

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

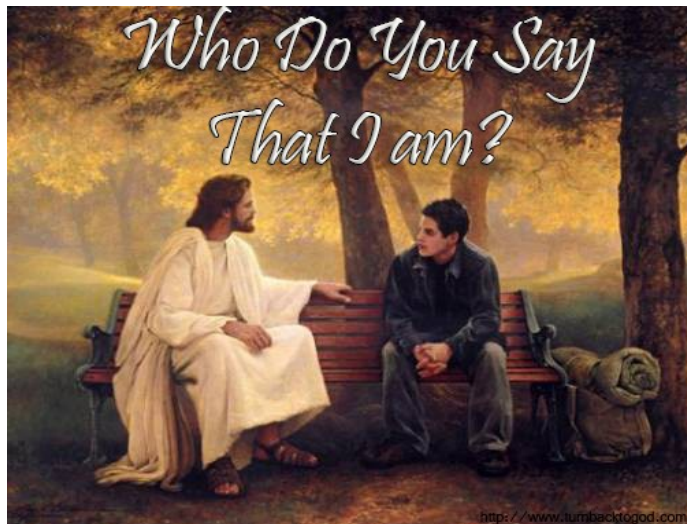
We not only have to love the beauty of truth as our intellect reveals it to us ("to acknowledge the truth"), but also to show in practice by our conduct the good which it puts before our will ("to act according to the truth")

Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(16th September 2018)

Gospel – Mark 8:27-35

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.



Many thanks for the sponsoring of the Ass & Ox for the Christmas Crib.

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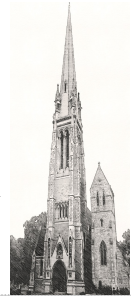


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Week starting 8th September 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

Thank you - a total was raised at last weeks 2nd Collection for the victims of the earthquake in Indonesia. **Fr. Justus Okibo**- is moving on from our parish to be at Cardiff. We are organizing a send off for him on Wednesday 19th September at 6pm with a Mass and shared table in Hibbert's Hall afterwards. We have arranged a large card for all to sign, and a collection to buy him a gift. There is a box at the entrance for you to leave your contribution for Fr. Justus's send off. Thank you.

R.C.I.A. (Journey of Faith) – the next meeting is on Tuesday (11th) at 7pm for 7.30pm in Gentili House. Reflecting on the Sacraments of Holy Matrimony and Holy Order.

Life Ascending - Meeting this Thursday (13th) after Mass in the Coach House . New members are very welcome. Contact Angela Harries on 817236 for more information

Retiring Collections - Will all volunteers who do the collections at the weekend Masses, write your names on the list in the porch please. As you all know our Diocese promote a number of charities during the year, and we have a retiring collection at the end of the Masses . I now think it is good to do the retiring collection after Communion, whilst everybody is still seated. All those who are involved in the collections if the bags could be passed around then, this would be much appreciated. Thank you.

On the weekend of 22nd - 23rd September the Second Collection - will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

www.fatherhudsons.org.uk.

Walsingham Mass for the Dowry of Mary - next Sunday 16th September, coach will leave St Marie's at 7a.m. and return at 8 p.m. You will need to bring a pack lunch with you. Please contact Brida Handforth on 331593 or Kathleen Flanagan on 334787

Altar Servers Day Retreat - at Alton Castle will take place on Saturday 6th October 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. If any of the young people in the parish, are interested in joining you are very welcome to do so. The day will be guided by the youth team at Alton Castle. Please speak to Gareth Hall or Fr. Tom if you are interested.

Advance Notice- of the parish (Deanery) visit by Bishop William Kenney it will take place on 2nd & 3rd Sunday in February 2019. Please note these dates in your diaries.

RUG (S.V.P.) Group - needs a lot of volunteers to help visit our sick and poor in the parish and to take communion to all who have requested. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help.

Faure Requiem Mass in Latin on Friday 9th November at 5.30p.m Rugby School Singing. It is to commemorate the end of World War One. All are welcome

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 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday to Friday

Christmas Market – in Hibbert's Hall on Saturday 1st December at 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

LIFE Shop - The LIFE charity's recent search for a specialist to sell items online from Rugby resulted in our loyal volunteer, Scott Baker. Scott is now looking, for eBAY VOLUNTEERS able to do any of the varied aspects of the process, including sort stock, research items, photograph items, package and shipping, and other helpful tasks as required. Hours can be flexible.

Parish Diary 2019 - are available by the Old Baptistery, 50p each.

Rugby Male Voice Choir - on Friday 28th September at 7p.m. All are welcome. Retiring collection for the on going Restoration Fund. Please support the event.



AMAYzing Value Stall- Could we please ask for donations of unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfume, aftershave, jewellery and even unwanted holiday gifts for our stall which we will be having at the Christmas Bazaar? There will be a labelled box in the Church Porch. Please ring May on 01788 813879 or Louise on 07876656398 if you need anything collecting. Please ask us if you have any queries regarding this. Thank you.

The Eucharistic Congress Adoremus 2018- taking place 7th to 9th September will be transmitted LIVE from Liverpool www.shalomworld.org/live for free. Free app on smartphones, tablets, smart tv & computer. Ann Ormsby and Peter Spencer are attending from our Parish.

Parish Priest's Diary:

Monday:- Visiting my Family

Tuesday:- Meetings

Wednesday:- Revive Meeting / Wedding Rehearsal
Ascribed Meeting

Thursday:- Wedding Meeting

Friday:- Meetings

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8th September 15th September 2018

8th SATURDAY

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Ron & Rose Craig R.I.P.

9th SUNDAY

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

Mass at 10 a.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Madeleine Ava Rose

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for James McMahon R.I.P.

10th MONDAY

Mass at 10 a.m. for Ellen and James Gibbons R.I.P.

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

Mass at 7.00 p.m. for Paddy Doyle R.I.P.

11th TUESDAY

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Audrey McMahon

12th WEDNESDAY

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Bernard Gooch R.I.P.

13th THURSDAY - Memorial of St John Chrysostom

Mass at 10 a.m. for Bill Morgan R.I.P.

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

14th FRIDAY - Feast of the Exaltation

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Craig McKay

15th SATURDAY - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

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

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

Parish Shop open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

APF / Red Boxes – Would all promoters please collect their magazines from the porch and return their collected money by Sunday 23rd September Thank you

Donations for Christmas Market – are accepted in the Sacristy for various stalls. Bottles of Wine, Books, DVD's and anything that could be sold on the day Thank you.

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Baby William Hearn

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Terry Tracey

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Gerald Carter, David Foot, John Aldridge

We welcome into our Christian community Madeleine Ava Rose who are being baptised this Sunday.