



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**O unspeakable goodness of God! He takes offence at our being disheartened; He expects from us courage as great, if that were possible as His Goodness: an infinite courage. Who could impose this obligation except God, a God infinitely good and infinitely powerful? Let us the in our distress say with the Apostle, "If God is with us, who is against us?" (Antonio Rosmini)**

### **Next Week's Gospel Reading** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **( 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017)**

**Gospel – Matthew 13:1-23 (1-9)**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017** **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Apostleship of the Sea** **IN THE PARISH**

**Sunday Collection –** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1398.33

**This week-end –** Second Collection will be for Apostleship of the Sea, please give generously.

**Monies raised to this day for Spire Restoration £47,800**

**Summer July Fair -** Many thanks to everyone who made our July Fair such a success. Total monies raised from the event totalled **£5293.12**. (Expenses to be deducted later) This was made up as follows:- Raffle Tickets £2591, aMAYzing Value Stall £587.65, Tombola £326.10, Cake Sale £100, Soft Play £18.61,

Food Filippino £268.40, Bouncy Castle £61.26,

Food Indian £207.83, Food Italian £106,

Food Pancakes £80, Food Slovenian £22.50,

Repository £96.46, Bar £366.05, Bedding £110,

Afternoon Teas £331.26, JS&LO Joson £20.

**Grant -** We are pleased to advise we have also received a grant of £5000 from Garfield Weston Foundation. This grant is sent with the best wishes of the Weston Family.

**Raffle Prizes –** 1. Roy Clarke (01733) 2 Day Mystery Weekend for 2. 2. Mee (05867) Champagne Tea at Stapleford Park for 2. 3. Mr S Kluge (03284) King Richard III Exhibition in Leicester for 2 4 .B Reid (04861) La Caso Loco Voucher. 5. Rebecca Thomas (01565) Coventry City Tickets for 2. 6. J Smart (02638) Foot Treatment Voucher.

7. Malc Ashwell (01700) Cotswold Wildlife Park for 2

8. Mrs S Reynolds (03025) Jennifer Hay CD. 9. Fuobu (05038) Eternal Love Perfume .10. J Rudnicki (04824)

Harrods Champagne. 11. Trudy Clynes (00610) Massimo

Red Wine .12. Minnie Keen ( 00532) Blandys Madeira

Wine. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

**Silent Prayer Group -** Meeting this Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>) at 2 p.m. in the convent.

**31<sup>st</sup> Rosary Rally –** to pray for World Peace and Young People on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Mount St. Bernard Abbey Leics. Commencing with Concelebrated Mass at 2 p.m. There will be a break for Picnics and Refreshments before resuming at 4 p.m. It is advisable to bring a folding chair or stool. For further information, please see the notice board.

**Fatima News -** St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 8pm and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 9am to 5pm Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. For details please see the poster on the notice board

**Parish Shop –** Cards and Religious items are for sale in our shop in the Coach House, after every Sunday Morning Mass.

**APF –** APF Promoters and Collectors please note that your envelopes and booklets are available for

**Prayer Corps-** are available in the church library by the choir loft. Please take them home with you and pray for the intentions of the parish.

**New Welcome Rotas –** are now available in the Sacristy for collection.

## 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...

#### Dates for your Diary:

**Parish BBQ** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August after 10am Mass.

**Parish Feast** is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, there will be Novena in preparation for the feast and there will be Mass at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and a social gathering after 7 p.m. Mass in Hibbert's

**Fr. Michael Hill**- a Rosminian Priest who works in New Zealand will be visiting our parish for the weekends of 22<sup>nd</sup>/ 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. He is coming to introduce his new book 'The Rosminian Mission' - Sowers of the Second Spring. The book speaks of the revival of Catholicism in Great Britain and Ireland in the nineteenth century, the role of the pioneering Rosminian missions and the unflagging zeal of these courageous men and their enormous impact in the lives of the thousands of converts. He will be speaking at Masses and will have an opportunity to buy the books.

**Notice board**- Look at the Notice board for various Job Opportunities at Princethorpe college and Hope Centre  
**St Marie's 500 Club** - July results are [1] No.23 at £30; [2] No.85 at £20; [3] No.184 at £10. Cheques on their way to the winners and warm thanks to all members for your support. Queries and new numbers, call Margaret on 541705

**Sick or Need a Home Visit** - Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Tom

**Hibbert's Hall** - please consider booking our parish hall for all your parties. Please contact parish office. Thank you.

**Rugby Food Bank** – Thank you for your continued support, the need for provisions continue. If you have a smart phone, please download the "foodbank app" which will let you know what is most urgently needed this week. Or, you can go onto the website [www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk) Otherwise, please donate any groceries you can. Donations can be left in the Sacristy.

**Used Stamps**- Thank you to all who put stamps in the box at the rear of the church. It would be appreciated if we could maintain this as Myton Hospice sell them for valuable funding. Thank you.

**New to the Parish**- please introduce yourself to the priest celebrating Mass and there are cards to register your family to the parish.

#### Parish Priest's Diary:-

**Monday**:- Baptism Prep. Meeting

**Tuesday**:- Deanery Meeting

**Wednesday**:- Meeting

**Thursday**:- Day off

**Friday**:- Meeting

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

8<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017

#### SATURDAY 8th July – Vigil for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Peter Long R.I.P.

#### SUNDAY 9th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

6.00 p.m. for Private Intentions for Fr. Tom

**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 10th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Nora Roche R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for Joe Matter R.I.P.

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

#### TUESDAY 11th July - Feast of St Benedict

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Benidict McBreen R.I.P.

#### WEDNESDAY 12th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Audrey Foulds R.I.P.

#### THURSDAY 13th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Catherine & Danny Friel R.I.P.

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

#### FRIDAY 14th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Erwin, Rese, Emanuel & Helena Hirte

#### SATURDAY 15th July - Memorial of St Bonaventure

**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 Smith Family R.I.P.

#### † PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Edward Buckley, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Rupert Nigram.

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

Paul Cooper, Paul Ashmore, Irene Bochniak