb 2020 | Friday after Ash Wednesday | 10.00 AM 07.00 PM | Elza Taplin RIP Way of the Cross |
| Sat 29 th Feb 2020 | Saturday after Ash Wednesday | 09.30 AM 06.00 PM | All Parishioners Parishioner (private intention) |

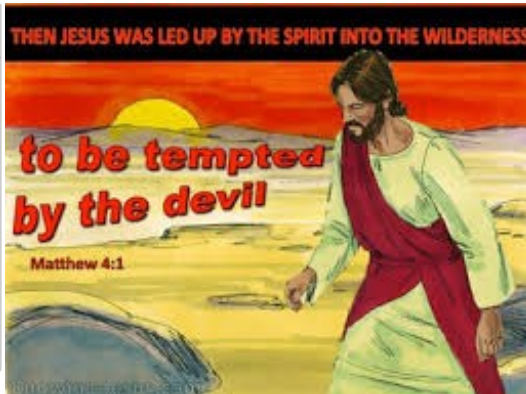
Next Week's Gospel Reading First Sunday of Lent Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on.....: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The true spirit of the Institute of Charity is a spirit of humility, which finds all its delight and treasure in the secret life of the soul in God; but it is also a spirit of charity, which makes those who are clothed with it alive and active.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini



Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1203.15

Second Collection next weekend is for Cathedral Maintenance. Please give generously. Thank you so much.

Retiring Collection thank you for your generosity towards the Pro Life charity you raised £280.53

Sunday Roast on Mothers' Day
This will include a 3 course dinner and a glass of fizz or wine for £15 per head on Sunday 22nd March from 12pm-2pm.
Please confirm booking on 07596265871 or hibbertskitchen@gmail.com

Heaven's Road Catholic Online Radio
is an online radio broadcasting features like prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience – they also broadcast over 40 daily live masses from 15 churches in England and Ireland from their website www.heavensroadfm.com.
Follow on Facebook or Twitter.

Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille

For those preparing for marriage:

11-12th July *Engaged Encounter Residential Weekend*, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham-3/>

17-18th October *Engaged Encounter Weekend*, St Peter's RC Church, Dorma Place, Leamington CV32 5AA

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa-2/>

For marriage enrichment:

4-5th July *Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend*, Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield SK10 5RW

For more info contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 charles.golabek@ntlworld.com or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/non-residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-savio-house/>

13-15th November *Marriage Encounter Residential Weekend*, Ibis Hotel Rugby, Dirft East, NN6 7EX
For more info contact Stephen and Barbara Dunn bookings@wwme.org.uk

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-4/>

For marriages in difficulty:

28th Feb-1st Mar *Retrouvaille UK Residential Weekend*, Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG

To speak to someone in confidence about your marriage difficulties call 07887296983 or 07973380443

Book now at www.wwme.org.uk

More information visit

<http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/index.html>

RUG Meeting

on Thursday 5th March at 7pm
in Gentili House

Retreat Day of Prayer and Reflection

St John Henry Newman's Humanity - Our Guide to Holiness led by Fr Peter Conley.

On Friday 29th February at 10am-3.30pm in Maryvale Institute, Birmingham.
The event costs £5 per person which includes refreshments and lunch.

UCM Mass

Monday 24th February at 10am.
Followed by the AGM at the Presbytery

RECENTLY DIED

Thomas Francis Watters, John Kinal, Declan Larkin Rosalie Musson

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Rev Antony Primavesi, Margaret Jones, David Hipwell, Antonia Kowhan, Princy Kuttikkatt

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, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Pdraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan