

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nothing can harm anyone who loves the Lord, and anyone who practises humility does love God; for any small gain in humility is worth more than a hundred moments of fervour. Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel – Mark 10:17-30 (Mk10:17-27)

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."



Christmas Market- to take place on the 1st of December and any donations for tombola and raffle are welcome. Please leave them either in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas

Assistant Priest:

In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner

Permanent Deacon: Gerard Nosowski

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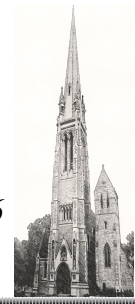
Gift Aid Administrator: Michael Borg 01788 811732

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska:- 01788 541705



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Week starting 6th October 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1648.69

This Week-end Comboni Fathers- will be making their mission appeal and retiring collection after each Mass.

First Holy Communion - forms are available from the parish office, Children attending St. Marie's Primary School will receive the forms from Year 3 teachers. The first meeting of the parents will take place on the 18th October.

St Marie's U C M- are holding a fund raising event for Myton Hospice, their chosen charity for 2018, this Monday (8th) in Hibbert's Hall. Starting from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Coffee, tea, cakes etc.. will be served all day plus a light lunch. There will be a Raffle, Tombola, & Gift Stall. Please support this very worth while charity Mary Hale.

Life Ascending - Meeting this Thursday (11th) after Mass in the Coach House . New members are very welcome.

Contact Angela Harries on 817236 for more information

Ladies' Night- Fun social evening for the women of the parish and friends in Hibbert's Hall on Friday 19th October 2018, 8pm 'til late £5 plus a shared table dish, Bar, Music, Raffle, Bingo and other games for prizes. Fancy dress optional Please contact **Carmel Reynolds** 01788 540855 for tickets or people after Masses. All proceeds go to the on going maintenance of the church.

Rugby Winter Shelter at St. Marie's - From the start of December through to the end of March, each Monday evening/night we will be providing a welcome to 15 of our community in Rugby who for a variety of reasons are homeless. They have supper, a bed and bedding are provided and in the morning breakfast. Our volunteers try hard to make them feel as welcome and at home as one can be in the circumstances supporting through one of 3 shifts. Our volunteers say that Monday nights are a pleasure and that we all feel that it is time well spent as our guests are very grateful for our time and friendship. If you would consider giving some of your time to help us during that 4 months, we would be extremely grateful Please give me a ring to have a chat and see what is involved and if in some way you could be of help - Kathy Smith 01788 891940 (kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com).

Hibbert's Hall- A couple of months ago, I advised the Parish that two ladies were interested in running Hibbert's Hall as a catering and functions facility on a regular basis. Since that time, we have been negotiating on the terms and I am pleased that agreement has now been reached with Kelly Merrigan and Shamaye Lavery for the venture to start. One of the first events to take place will be a 2 course Sunday lunch to be held on the last Sunday of each month between 12 noon and 3pm with the inaugural one scheduled for the 28th October. Details will be available on the notice board. Going forward, Kelly and Shamaye will also be responsible for taking bookings for Hibbert's and so please make a note of their contact number if you wish to reserve the Hall for a function. We wish Kelly and Shamaye every success in this new venture'. Mike Borg and Tom Hargadon who are

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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

part of the finance committee will over see this project. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact them. Thank you.

E-mail: hibbertskitchen@gmail.com Mob-07596265871.

AMAZing 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.

St Marie's 500 Club: a change of direction! After a dozen years and many draws, I am standing down from running the 500 club. The new manager will be **Elizabeth Burnett** who has very kindly agreed to take it over as a going concern, but one which needs some new direction. Elizabeth will take over completely from the New Year, but she will contact all members and potential supporters through this newsletter shortly, so **please look out for her message.** Let me say **a big thank-you to all who have helped and supported us over the years.** In that time, the club has put around **£10,000** into the good work done at St Marie's. I am sure you will continue to offer this help to Elizabeth and I hope the club will grow and flourish in the years ahead. Bless you all, Margaret Nosowska.



Male Voice Choir – A total of £470 was raised on the night. Many thanks to all who helped in the hall with Tea/ Coffee and Cakes. Huge thanks to Rugby Male Voice Choir.

Quiz Master's- Question of last Week – *What are the angels doing on the spire?* **Answer:- Blowing their trumpets.**

Question for the next week- Who gave money to build our church?

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

6th October - 13th October 2018

SATURDAY 6th

Baptism at 11.30 a.m. of Nuala June Mogg

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

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

SUNDAY 7th

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

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

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Beatrice Birago Senya

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Well- Being of Fr. Tony Furlong

MONDAY 8th

Mass at 10 a.m. Private Intentions for Smith Family

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

Mass at 7.00 p.m. Private Intentions Mary Hannifin

TUESDAY 9th Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman

Mass at 10 a.m. for Kit Sullivan R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 10th

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Mr Flynn R.I.P.

Funeral Service at 11.15am for Kathleen Olive McConaghy

THURSDAY 11th -

Mass at 10 a.m. for Maura Massey R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 12th -

Mass at 10 a.m. for Bernard Gooch R.I.P.

SATURDAY 13th -

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

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

Parish Shop open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

Fr. Justus- leaving collection raised £470. Many Thanks.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior. Baby William Hearn, Gordon Henderson, Sofia Roman Garcia.

† RECENTLY DIED †

Pat O'Meara, Guy Richard Gerard Attungue

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

James Divver, Nicolas Simpson, Maura Massey, Harry Supka, Frances Giles

We welcome into our Christian community Nuala June Mogg and Beatrice Birago Senya who are being baptised this Saturday and Sunday.