

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A single act of simple obedience is worth more than the entire conversion of England.

Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gospel – Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

**<sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. <sup>40</sup> "For he who is not against us is on our side. <sup>41</sup> "For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.**



#### Parish Priest's Diary:

**Monday:-** Meeting/ School Meeting

**Tuesday:-** Meeting

**Wednesday:-** Liturgy Meeting

**Thursday:-** Mass in the Evening

**Friday:-** Rugby School Mass/ Funeral/ Choir in the Church

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas

Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo

In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner

Permanent Deacon: Gerard Nosowski

The Presbytery, Oak Street, Rugby CV22 5EL

01788 542703

Email: [st.maries@btinternet.com](mailto:st.maries@btinternet.com)

Web: [www.stmaries.co.uk](http://www.stmaries.co.uk)



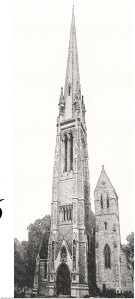
Gift Aid Administrator: Michael Borg 01788 811732

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska:- 01788 541705



## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

*Served by the Rosminians*  
*Archdiocese of Birmingham*  
*Registered Charity No. 234216*



### Week starting 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

**This week-end** - Second Collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**[www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk)**

**Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission** - Many Thanks for your generous response a total of £151.20 was collected.

**Peace Walk** - is this Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>) Our church will be visited around 2.45pm. Details are on the notice board.

**First Holy Communion** - forms are available from the parish office, Children attending St. Marie's Primary School will receive the forms from Year 3 teachers.

**St Marie's U C M** - is this Monday (24<sup>th</sup>) after 7 p.m. Mass. This is followed by a Fish & Chip supper (£4) in the Coach house. Please ring 565343 ( Iris ) to book.

**Liturgy Meeting** – is this Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup>) in Gentili House at 7 p.m.

**Rugby Male Voice Choir** - this Friday (28<sup>th</sup>) at 7p.m. All are welcome. Retiring collection for the on going Church Restoration Fund. There will be refreshments in the Hall. Please support the event.

**Hospital Service** – is next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2:15p.m. - 2:40 p.m in the Chapel at St Cross Barby Road All are Welcome.

**RUG (S.V.P.) Group** - needs a lot of volunteers to help visit our sick and poor in the parish and to take communion to all who have requested. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help.

**Church Collections** - Will all volunteers who do the collections at weekend Masses, write your names on the list in the porch please. Thank you.

**Volunteers Needed to clean and remove rubbish** - I am looking for volunteers to clean our north wall between the school and the cemetery. There is an accumulation of waste and stone around the trees that needs clearing and cleaning, otherwise it can cause a lot of damage to the wall. It may take a few hours. I am looking for it to be done at a time most convenient to yourselves and before the winter begins. You may need to bring appropriate instruments to clear it all. Please speak to Fr. Tom and say when you can help. Thank you.

**Comboni Fathers**- will be making their mission appeal on the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Altar Servers Day Retreat** - at Alton Castle will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. The day will be guided by the youth team at Alton Castle. Please speak to Gareth Hall or Fr. Tom if you are interested.

**Christmas Market**- donations of wine, gifts, books or any other items could be left either in the sacristy or in the office. Anyone wishes to hold stalls please speak to Araial.

**Quiz Master's- Question of the Week – Where is our War Memorial? How many names are shown of people who died in the First World War?. Answer next week.**

**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 Halls 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 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday to Friday**

**AMAZing Value Stall-** Could we please ask for donations of unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfume, aftershave, jewellery and even unwanted holiday gifts for our stall which we will be having at the Christmas Bazaar? There will be a labelled box in the Church Porch. Please ring May on 01788 813879 or Louise on 07876656398 if you need anything collecting. Please ask us if you have any queries regarding this. Thank you.

**Mary's Meals Back Pack Project** – we are looking to provide needy school children aged from 5 to 12 years in various countries around the world with new or old rucksacks, stationary ie: pencil cases with various items inside, pencils, pens and paper. Soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels and tennis balls. If you can help with this needy cause there is a box in the Baptistry. For more information contact Angela Crisp on 01788 570309 Thank you.



Fr. Justus would like to thank Fr. Tom and all the parishioners of St. Marie's for the support and prayers during his time in the parish. Many thanks for the cards, gifts and the wonderful farewell Mass and Party. You will be in my prayers. Welcome to Cardiff!

## **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY**

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Peter & Appy Handley R.I.P.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY**

**Confessions** from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

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

**Baptism** at 11.15 a.m. of Ayiton Rodrigo and Leticia Semedo Fidalgo

**Polish Mass** at 12.30 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for John Moore R.I.P.

### **24<sup>th</sup> MONDAY – Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Patrick Hannifin R.I.P.

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

**Mass** at 7.00 p.m. for UCM Intentions

### **25<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Private Intentions Mary O'Reilly

### **26<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Private Intentions Yve & Sean Butterfield

### **27<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY - Memorial of St Vincent de Paul**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Bernard Gooch R.I.P.

**Mass** at 5.30pm Syro-Malabar Rite

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

### **28<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY -**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for John Aldridge R.I.P.

### **29<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY - Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

**Mass** at 9:30 a.m. for All Parishioners

**Confessions** 10 to 11a.m.

---

**Parish Shop** open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

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

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, Baby William Hearn

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

Agnieszka Trawicka, Assunta Ascenzo, Margaret Dean, Alan Morgan, Baby Elva Smith, Bill Morgan, Elizabeth Bedford

Congratulations to George Croft and Marija Morrison who were married here this Saturday

We welcome into our Christian community Ayiton Rodrigo and Leticia Semedo Fidalgo who are being baptised this Sunday.