

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Resurrection of our Saviour is the most solid foundation of our religion, since it proved beyond doubt that He was truly God, and that, consequently, His teaching, on which our religion is truly based, is divine.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery(...) Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'



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## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### Week starting 30<sup>th</sup> March

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**Second Collection**- today for CAFOD, to help all those affected by the recent terrible emergency in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi caused by Cyclone Idai. Thank you for the help in short notice.

**Parish Shop** – Mothering Sunday cards available in the Coach House after Sunday morning Mass.

**RUG Meeting** – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm in the Coach House.

**Gift Aid** - The envelopes for the next tax year beginning in April are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective envelopes for use from the 6<sup>th</sup> April onward. Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact the Parish Administrator, Michael Borg on 811732 or email at [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com). *Please be careful when you pick up your envelopes as the packaging isn't very sturdy!*

**Eucharistic Adoration On Mondays** will close at 7pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and will resume on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**Passover Meal** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. Tickets available after the Mass. £10 per head.

**24 Hour Adoration** will begin on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 and conclude on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 09.30. Rota sheets are now on display in the Main Porch.

**Two volunteers are needed** for the Offertory Procession at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday (8pm). Please ring or text June Hargadon on 07817 075083.

**Organ Repair** – The organ will be taken down for major repairs in the coming months. The job assigned to Walkers who originally built our organ in 1952 for Ratcliffe college. They plan to begin the Job on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. We hope this restoration work will be completed by June.

**Lenten Talks** – The fourth of the five video talks from Bishop Robert Barron with evening Prayer in the Church will be held this **Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>) at 6pm**. The title is 'Living As The Image of God: created for Joy & Love'. All welcome!

The date of the final talk is: **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm:** 'Reason & Faith'

**Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch** – The next date will be 28<sup>th</sup> April from 12:30pm-2pm. To book your place, please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licenced bar.

**New Altar Clothes**- we bought new set of altar clothes for all our main and side altars. If anyone wish to sponsor them you are very welcome. The cost is £300. Let Fr. Tom know if you wish to do so. Thank you.

**Altar Servers Cotas**- We need to buy new cotas for our altar servers and if anyone would like to support us and our altar servers you are welcome. The expense is around the £350. If you are able to help let Fr. Tom know. Thank you.

**Confession**- date for parish confession before is Easter is on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.00 pm in the Church. There will be deanery priest available to hear the confession. Please note the date in your diary.

**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 09.10am – 12.40pm, Wednesday to Friday**

**IN THE PARISH continued...**

**Revive Lent Lunches 12noon – 1pm** These simple lunches will consist of soup, bread & cheese and a coffee or tea. There will then be a short address by the minister or representative of the church hosting the meal. A donation of £3 is requested, which will be distributed between Christian Aid and CAFOD.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Rugby Methodist Church, Russelsheim Way.**

**10<sup>th</sup> April – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road.**

**The Gift of Years Rugby** are looking to recruit some more chaplains and volunteers to serve in residential care homes in Rugby. You are invited to come to a Celebration Supper - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm at St. Marie's Hibbert's Hall Dunchurch Road. The training course to become part of The Gift of Years Team is on 8 Tuesday evenings 14<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7.00pm. To book your place at the supper or to apply for the training course please contact Lindsay Pelloquin. Tel: 07842993847 or email [giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com](mailto:giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com).

**Winter Shelter** - We finished on Monday having had a very positive 4 months spending our Monday evenings/nights with some very pleasant and appreciative homeless guests. My sincere thanks to all those parishioners who supported us either practically at the Shelter or through donations of food and money, without your support it would have been difficult. We do need to raise another £1,000 to pay for new smoke alarms before we open again in December, if anyone would be willing to host a coffee morning or some small fund raising event to speed this up, we would be so grateful. With thanks - Kathy Smith

**Date for your Diary** - Parish Day of Reflection will be on Saturday, 4th May at Ratcliffe College and will be led by Father Chris Fuse, the Provincial Superior. Everyone extremely welcome, shared table and shared transport. Theme and timings to follow.

**Healing Mass for the Sick**- will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am to start with the rosary and followed by Mass. This is an opportunity for all those who are sick in the parish to be present. We might need to arrange lifts for those who can not come own their own. All the sick will be anointed at the Mass. There will be Tea/ Coffee after the Mass in the Hall.

**Easter Church Clean** - will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Mass. Many Volunteers very welcome.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March - 2019**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March – Vigil for Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Joseph Mascarenhas R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March – Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Confessions** from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

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

**Polish Mass** at 12.30 p.m.

**Baptism** at 11:15am of Edward William Was

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Margaret Allwood R.I.P.

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Private Intentions of Miroslav & Zuzana  
**Adoration** 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the church. (Morning Prayer at 8:50 a.m.)

**Mass** at 7.00 p.m. for Dennis Hamill R.I.P.

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Mass** at 10a.m. for Private Intentions of Miroslav & Zuzana  
Oratory Mass for the Health & Well-being of Lubomir Kovalcik

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Private Intentions of Miroslav & Zuzana  
**Lenten Reflection in Church** - 6-7pm

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Terry Treacy R.I.P.

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

Oratory Mass – Private Intentions and Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Michael Dunne R.I.P.

**Stations of the Cross** 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Confessions** 10 to 11 a.m.

**St. Marie's Messenger**- any articles, pictures etc. for our next edition of the messenger are welcome. Please send it our e-mail- [st.mariesmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:st.mariesmessenger@gmail.com).

**† 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, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden, Ann Tyagi, Michael Kendall

**† RECENTLY DIED †**

Breda Mulvey

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

Margaret Carey, Ann Bailie, Annabelle White, Melvin Walker, Patrick Moyney, Teodor Solowij, Cicely Friel, John Kempton, Theresa Payne, John Maloney

We welcome into our Christian Community Edward William Was who is being Baptised this Sunday.