



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Man receives through the Eucharist the most sublime of all graces, Christ Jesus Himself, the true bread from heaven, and the author of grace. Christ becomes one with man in the most intimate way under the species of food, and fills the soul with His divine love. (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ( 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

**Gospel – John 3:16-18**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

#### 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.

**Food Bank-** Please contribute generously to our Rugby Food Bank. Let us join in the act of Mercy by feeding the Hungry.



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### **Week starting 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017** **Solemnity of Pentecost**

#### **IN THE PARISH**

**Sunday Collection** – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £ 1185.40

**Catholic Communication** – Many thanks for your generous response a total of £106.95 was collected

**Revive Christian Unity Service** - The annual Revive Christian Unity Service will be held this **Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>)** at 6:30 p.m - 8 p.m. at St Peter and St John's Church, Clifton Road, Rugby, CV21 3QP. Come and celebrate how the Lord has worked through the churches in Rugby, and how he is glorified in our fellowship with one another (John 13:35). [www.reviverugby.net](http://www.reviverugby.net)

**Spire Restoration Meeting** this Monday (5<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30p.m. in Hibbert's Hall. We are in need of more volunteers. All are Welcome.

**St Cross Hospital Mass** - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross this Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>) at 1:30pm

**Parish Council** - Meeting this Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>) at 7 p.m. in Hibbert's Hall

**Confirmation Candidates-** Parents meeting in Hibbert's Hall this Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup>) at 6pm.

**RUG Meeting** – next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m. in the Convent We are in need of more volunteers to visit our parishioners who are housebound. If you are able to help please contact Kitty on 815561.

Spire Restoration Fund - Monies raised to date £36,850

**Spire Restoration 1<sup>st</sup> July Festival** – We need **your** help, can you help with one or many items of the following to raise as much as we can for our Spire Restoration Work.

**International Food Stalls** - if you are interested in setting up your own International Parish Food Stall or :-

**American Pulled Pork/BBQ Stall** - We need a **Cook** and a **couple of people** to run our American Pulled Pork/BBQ stall. Please contact May Bannigan on 813879 or Louise Mallot 07876656398 .

**aMAYzing Value Stall** – Once again we need your help with jewellery, toiletries and fancy goods. Please leave in marked basket in main porch.

**Nearly New & Book Stall** – We need nearly New Items and Books, also DVD's and CD's please leave items in the marked box in the Sacristy.

**Summer Festival Raffle & Tombola Prizes** – we are looking for raffle prizes/bottles/unwanted gifts from parishioners for this event. Please leave your items in the sacristy, where they will be stored in the convent.

**Painting Tables / Gazebos** – We need Painting Tables, for our stalls and Gazebos to borrow, if you can help please contact Araial on 07447020757 '**Thank you**'

**Day of Prayer and Christian Meditation** – at Mater Ecclesiae, near Monks Kirby on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with Mass at 3 p.m. Charge for the day is £8 with tea and coffee available throughout the day, but please bring your own lunch. If you wish to attend please either ring:- 01788 833825 or email [admin@mater-ecclesiae-convent.co.uk](mailto:admin@mater-ecclesiae-convent.co.uk)

**APF** – APF Promoters and Collectors please note that your envelopes of booklets will not be available until Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, due to holidays.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo  
In Community: Fr. John Buckner, Fr. David Tobin and Br. Joseph Gardner  
Permanent Deacon: Gerard Nosowski

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska - 01788 541705

## 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...

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** – If anyone would like to join the Pilgrimage to Fatima, taking place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Please contact Mary Newton on 01788 335937. The cost per person for a shared room is £485 an additional £75 for a single room.

**Fatima News** - We invite you to St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE on Tuesday 13th June, as we are pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year. A special indulgence is available on the 13th of each month up to 13th October if you visit us on these days. Our new statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now on display. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and with other information and resources.

**Job Opportunity** - HOPE by are recruiting for the position of 'HOPE/ EHC Project Co-ordinator' based at HOPE's office in Rugby. 35 hours a week fixed term contract. For further information please contact Roy Crowne [roy.crowne@hopetogether.org.uk](mailto:roy.crowne@hopetogether.org.uk) Please also see notice board.

**Parish Youth Worker**- I was hoping to start a 'Youth Club' in our parish, and appoint either a part time or full time Youth Worker. As we now have to work on the completion of the Church's Spire, I am unable to pursue this. But, I would like to encourage any of our Parishioners who are interested in working with our youth to contact me in person.

**Parish Shop** – Cards and Religious items are for sale in our shop in the Coach House, after every Sunday Morning Mass.

**Gift-Aid and Standing Orders**- If any of our parishioners would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact Mike Borg on 01788 811732 or e-mail: [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com). Payments can be made by either Direct Debit, direct to the Church, or using Gift Aid Envelopes.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

Corpus Christi Procession is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June after 10am Mass.

St. Marie's School Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Mass at 11am.

Confirmation Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Parish BBQ Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August after 10am Mass

Parish Feast is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### **Parish Priest's Diary:-**

**Monday:-** Spire Meeting

**Tuesday:-** P C Meeting

**Wednesday:-** Meeting/ Parents Meeting

**Thursday:-** Day off

**Friday:-** Meeting

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

3<sup>rd</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### **SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Vigil for Solemnity of Pentecost**

**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Trevor Harries R.I.P.

#### **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June – Solemnity of Pentecost**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Elizabeth Bedford R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Nora O'Driscoll

**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 5<sup>th</sup> June - Memorial of St Boniface**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Jean & Peter Bourne R.I.P. and at 7.00 p.m. for All Parishioners

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

#### **TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June – Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for those who died on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 in the DD Landings in Normandy

#### **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for All Souls

#### **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

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

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

#### **FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Joseph Deery R.I.P.

#### **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**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 Michael Costello R.I.P.

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

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Edward Buckley, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Mary Adcock.

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

Kazimierz Szydelko, Patrick McCardle, Dominic Friel