

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

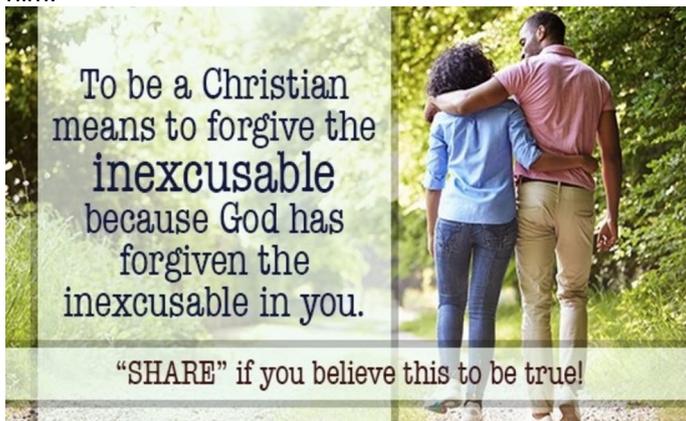
*We have to wage war on all feelings of diffidence: they are nothing other than an obvious device of the enemy. Rather, we have to put ever more confidence in Jesus Christ; and when we persevere in this way we will overcome and win the victory, or rather, the grace of Christ will triumph in us.*

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Luke 11:1-13**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



To be a Christian  
means to forgive the  
inexcusable  
because God has  
forgiven the  
inexcusable in you.

"SHARE" if you believe this to be true!

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## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### **Week starting 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

#### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Second Collection** Thank you for your donations for the Apostleship of the Sea charity we raised £241.27

**Welcome-** We welcome our new deacon Lionel Pelloquin to our parish community.

**500 Club** The winning numbers for July are  
1. No 64 @ £30    2. No 56 @ £20    3. No 35 @ £10  
Congratulations to our lucky winners. Cheques in the post. Thank you once again to all our members. Please consider joining the club and help support our beautiful church. For information telephone Hilary 0773007962 or Elizabeth 01788816285.

**Rugby Life Shop** The Life shop is now running normally again after a difficult two weeks. (Open six days a week, 9-5). Please do come along and support us, as you have done for the last 7 years! Our success so far has been down to you all and it is very encouraging for the future. Of course, we still need donors of all sorts of household stuff, clothes etc, more volunteers to cover the 6 days and lots of customers seeking a bargain! Please call in to our place in Sheep Street, to take a look if you are not a regular. Many thanks to all who have come so far with us.

**Sunday Coffee Morning** We are looking for volunteers to help in arranging coffee/tea after the Mass every Sunday. Willing families and parishioners are free to speak to Andrew Moore or Fr. Tom. We would very much appreciate your help in this part of the life of the Church.

**Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch** for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled.

**Pilgrimage to Rome** is on 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (long-weekend). Includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. You can book online at [www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome](http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome) or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 7732115, mobile 07821 924528, email [info@northernstartravel.com](mailto:info@northernstartravel.com). In the meantime, you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com)

**Parish Feast** is on 8<sup>th</sup> September, Novena starts on 31<sup>st</sup> August until the 8<sup>th</sup>. Flower show on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September. There will be performance from Polish choir at 6 pm on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Organ recital on 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the morning and afternoon also on Sunday afternoon. Church will be open all these days. We need volunteers to look after the church the hours open. Please note the dates in your diary. Any donations for our flower festival can be made to Mary Shoebridge.

**Mission Appeal** We welcome Fr Dennis Carter will be with us to speak about the works of Columban Missionaries. There will be a retiring collection to support their work in their missionary areas. Thank you.

**Missio APF- Mill Hill appeal-** many thanks to all those who took a red mission box in response to Bro. Eddie's appeal. We will be in touch later ready for the boxes to be emptied in early September. Until then keep saving and plying for the work of missio. Steve and Angela Crisp.

**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 Hall 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 09.00am – 12.30pm Wednesday to Friday**

IN THE PARISH continued...

**Hospital Visits** Do tell the chaplaincy if you're in hospital and would like a visit. They will not know you are there unless you inform them. See Ruth Clensy for further info.

**Journey of Faith (R.C.I.A)** Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith leading to becoming a Catholic in the future? Then the R.C.I.A programme is just what you are looking for. Meetings take place monthly for approximately eighteen months, beginning in the autumn. St. Marie's has an established R.C.I.A programme and it was a joy at the Easter Vigil to welcome Ryan, Hilary and Pauline into our church community when they were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion. If you would like further information please speak to Fr. Tom, Fr. Jose or Deacon Gerard. Last year's candidates would also be pleased to talk to interested people about how they found the experience. Please pass this information to anyone you think will be interested. We will start the sessions in early September. Thank you.

**Annual Harvington Pilgrimage** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. This is an act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard when you arrive. Tours for parish groups (maximum 20) will take place at the following times 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 4.15pm and 4.30pm.

**Life Ascending** is an international organisation for senior members of the parish. Our group meets on the second Thursday of the month after 10am Mass in the Coach House where we discuss a spiritual topic. New members always welcome. Just come along or contact Angela Harries on 817236 for more information.

**Gift Aid** Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact Michael Borg on 811732 or email at [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com).

**New Book** 'Lord when did we see you sick?' written by hospital chaplaincy Fr Michael Stack, on sale in our parish gift shop after masses. Please contact Fr Michael Stack at Christ the King, Coventry for more copies with discounts...



**Wishing** all the parishioners a very relaxing summer holidays. Safe journey to all those who are traveling and hope to see you all back by the end of August.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
20<sup>th</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY – Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Confessions** at 5.30pm-5.55pm

**Mass** at 6pm for Fred and Tess Smith RIP

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Confessions** at 9.30am-9.55am

**Mass** at 10am for Joanna Was RIP

**Polish Mass** at 12.30pm

**Evening Mass** at 6pm Francis O'Driscoll RIP

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY – Feast of St Mary Magdalene**

Oratory Mass at 8am for James O'Reilly RIP

**Mass** at 10am for Peter O'Hare RIP

**No Adoration** until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY – Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe**

**Mass** at 10am for Liam and Susan Reilly RIP

**Funeral** at 11.30am for Anne Bullough RIP

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY – Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10am for Seamus McGrath RIP

**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY – Feast of St James, Apostle**

**Mass** at 10am for benefactors and friends of St. Marie's

**Memorial Mass** at 2.15pm for Kevin Watts RIP

**Baptism** at 5pm for Syro Malabar Mass & baptism

Choir practice resumes on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August.

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY – Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass** at 10am for Abdon and Zoila Cuento RIP

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY – Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 9.30am for All Parishioners

**Confessions** at 10am-11am

**Wedding** at 1pm for Daniel Wynder and Mayah Dominy

**Coach house** is open for any religious cards and articles on Sunday after morning Mass.

**Information-** Fr. Tom will not be around in the coming weeks and can speak to Fr. Jose for any help or home visits etc...

**† 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 Bilstand, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden

**† RECENTLY DIED †**

Burt Carey, Ronald Redman, Kevin Watts, Anne Bullough, Stephen Major

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

Fred and Tess Smith, Peter O'Hare, Paul Ashmore, Estelle Roberts, Gwendoline Ford, James O'Reilly

We welcome into our church Annora (Anna) Antony who is to be baptised this Thursday. Also, congratulations to Daniel Wynder and Mayah Dominy who are to be married next Saturday