



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have a fear of the imagination, and do not give a hearing to its empty and disturbing judgements of things. Instead, walk always in the light of understanding. Jesus said, ‘*I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness*’ (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week’s Gospel Reading

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

Gospel – John 15:9-17

“I have loved you just as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know the master’s business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; so that the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. My command to you is to love one another.”

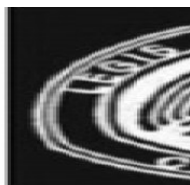
#### Prayer for the Parish -

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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## ST MARIE’S RUGBY

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Week starting 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

IN THE PARISH

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday’s offertory collection

**Clergy Training Fund** – Many thanks for your generous response a total of was collected.

**Restoration Funds** - total raised to date

**On Going Maintenance work:-**

Church Lighting needs upgrading.

There are some repairs to the boundary wall on the south side of the Church.

There is a big tree by the North side of the church needs trimming down.

**Stations of the Cross by the North Porch** - cost of repair £1390+ VAT, Travel £180+VAT, two nights accommodation.

**Hibbert’s Chapel Ceiling Repair:** £2800 + VAT, Travel cost £180+VAT, accommodation for two people over three nights, plus scaffolding hire costs. I look forward to hear your suggestions and plans. Fr. Tom

**Church Spire Restoration** – We hope to finish the fundraising when we hit £100,000. Repairs are needed on our South Wall, Stations of the Cross, Chapel Ceiling, Lighting inside the Church, Boiler, Organ, and also Hibbert’s. You can still 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. Thank you

**UCM Mass** - this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7 p.m. followed by a talk in the Coach house by Olivia Bowskill, who is the Community Engagement Manager for Myton Hospice. This is the charity our President Mary Hales has chosen for her year in office . Once again we would warmly welcome ladies from the Parish to join us.

**St Cross Hospital Mass** – Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross this Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>) at 1:30 p.m.

**New Ascribed Members-** are invited for a meeting in Hibbert’s Hall this Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>) at 7pm. Please let Fr. Justus or Fr David know if you can’t make it to the meeting. Thank you.

**Silent Prayer Meeting** - this Thursday (3<sup>rd</sup>) at 2 p.m. in Gentili House.

**Ladies Only Party** - tasteful and fun social evening for the ladies of the parish. All welcome. Delicious home cooked food, wine bar, cocktails, bingo, fancy dress and other games. Penultimate fundraising group event. This Friday (4<sup>th</sup>) at 7 pm in Hibbert’s Hall Tickets on sale after all Masses, and on the night £10.

**The Gift of Years – Volunteer Training:-** We will be running a training course for those interested every Tuesday evening in Hibbert’s Hall from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. until 19<sup>th</sup> June. For more information please contact Lindsay Pelloquin on 07842993847 or [giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com](mailto:giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com)

**Shelter Get Together Meal** - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 6.30p.m. for 7.00p.m. in Hibbert’s Hall - Menus have been emailed, should you not have received one and would like to be included, please contact Kathy on 01788 891940 or [kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com](mailto:kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com)

## 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...

**Prayer Corps** – for May and June are available in the Church

**Solemnity of Pentecost** - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. We also celebrate 'International Mass' on the same day. Like last year we need volunteers to help us organise the Mass. Speaking in various National Tongues, Decorating the Church. Offertory Procession, Singing, and after the Mass there will be a parish group photograph followed by a shared table in Hibbert's Hall. Please either call into the office, or email [st.maries@btinternet.com](mailto:st.maries@btinternet.com) or speak to one of our priests if you are able to help.

#### **Fundraising Events:- Dates for your Diary.**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May Ladies Evening (Fancy Dress)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Music, Dance & Food at Harris School Hall.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Market 10 a.m.- 2p.m.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Thanksgiving BBQ

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Rugby Male Voice Choir in the church.

**Volunteers needed for St Cross** - Volunteers are needed to visit wards on Tuesday mornings. Also to work within a new project based at Myton Hospice on a Monday called 'Breath Easy in Rugby'. This is a project for people with breathing problems i.e. COPD. It offers support, socialisation and mutual support for patients; this is led by the chaplaincy team. Please use my contact details below if you need any further information, Direct Line 02476967515 (ext.27515) Bleep 2133 e mail: [paul.holmes@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:paul.holmes@uhcw.nhs.uk)

**Retreat Day on Mary** – on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 10a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mill Lane Bulkington Bedworth CV12 9RU. Please bring a packed lunch. To reserve a limited free place, please email [parishevang@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:parishevang@maryvale.ac.uk) Please inform Natalie on 0121 360 8118. Please see Notice Board for further information.

**Job Opportunities** - Diocesan Education Services are looking for Temporary Full Time Primary Adviser for RE and Catholic Life. Application packs are available by contacting Sam Shepherd either 01675 464 755 Ext 100 or [s.shepherd@bdes.org.uk](mailto:s.shepherd@bdes.org.uk) If you wish to discuss further contact Maggie Duggan 01675 464 755 Ext 155 or [m.duggan@bdes.org.uk](mailto:m.duggan@bdes.org.uk) Please see notice board for further information

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK 28<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> May – 2018

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April**– Vigil for Fifth Sunday of Easter  
**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased members of the D'Souza Family R.I.P

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Deceased Members of Carey Family R.I.P. and at

6.00 p.m. for Well-being of Bridie Gardner

**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 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Feria

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Bridget O'Brien R.I.P. and at 7.00 p.m. for U.C.M. Intentions

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

**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Easter Feria

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Irene Madigan R.I.P.

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Memorial of St. Athanasius

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Mary Hyam R.I.P.

Requiem at 11:30 a.m. for Theresa Payne R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Feasts of Ss. Philip and James Apostles

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Well-being of Anne Hubery

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

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Feast of the English Martyrs

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Andre Couloute R.I.P.

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May** - Easter Feria

**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 Fred and Tess Smith R.I.P.

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

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Paul Kelly, Patrick Hannifin, Baby Freddie Fereday, Lenny and Marie Niner, William Hearne, Mary Mills, Alfredo Valderroma, Octaovio Granja. Val Muir

#### † RECENTLY DIED †

Michael Kane

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

Irene Madigan, Louise Richardson, Kathleen Jones, Brian Maguire, Ella Fricker, Ann Golanska, Betty Prokipczuk