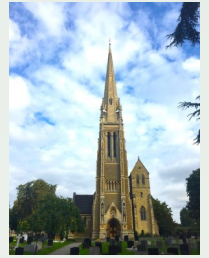




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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year of the Word**

***Focus on St Matthew's Gospel***

2020 is the *Year of the Word*. As part of *The God Who Speaks* initiative we are publishing weekly meditations of St Matthew's Gospel on our website.

The reflections by Fr Dries van den Akker SJ are accompanied by paintings of St Matthew's Gospel by the religious artist Peter Clare.  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/matthews-gospel-reflections-2020](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/matthews-gospel-reflections-2020)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage**

Deposits are now due please by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. All people going should have been contacted by Anne Ormsby.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman**

Celebrated by Fr Guy Nicholls CO and Fathers of the Oratory which Newman founded here. Musicians from the Birmingham Oratory. All are welcome. Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00 noon at Maryvale House. St John Henry's first catholic home. Refreshments will be available.

Please inform Fr Michael Cullinan at [bdivdirector@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:bdivdirector@maryvale.ac.uk)

**Lent Lunch for Revive**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm-1pm in Hibberts Hall.

Soup, bread and cheese, tea/coffee. £3 donation is split between Christian Aid and CAFOD. See the St Maries website for dates of other Rugby churches' events in February and April.

**Coronavirus Precautions** With immediate effect, the priests at St Marie's are introducing sensible precautions until concern about infection recedes. A) The exchange of Peace is to be by gesture, not physical contact. B) Holy Communion will be given in the one form of bread only. This is to be received on the flat of the hand. C) Eucharistic Ministers will not therefore be required to assist with serving the chalice.

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time 10.00-11.00 AM <b>Confessions</b> 05.30-05.55 PM <b>Confessions</b>	09.30 AM 06.00 PM	All Parishioners Angela McGloin (private intention)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 09.30-09.55 AM <b>Confessions</b> <b>No children's liturgy</b>	10.00 AM 12.30 PM 06.00 PM	Den Harries RIP Polish Mass Teresa Marsella RIP
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time 08.00 AM-06.55 PM <b>Adoration</b>	10.00 AM 07.00 PM	Pascal Finnan RIP Shirley Deery RIP
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	08.00 AM 10.00 AM	<b>Oratory Mass</b> The Treacy Family James Hodgins RIP (anniversary)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM	Terry Riding RIP
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM	Joseph Bannigan RIP
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM	Vittoria Sanna RIP
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020	<b>Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle</b>	08.00 AM 09.30 AM 06.00 PM	<b>Oratory Mass</b> Krystyna Majewska All Parishioners Eamon Mangan RIP

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Increase of love means increase of spiritual power, diminution of love diminution of power to do good. We must then enlarge our hearts. We are called by God to have a great heart so that we may love much; and to scorn all that is little, narrow or mean.*

**Blessed Antonio Rosmini**



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

**Second Collection** this weekend is for the Pro Life charity. Please give generously. Thank you so much.

**Retiring Collection** thank you for your generosity towards the Racial Justice charity you raised £

### Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille

#### For those preparing for marriage:

11-12<sup>th</sup> July *Engaged Encounter Residential Weekend*, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham-3/>

17-18<sup>th</sup> October *Engaged Encounter Weekend*, St Peter's RC Church, Dorma Place, Leamington CV32 5AA

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa-2/>

#### For marriage enrichment:

4-5<sup>th</sup> July *Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend*, Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield SK10 5RW

For more info contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 [charles.golabek@ntlworld.com](mailto:charles.golabek@ntlworld.com) or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 [lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk](mailto:lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk)

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/non-residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-savio-house/>

13-15<sup>th</sup> November *Marriage Encounter Residential Weekend*, Ibis Hotel Rugby, Dirft East, NN6 7EX

For more info contact Stephen and Barbara Dunn [bookings@wwme.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk)

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-4/>

#### For marriages in difficulty:

28<sup>th</sup> Feb-1<sup>st</sup> Mar *Retrouvaille UK Residential Weekend*, Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG

To speak to someone in confidence about your marriage difficulties call 07887296983 or 07973380443

Book now at [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

More information visit

<http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/index.html>

### RUG Meeting

on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm  
in Gentili House

### Helping the People of Syria

Our brothers and sisters in Syria need blankets, warm clothes and shoes.

Please bring any you can spare to the back of our church next week to help fill the container lorry leaving for Syria at the end of the month.

Thank you for your help.

### UCM Mass

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.  
Followed by the AGM in  
the Coach House

### RECENTLY DIED

**Thomas Francis Watters**  
**Declan Larkin**  
**Rosalie Musson**

### Sunday Roast on Mothers' Day

This will include a 3 course dinner and a glass of fizz or wine for £15 per head on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 12pm-2pm.

Please confirm booking on 07596265871 or

[hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com)

### 500 Club

February 500 Club results:

1st prize No 108 = £40

2nd prize No 152 = £30

3rd prize No 31 = £20

Well done to our winners, prize money on its way to you.

*Yearly subscriptions are **due** if you have not already paid.*

Thank you once again for your wonderful support.

## FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Rev Antony Primavesi, Jan Sliwa, Alfons Linden, James Hodgins

## 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, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Pdraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg