

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Disciples of Christ, who profess universal charity, and all true Christians on earth, are like seeds of unity and peace scattered among men
(Antonio Rosmini)



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Next Week's Gospel Reading

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (30th July 2017)

Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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 22nd July 2017 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collection – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1035.54

Happy Summer Holiday- I would like to wish you all a well deserved break during this summer. To all the families who are travelling abroad to visit family and friends and all our teachers and staff at the school and all those parishioners having holidays, I hope all of you would have a chance to retreat, relax and reflect. A time of reflection and silence will help us to be grateful for all we have and enable us to thank God and be joyful in life.

Fr. Michael Hill- a Rosminian Priest who works in New Zealand, will be speaking after all Masses this weekend introducing 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. You will have an opportunity to buy the book at a cost of £15 at the end of Mass.

Children's Liturgy – There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday. It will resume on Sunday 16th September.

Monies raised to date for Spire Restoration £48,400

Church Spire Restoration - Interior work of the Spire has now been completed. Photos showing this will be displayed on the Notice Board. Agreement has now been made on the Exterior Stone Work, Angels and Wings. We will be repairing four of the existing Wings, and replacing the other four. You can sponsor half a brick for £50 a full brick for £100, or sponsor an Angel for £1000. The name of the sponsor can be added to the brick. **We need** as many Sponsors as possible. Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Tom. We hope for the work to be completed by the end of September.

Silent Prayer Meeting – this Thursday (27th) at 2 p.m. in the Convent.

Parish Finance Meeting – is this Thursday (27th) at 7 p.m. in Gentili House. If you have any item to be discussed please let the office know ASAP.

First Prize Raffle Ticket - 2 DAY MYSTERY WEEKEND departure date Saturday 5th August.

The First prize Raffle ticket has been donated back to Church, therefore the prize will go to the highest sealed bidder. Your bid will need to be put in a sealed envelope with your name, address and phone number and handed into the the Church or office before Monday 24th July. The winner will be announced immediately after bids have been opened on Monday 24th.

Parish BBQ – on Sunday 13th August after 10 a.m. Mass. To be held in St Marie's Infants School Grounds. It is a 'Parish Social Event' for everybody to attend. It will give us all an opportunity to meet and greet parishioners attending different Masses and all are Welcome. If you are able to attend please add your name to the list in the porch.

Fr. Charles Sormany- will join the Rosminian Community at Gentili House in August. He has been at St. Mary's Parish at Loughborough for over 20 years. We Welcome Fr. Charles to our Community.

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

Eucharistic Adoration - There will be **NO** Adoration. It will resume again on Monday 11th September. There will be **NO** Evening Mass during this time.

Altar Servers - I am about to do the next rota. If any of you are able to help me by occasionally doing the Second reading on a Saturday evening, I would be really grateful. Please either ring me on 01788 891940 or email me on kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com I also have a couple of spaces on a Sunday evening for adult readers if your parents would like to help??

Schola Cantorum - "Angelus Cantat" - will be singing in our church on Saturday 5th August at 7:30pm. The choir consists of member's of two Glubczyce school choirs. Glubczyce choral traditions are almost 30 years old. It all started when Tadeusz Eckert created a mixed choir in September 1988 at his high school. The choir soon became successful at national choral competitions and was awarded with numerous prizes and awards, however, the most prestigious ones are: Golden Bands Award and Grand Prix received during the National Choir Competition. There will be tiring collection for the Spire Restoration. All Welcome.

Flower Show - We are planning to have a Flower Show in Church on Friday 8th Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September. The Church will be opened for these days. We may need a lot of volunteers help with this initiative.

Parish Feast - is on Friday 8th 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

Job Opportunity – Full Time Administrator / Receptionist at Princethorpe College for further details please see notice board or look on the college website www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities.

Gift-Aid - please help your parish by joining our Gift Aid Scheme. Please contact **Mike Borg** on 811732 or email:- michaelwba18@gmail.com

Hibbert's Hall - please consider booking our Parish Hall for all your parties. Please contact the parish office for booking or further information. Thank you.

New to the Parish- please introduce yourself to the priest celebrating Mass. There are cards to register your family to the parish in the porch.

Parish Priest's Diary:-

Monday:- Baptism Meeting

Tuesday:- Wedding Meeting

Wednesday:- Flower Show Meeting

Thursday:- Burial of Ashes, Indian Mass, Finance Meeting

Friday:- Baptism Meeting

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

22nd July - 29th July 2017

SATURDAY 22nd July – Vigil for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Peter O'Hare R.I.P.

SUNDAY 23rd July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Den Harries R.I.P. and at

6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of O'Driscoll Family R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Paddy Johnjoe Quinn Melvin

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 24th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Betty Doonan R.I.P.

TUESDAY 25th July - Feast of St. James

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

WEDNESDAY 26th July - Memorial of Ss Jachim and Anne

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Glenny & Maloney Family R.I.P.

THURSDAY 27th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Ashley Foley R.I.P.

Mass at 5 p.m. Syro- Malabar rite.

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

FRIDAY 28th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Paul Cooper R.I.P.

SATURDAY 29th July - Memorial of St Martha

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 Amy Hudson R.I.P.

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

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

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Edward Buckley

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Ashley Foley, Mary Vines, Gwendoline Ford, Mo Paul, Estelle Roberts, James Reilly.

We welcome into our Christian community Paddy Johnjoe Quinn Melvin who is being baptised this Sunday.