

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Disciples of Christ, who profess universal charity, and all true Christians on earth, are like seeds of unity and peace scattered among men.
(Antonio Rosmini)



ST MARIE'S RUGBY

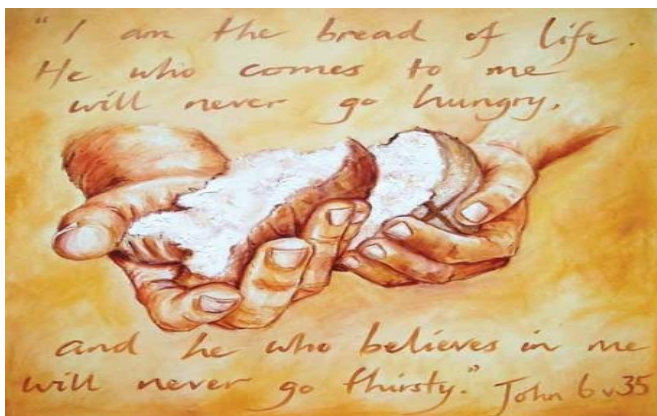
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Next Week's Gospel Reading Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (5th August 2018)

Gospel – John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



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Week starting 28th July 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

Volunteers – we need more volunteers to help with Sunday Morning collections and retiring collections after Mass. Please see Fr. Tom after Mass.

St Cross Hospital Mass - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 5th August at 1:30 p.m.

HCPT - is a national charity organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. They'll be offering a one hour introduction to their work on **Wednesday 8th August, at 7pm**, so you can see it first hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You won't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT will call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback.

Parish Finance Meeting - is on Thursday 9th August. If you have any items to be discussed, please either email the parish office at st.maries@btinternet.com or call into the office.

Heritage Open Days in Sept - Our church will be open from Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th September and for this to work, volunteers are needed to cover the hours of 11.30am - 4.30pm Thursday to Saturday and also Sunday afternoon. We need Greeters, Tour Guides, and Providers of Tea and Biscuits! Before the holidays, could you please consider where *you* might help as this is our annual chance to welcome those who would not normally visit St Marie's and to show our beautiful church to the wider public. No one should work alone, so why not ask a friend to come with you? Please either let Margaret 541705 / mnosowska@btinternet.com) or the office know if you are interested.

Parish Feast - will take place on Saturday 8th September. In preparation for the feast we will have 9 days of Novena. On the day of the feast we will have two Masses. During the Evening Mass we will have a candle procession around the church followed by food and music in the hall. If you have any suggestions and ideas please advise our Liturgy Group or Parish Office.

Life Ascending - There will be NO meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th September after Mass in the Coach House. We are a friendly welcoming group of more senior members of the parish. Anyone interesting in joining us will be most welcome. Just come along. Contact Angela Harries on 01788 817236 for more information.

Church LED Lights - Work starts in the Church on Monday 6th August to convert the lighting to LED lights. The existing fittings (26 in total) will all be removed and will be replaced with more streamlined LED units. The work is expected to take until Saturday 11th August to complete. The new lights will be more energy efficient than the existing ones which will provide good cost savings in the future and will also last a great deal longer than the current ones which are costly to replace

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...

Job Opportunity – LIFE Shop in the growing area of eBay work for LIFE. This is 21 hours per week, and requires good IT abilities. Details below. Closing date 6th August :- <https://lifecharity.org.uk/jobs/retail-online-trading=assistant/>

Job Opportunity - Rugby Foodbank Engagement Officer - Based in Rugby - 13 hours per week £10.50 per hour (preferably on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) The Engagement Officer will have a key role in the delivery and development of Rugby foodbank's strategy and the growth of its services. Please see notice board.

Job Opportunities - Archdiocese of Birmingham & Maryvale Institute **1.** Head of Parish Catechetics based at Maryvale Institute

2. Full-time Administrative Assistant based in Kingstanding Birmingham. For more information, please see notice board or go onto the website:- www.maryvale.ac.uk

Petitions for the World Meeting of Families- In just over 3 weeks time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event, there has been a petition box, travelling round your deanery collecting petitions, which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions. Either write them on a piece of paper and hand into your parish priest this weekend (July 28th/29th) or email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org by August 19th. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

Germinate 2018 - conference for rural mission and ministry Saturday 13th October 2018, 9.30 to 4pm The Welcome Centre, 47 Parkside, Coventry, CV1 2HG. www.germinate.net

Parish Priest's Diary

Monday:- Meeting

Tuesday:- Wedding Rehearsal

Wednesday:- Wedding/ Funeral Service

Thursday:- Day off

Friday:- Wedding Rehearsal

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

28th July - 4th August 2018

SATURDAY 28th July – Vigil for Seventeenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Lillian Batchelor R.I.P.

SUNDAY 29th July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Michael Considine R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of O'Driscoll Family

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Vanessa Forgacova

2:30 p.m. Ace Aspen Rajput

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 July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Raymond Hensy R.I.P.

NO Evening Mass

TUESDAY 31st July - Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola

Mass at 10 a.m. for Mary McLoughlin R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 1st August - Memorial of St Alphonsus

Mary de'Ligouri

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Peter Gibbons R.I.P.

Nuptial Mass- 12 p m Daiana and Peter Lacny

Funeral Service 1.30 p m Terence McCullough R.I.P.

THURSDAY 2nd August - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well- Being of Pat Arms

FRIDAY 3rd August - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Andrea McElhinry R.I.P.

SATURDAY 4th August - Memorial of St John Mary

Vianney

Confessions 10 to 11 a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

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

Mass at 6 p.m. for Alelina D'Souza 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, Baby Freddie Fereday, Lenny and Marie Niner, William Hearne, Mary Mills, Val Muir.

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Andrew Jelfs, Theresa Maureen (Mo) Paul

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Terence McCullough

Congratulations to Jennifer Ward & Brett England and Megan Hall & Tyler Gibson whom were married here this Saturday and Daiana Stratan & Peter Lacny whom were married here on Wednesday

We welcome into our Christian community Vanessa Forgacova and Ace Aspen Rajput who are being baptised this Sunday.