



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When we are humiliated, let us humble ourselves more, and we shall be exalted. We have the word of Jesus Christ for this.

(Antonio Rosmini)

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 number and favour in your sight. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safeguarding in the parish, for all of us.

We all have to think about safeguarding vulnerable adults and children-and also ourselves-while involved in any parish activity. This note is just a reminder of a few key ideas to remember, from your parish safeguarding representative:

Basically, no-one should be alone with children or vulnerable adults. If there is no one else to assist, then the planned activity must be postponed. This also applies to taking children around in your car. If anything happens while you are with a child or vulnerable adult, which concerns you, you must make a record and let the safeguarding representative or your PP know asap. This is a minimum response. Risk assessments are needed for any planned activity; consider also the need for parental consent (? forms to be completed).

If visiting an adult who may be forgetful or confused, try to visit in pairs. Please follow any guidelines you are given; they will have been carefully considered and drawn up by experts.

Be aware that handshakes are usually more acceptable than hugs; try a high five with children!

Let us all remember that it is good practices which keep us all safe. Please let us not worry too much about all this; it is really just common sense.

Contact me, Margaret on 01788-541705 or the Birmingham Team on 0121-230-6240 if you wish to have a chat about any safeguarding matter.



ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 28th October 2017 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collection – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1020.11

November 1st :- Solemnity of All Saints. We have Holy Masses in morning 10am and evening 7pm. It is a Holy day of Obligation.

APF World Mission Sunday – Many thanks for your generous response a total of £172.81 was collected. Those who want to donate to the World Mission fund could do so this weekend.

Next Week-end - the Second Collection will be for Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy) Please give generously.

Rosary in the Church - Finishing this Tuesday (31st) after the Syro-Malabar Mass at 6pm. During weekend Masses, the Rosary will start after the 6pm Mass.

Church Restoration Funds - raised to date is **£74,800**

Church Spire Restoration - You can sponsor Half a brick for £50 a Full brick for £100, or sponsor one Angel Wing for £750. Thank you for sponsoring.

Massive Happy:- Rugby based music band playing in our hall on the 10th November at 7pm. Tickets £10, at the door. Looking for many volunteers to put up our parish Marquee outside Hibbert's. For Restoration fund.

Silent Prayer Meeting - this Thursday (2nd) at 2 p.m. in the Convent.

First Holy Communion:- First Parents meeting is next Wednesday 8th November at 6 p.m. in Hibbert's Hall.

Please arrange child care as children are not expected to attend. Lesson for children not going to St. Marie's School begin on Monday 13th November in Hibbert's

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) -

Journey in Faith, is designed for adults who are seeking to enter into the Catholic Church. Our parish is setting up this programme for adults who are either not baptised, baptised in another tradition, or baptised Catholic without further religious education or sacraments of the Church. If you know, any one who would be interested, please invite them to speak to any one of the priests or Deacon Gerard.

Winter Shelter - the Rugby Winter Shelter will be operating again at St Marie's from December to March inclusive overnight on Monday/Tuesday. **There are three shifts - evenings 7-10pm, overnight 10pm-7am, and mornings 7-9am.** If you can volunteer for any of these we should love to hear from you. We particularly need more men to volunteer, and especially for overnights. If you can help, or want to know more before volunteering, please contact Kathy Smith on 01788 891940 or Deacon Gerard on 01788 541705.

November:- Month of prayer for the dead. There will be a place in the Sanctuary to put the names of the members of the family and friends departed, to remember and pray for them specially during this month of November. If you wish Masses to be offered uniquely, then please come to the parish office to book, Masses could be then offered for the intentions in the Gentili Chapel every morning.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo
In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. David Tobin, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner
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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...

Altar Servers Social:- Grace and Gareth are planning to organise a social for our altar servers. They have sent out e-mails, please respond to them if you are able to attend. Thank you.

Would you be able to give a lift to - a parishioner living in King Edward Street, CV21 2TA? She would like to attend the Sunday, 10.00 am Mass. Please speak to Fr. Tom, if you can help.

Parish Website - I am looking for a team of volunteers who are **IT / Website** literate to look after our Parish Website. All the necessary guidance will be given by Evelyn, who built our site. Please speak to Fr. Tom

Family Congress in Dublin:- World Meeting of families 21st to the 26th of September 2018. If you would like to be there please register yourself on:-

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

Our Archdiocese is also organising the pilgrimage to Dublin to attend the whole week programme or the last two days, details will be available once everything is finalised by the organising body.

Amoris - Let's talk family, Let's be family - This Parish Programme will draw on the themes of Amoris Laetitia. Along with a 6 session programme. There will be videos and animations, practical outreach initiatives with family activities and a series of ½ hour TV studio audience programmes. If anyone would like to come involved in this future programme please get in touch with the Diocesan Family Ministry Worker, Lianne Pep, her e-mail is familyministry@maryvale.ac.uk to express your interest in helping with the Parish Programme.

Job available as:- *Chief Operating Officer* in the archdiocese of Birmingham. Looking for the right candidate. Salary 80,000 to 100,000 per annum. Closing date is Monday 20th November 2017.

Details are on the notice board by the confessional.

Bereavement Support:- if anyone needs support and help to overcome your grieving, our parish bereavement support group will be able to help. Please contact Fr. Tom.

Parish Diary:- available now for £1 by the table on the choir loft.

Welcome Rotas – new Rotas from October onwards are in the Sacristy for collection.

Pray Corps - are available to take by the parish library, for the month of November and December.

Rug Meeting:- next meeting of the Rug group is on the 7th Tuesday at 7pm in the Convent.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

28th October - 4th November 2017

SATURDAY 28th October – Vigil for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Christopher Cookson R.I.P.

SUNDAY 29th October – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Stefan Peter R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Stanley Anthony R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Teddy Louise Edwin 2:30 pm Ethan Michael Simon McGregor and Elliot James McGregor

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 30th October - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for UCM Intentions and at 7.00 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

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

TUESDAY 31st October - Feria in Ordinary Time

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

Oratory Mass for Well-Being of Rose Loveridge

Mass at 6.30pm Syro-Malabar rite

WEDNESDAY 1st November - Solemnity of All Saints

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Private Intentions for Norma Limos Oratory Mass for Michael Healy R.I.P.

Mass at 7.00pm All parishioners.

THURSDAY 2nd November - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Mass at 10 a.m. for Sean Kirwan R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 3rd November - Feria in Ordinary Time

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

SATURDAY 4th November - Memorial of St Charles Borromeo

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 Deceased Members of Garrett 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. Rupert Nigam, Paul Kelly. Patrick Hannifin, Baby Freddie Fereday., Rose Loveridge.

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Kevin Cahill, John Moore, Shirley Deery, Edward Courtney, Kathleen Deane, Hanora Quirke, Sean O'Meara & Vincent Deery

We welcome into our Christian community Teddy Louise Edwin, Ethan Michael Simon McGregor and Elliot James McGregor who are being baptised this Sunday.