



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is only when we feel we have nothing to hope for from ourselves that we really put our hopes in God. We need experience: the knowledge gained by the mind alone is too cold and ineffectual without that experiential knowledge which Christ and the saints had, according to the Apostle's words "*He learned obedience through the things he suffered*" (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9th July 2017)

Gospel – Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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 1st July 2017 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collection – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1088.42

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

Peter's Pence - Many thanks for your generous response a total of £198.26 was collected.

A big Thank you- to Bishop Robert Byrne, and best wishes to all our confirmation children. Thank you to our teachers & school for preparing them, the parish and school choir for singing at the Mass.

Spire Restoration Summer Festival- a huge thanks to all organisers, volunteers, stall holders and each and everyone of the parishioners who contributed generously and worked hard towards the success of the market. Also for our school and neighbours who supported us for hosting the event.

Work on the Spire- starting on the 3rd Monday. Please pray for the successful completion of the work.

Monies raised to this day for Spire Restoration £39,000

St Cross Hospital Mass - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross this Tuesday (4th) at 1:30pm

RUG Meeting – there will not be a RUG meeting this month but there will be a meeting in August.

UCM – Trip to Walsingham on 4th Tuesday, we wish them all a happy pilgrimage. Please pray for our parish.

Mothers Prayer Group – will meet this Friday (7th) after 10 a.m. Mass at 12 Churchill Road

Gift-Aid and Standing Orders- If any of our parishioners would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact Mike Borg on 01788 811732 or e-mail:

michaelwba18@gmail.com. Payments can be made by either Standing Order, direct to the Church, or using Gift Aid Envelopes.

Dates for your Diary:

Parish BBQ Sunday 13th August after 10am Mass.

Parish Feast is on Friday 8th September, there will be Novena in preparation to the feast and there will be Mass at 10 and 7pm and social afterwards in Hibbert's

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 of booklets will be available this Saturday (17th) June.

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

Come Dine with The Catenians- We have a private room , 3 course set menu with coffee for £16, pre dinner talk and get-together. Our next occasion will be on Tuesday 4 July at 7.15 at the Draycote Manor Hotel on the A45 near Dunchurch. The pre dinner talk is titled 'They Have Jesus' by Pam Hopkins. Please phone Mick McNulty. 01788 522181 for more details and to book the evening or email mmcnulty@sis.tv

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...

Fr. Michael Hill- a rosminian priest who works in New Zealand will be visiting our parish for the weekends of 22nd/ 23rd 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. **Prison Fellowship work** in partnership with the Chaplaincy Team at HMP Onley to deliver eight Sycamore Tree Restorative Justice and Victim Awareness Courses each year. There is a vacancy for a part time (7 hours per week) Coordinator employed by Prison Fellowship to work alongside the Chaplaincy Team. This is a key role in ensuring the delivery of the courses. I would be very grateful if you could advertise this job opportunity within your church community. To find out more and to apply please look up current vacancies on the Prison Fellowship website:<http://www.prisonfellowship.org.uk>. The closing date for applications is 16 July.

Notice board- Look at the Notice board for various Job opportunities at Princethorpe college and Hope centre Rugby.

Food bank- please contribute generously to help the poor in our town.

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

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.

Welcome Rota- please collect them from the Sacristy.

Parish Priest's Diary:-

Monday to Wednesday:- Ireland

Wednesday:- meeting

Thursday:- meetings, Spiritual Direction & Confession

Friday:- Meeting

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

1st July - 8th July 2017

SATURDAY 1st July – Vigil for Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of Mascarenhas Family R.I.P.

SUNDAY 2nd July – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Julia Treacy R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Nora O'Driscoll R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Ryan Nogueira Casas Fernandes

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 3rd July - Feast of St Thomas

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Liam Deery and at 7.00 p.m. for All Parishioners

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

TUESDAY 4th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

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

WEDNESDAY 5th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Well-Being of Thomas & Margaret Falvey

THURSDAY 6th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Winifred Bougue & Friends R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 7th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Jaroslaw Dobrzynski R.I.P.

SATURDAY 8th July - 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 Peter Long 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, Mary Adcock.

Recently Died

Eunice Adcock

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

James Murray, Irene Bochniak

We welcome into our Christian community Ryan Nogueira Casas Fernandes who is being baptised this Sunday.