THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God made the Angels for the same end that He made man: to know, to love, and to obey God their Creator, and to participate in His nature, His holiness and His happiness.

Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel - Mark 10:2-16 (Mk 10:2-12)

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them. "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.



SCRIPTURE
Matthew 19: 3-9

So they are no longer two, bu one body. Let no one separate what God has joined."

They asked him, "Then why did Moses command us to write a bill of dismissal in order to divorce?"

Parish Priest's Diary:
Monday:- coventry/ school
Tuesday:- to Beccles
Wednesday:- Meeting

Thursday:- spiritual direction&confession

Friday:- meeting/ house visiting

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas Assistant Priest:

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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 29th September 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1,258.41 **Father Hudson's Care** - Many thanks for your generous response a total of £288.13 was collected.

Next Week-end Comboni Fathers- will be making their mission appeal and retiring collection after each Mass. **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. The first meeting of the parents will take place on the 18th October.

Hospital Service – is this Sunday (30th) at 2:15p.m. - 2:40 p.m in the Chapel at St Cross Barby Road All are Welcome.

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 tools to clear it all. Please write your full name and day you can help. Thank you.

St Cross Hospital Mass – Fr Paul Birch will be celebrating Mass at St Cross this Tuesday (2nd)@1:30 p.m. Altar Servers Day Retreat - at Alton Castle will take place on Saturday 6th 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. Life Ascending - Meeting next Thursday 11th October after Mass in the Coach House . New members are very welcome. Contact Angela Harries on 817236 for more information

Ladies' Night-Fun social evening for the women of the parish and friends Friday 19th October 2018, 8pm 'til late £5 plus a shared table dish, Bar, music, raffle, bingo and other games for prizes Fancy dress optional Please contact Carmel Reynolds 01788 540855 for tickets or people after masses. All proceeds go to the on going maintenance of the church.

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 last Week — Where is our War Memorial? How many names are shown of people who died in the First World War?. Answer:- At the back of Hibbert's Chapel, below the crucifix. 16.

Question for next week- What are the angels doing on the spire?

Boiler- in the church is broke and the repair needs buying expensive spare parts. Engineer from Customs heat proposed to get a new boiler. Sorry to say that it will take a few weeks to sort all out. Thank you.

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

AMAYzing 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 Baptistery. For more information contact Angela Crisp on 01788 570309 Thank you.

Job Opportunity - Our Lady & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School in Cubbington are looking for a Deputy Head. We are a looking for a dynamic and inspirational leader to join our one form Catholic Primary School. Please email recruit3546@welearn365.com or call 01926 424420 for further information and an application pack.

St Marie's 500 Club: a change of direction! After a dozen years and many draws, I am standing down from running the 500 club. The new manager will be Elizabeth Burnett who has very kindly agreed to take it over as a going concern, but one which needs some new direction. Elizabeth will take over completely from the New Year, but she will contact all members and potential supporters through this newsletter shortly, so please look out for her message. Let me say a big thank-you to all who have helped and supported us over the years. In that time, the club has put around £10,000 into the good work done at St Marie's. I am sure you will continue to offer this help to Elizabeth and I hope the club will grow and flourish in the years ahead. Bless you all, Margaret Nosowska.

St Marie`s U C M- are holding a fund raising for their chosen charity for 2018 Myton Hospice . Monday 8 th Oct,Hibbert's will be open from 9-00 am to 4-00pm Coffee tea .cakes etc.. will be served all day plus a light lunch. There will be a Raffle , Tombola,& Gift stall. Please support this very worth while charity. Mary Hale **Mobility Scooter-** looking for a mobility scooter, if anybody has got one and not in use, please speak to Fr. Tom.

Ascribed meeting- 2nd Tuesday at 7pm in Gentili House.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 29th September - 6th October 2018

SATURDAY 29th

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m. **Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Alan Morgan R.I.P.

SUNDAY 30th

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

Mass at 10 a.m. for Clare Bedford R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Esmae Grace Evelyn Was

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Nora O'Driscoll R.I.P.

MONDAY 1st · Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus Mass at 10 a.m. for Baby Benjamin Gibbard 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 Terry Treacy R.I.P.

<u>TUESDAY 2nd</u> - Memorial of the Guardian Angels Mass at 10 a.m. for Patrick O'Leary R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 3rd

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Jean & Peter Bourne R.I.P.

THURSDAY 4th - Memorial of St Francis of Assisi Mass at 10 a.m. for Private Intentions for Doyle Family Choir Practice - 7:45 p.m. in Church.

FRIDAY 5th -

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Craig McKay

SATURDAY 6th -

Mass at 9:30 a.m. for All Parishioners
Confessions 10 to 11a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55p.m.

October- Month of Mary, inviting all parishioners to recite Rosary and pray to her for our world and keep our families and Church safe. Let us also pray for Vocations in this month.

Sponsor- if anyone like to sponsor a statue of our Lady for the church feast please speak to Ruth or Fr. Tom. Thanks.

+ 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 Pat O'meara & Gordon Heidener

+ RECENTLY DIED +

Barbara Elisabeth Joseph

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: +

Clare Bedford, Rita Guryn, James Divver, Doreen McTurk, Stella Clarke, John Smith, Baby Dawid Glowczewski & Edward Deery.

We welcome into our Christian community Esmae Grace Evelyn Was who is being baptised this Sunday.