

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The habit of making rash judgements is a slippery surface that is very dangerous, for the judgement is made in an instant and can take place without being distinctly expressed, without our being aware of it, so that we can also act on that judgement in a proud and infinitely presumptuous manner. To my mind the man who is free from all rash judgements is almost perfect. We ought to pay scrupulous attention to this point. (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (10<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

#### **Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20**

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

#### **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.

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### Week starting 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** IN THE PARISH

**Sunday Collection** – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1113.35

**Monday Exposition** – Resumes next Monday (11<sup>th</sup>)

**Adoration Volunteers** - *Could you spare an hour before the Lord!* We need more volunteers to support our Monday Adoration. Do you want to sign up on the list that's on the parish notice board?. I personally encourage my parishioners to spend an hour before our Lord. You will be changed.

**Monies raised to date for Spire Restoration £56,000**

**Church Spire Restoration** - Interior work of the Spire has now been completed. Photos showing these are displayed on the Notice Board. Agreement has now been made on the Exterior Stone Work, Angels and Wings. We will be repairing four of the existing Wings, and replacing the other four. You can sponsor half a brick for £50 a full brick for £100, or sponsor an Angel for £1000. The name of the sponsor can be added to the brick. **We need** as many Sponsors as possible. Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Tom. The work to be completed the end of September.

**RUG Meeting** – this Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**St Cross Hospital Mass** - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross this Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>) at 1:30pm  
**Silent Prayer Meeting** - this Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>) at 2 p.m. in the convent.

**Parish Feast & Flower Show**- we have our Parish Feast this Friday (8<sup>th</sup>). Masses will be held at 10a.m. and 6p.m. followed by a meal in Hall at 7pm. If you are attending the meal, please add your name to the list in the porch, cost £7.50. Meal is cooked by 'Hibbert's Kitchen', please support our cooks. Our Flower Show in the Church takes place this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m until 7p.m. We have invited our Christian churches around Rugby to be part of the flower show. Details of the participating Churches are on the flyer. **All are invited** to be part of this Parish Community Initiative. If anyone wants to sponsor St. Marie's flowers, please contact Mary Shoebridge on 571972. There will be Coffee / Tea & Cakes in Hibbert's Hall from 10am until early evening. Please offer to take our guests to Hibbert's Hall, for refreshments.

**Fashion Show in aid of Spire Appeal** – on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in Hibberts. Tickets will be on sale this week after all Masses. Cost £8 including Glass of wine and nibbles. Hope to see you there.

**Dates for your Diary - Parish Events:-**

**Polish Evening with Music and Food** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Church & Hibbert's Hall.

**Concert Evening** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - in Infant School Ground. **Christmas Market** -Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - around the Church.

**Altar Servers**- new altar servers are welcome to join. There are forms in the sacristy. We are starting the training for new servers in September.

## 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...

**APF** – Envelopes are ready for collection, please return monies by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

**Offertory Procession Rota** - New Rotas, from September onwards, are available in the Sacristy.

**Pray Corps** – are available to take by the parish library, for the months of September and November.

**Heritage Open Days** - St. Anne's Catholic Church Wappenbury is open all day this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 8 a.m to 8 p.m. St. Marie's has great historical links to St. Anne's as people used to walk to St. Anne's in secret to attend Mass whenever the word was spread and a priest was available.

**Lay Visitors to St. Cross Hospital** – are re-launching their Lay Visitors and encouraging more volunteers to work across the Trust. Each Tuesday from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> they will be holding revision and recruitment training sessions, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 p.m. in the Faith Centre at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire for more information email [paul.holmes@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:paul.holmes@uhcw.nhs.uk) or Tele:- 02476967515

**Ministers and Readers** - The new rotas have been emailed or left for you in the Sacristy please let Kathy know if you have not received one 01788 891940. Please do remember during this holiday period especially, how important it is that you arrange a stand in if unable to attend Mass when you are on either rota. Many thanks .

**CAFOD in Sudan and South Sudan** - a talk by Bishop Kenney on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m. - 9p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Bilton. Light refreshments will be served from 7p.m. Bishop Kenney will be sharing his experience of Sudan and South Sudan, and CAFOD's work there. All welcome. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or on 01922 722944. Please see poster on notice board.

**Retreat** - Frs. Justus, David, Charles and John Bland are away for a week at the Rosminian Fathers Retreat. Please remember them in your prayers.

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

**Monday:-** Meeting

**Tuesday:-** Rug Meeting

**Wednesday:-** Ascribed Meeting / Meeting

**Thursday:-** Meeting

**Friday:-** Parish Feast.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> September - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Vigil for Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

#### **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Harry Supka R.I.P. and at

6.00 p.m. for Well- Being of Patrick Regan

**Baptism** at 11.15 a.m. of Czeslaw Piotr Zapasink

**Mass** at 3p.m. for the Baptism, Confirmation & Wedding of Peter & Grace Boateng.

**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

#### **MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Cicily Sebastian R.I.P.

#### **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Well Being of Eileen Farebrother

#### **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Well-Being of Catherine O'Kane

#### **THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for George Todd R.I.P.

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

#### **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Parish Feast)**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for All Parishioners

**Mass** at 6 p.m. for All Parishioners

#### **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September - 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 David Foot 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.

#### † RECENTLY DIED †

June Smith

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

Deborah Pennington, Fionnuala Platt, Gerald Carter, Lawrence McGrath, Violet Eeckelaers, David Foot  
Congratulations to Thomas Forgac and Veronika Kovacova who were married here this Saturday  
We welcome into our Christian community Czeslaw Piotr Zapasink who is being baptised this Sunday.