

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When man is at one with Christ, he knows that it is not he who operates the good: not I, but the grace of God in me. He has a profound awareness of the truth that Christ taught us when He said, without me you can do nothing; but he feels at the same time that, united to Christ, he can do anything: I can do all things in the One who gives me strength.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 15:1-32

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.

[...] Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. [...] 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' [...]"

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"



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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 7th September 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Second Collection this week will be for the Catholic Education Service charity. Please give generously, many thanks.

Retiring Collection next week will be for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission (CASE).

Eucharistic Adoration resumes at 7pm on Monday 9th September.

Urgent Plea We need someone to cover the 4pm slot at Eucharistic Adoration which will otherwise be vacant from now onwards. This would involve a commitment every Monday, except for holidays, sickness etc.

First Holy Communion 2019-2020 Forms are available in the parish office, children at St. Marie's Primary will have the forms with the year 3 teachers. Children not attending our school please collect the forms from our parish office Wednesday to Friday morning. Please return by Wednesday 25th September.

Pilgrimage to Rome is on 11th-14th October 2019 (long-weekend). Includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. You can book online at 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. In the meantime, you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

New Film If you are interested in seeing the new film *Garabandal: Only God Knows*, we can take it to your city. Just complete this form. If you also encourage your friends to see it, we can screen it early in your city. Help us spread Our Lady's messages!

www.garabandalthemovie.com/en/see-it/form It would be great to arrange this as a social for Rugby, contact parish office for further details or help with this.

UCM are holding a Nearly New Sale (ladies, gents and children's clothing) on Monday 16th September in the Coach House 9am-3pm. All money raised will go to Dementia Research. Please come and browse and enjoy a tea or coffee with us.

Rugby Peace Walk This annual event will take place on Sunday 15th September starting at the Peace Tree beside the Library at 2pm. The theme of the walk this year is 'Faith In Action'. Please support this event as we live in a very difficult times in different parts of the world. Thank you.

Heritage Open Days: Friday 20/9 and Saturday 21/9.

Save the dates! As part of the national scheme of opening special buildings to the public, we are setting up tours of our church on the Friday afternoon (2-5pm and Saturday morning (11-1pm). Even if you think you know St Marie's well, this is the chance to visit and find out more about its history, architecture and local connections! Guided tours will take place on the half hour, so do come along and bring your friends, relatives and especially children. Refreshments in the Coach House afterwards.

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....

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. Shinto, 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.

Gift Aid Appeal Andrew Holton will be making a Gift Aid appeal at all masses on the weekend of 28th/29th September.

Brooke School Fashion Show Fundraiser on Wednesday 9th October at 7pm in Brooke School. £5. Wine bar. All proceeds raised will go to resources within Brooke School. Hosted by Wanda's Fashions, Dunchurch. Please contact 07879881467 for tickets or collect from Wanda's or Brooke.

Our Call to be Missionary Disciples Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. On Saturday 12th October 2019 at 10am-5pm in St Peter's Catholic Secondary School, Solihull.

PARISH FEAST is on 8th September. **Flower Show** on the 6th, 7th & 8th September. **Organ Recitals** on Saturday 7th at 5pm also on Sunday at 3.30pm. **International Mass** on 8th at 10am, as a thanksgiving for Fr. Tom who is leaving, followed by *tea and cakes* in Hibbert's Hall.

Donations of cakes to be brought to the hall on the morning please. All invited. Church will be open all these days. Please note dates in your diary. Any donations for our flower festival can be made to Mary Shoebridge.

Fr Tom's Leaving Party Friday 13th September at 7.30pm in Collingwood Centre, Rugby School.

Altar Servers Day Out We are planning an away day for altar servers to Drayton Manor! Day trip on Saturday 19th October 2019. Please reply to Gareth Hall. All our altar servers are invited.

Harvest Mass on Friday 18th October at 11am. Please bring items to donate to the Rugby Foodbank. Leave them in the church porch.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7th September – 14th September 2019

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Confessions at 5.30pm-5.55pm

Mass at 9.30am

Novena ends at 9.30am

Mass at 6pm for All Parishioners

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions at 9.30am-9.55am

Parish Feast Day Mass at 10am for Seamus McGrath RIP

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

Evening Mass at 6pm for The O'Driscoll Family RIP

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for the Pl of Dominic McBride

Adoration at 8am-7pm

Mass at 7pm for All Parishioners

TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for the well-being of The Biggs Family

WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for the well-being of Derek and Declan Larkin

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for Betty Kendall RIP

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER – Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass at 10am for All Parishioners

Polish Mass at 6pm

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER – Feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross

Mass at 9.30am for All Parishioners

Confessions at 10am-11am

Mass at 6pm for Mick Connolly RIP

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

† 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 Bilisland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden

† RECENTLY DIED †

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME †

David John Foot

Congratulations to Michael Anderson and Jessica Caggiano who were married here last Friday.
Farewell to Fr Tom Thomas who leaves us this weekend to study in London