



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let everything go – life, possessions, our wishes, our particular judgements; but never let true virtue go: the gospel virtue, the apostolic virtue which forms the essence of our Christian vocation. (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (29th October 2017)

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

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 21st October 2017 **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **IN THE PARISH**

Sunday Collection – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1059.92

Next Week-end - the Second Collection will be for APF World Mission Sunday. Please give generously to the Missionary Formation and work in poor countries.

Rosary in the Church- Starting this Sunday (22nd) after 6 p.m. Mass, and for the next 10 days. Finishing after the Syro-Malabar Mass taking place on Tuesday 31st at 6pm. The Rosary will start after the 6pm Mass during week-end Masses.

Restoration Funds - raised to date is **£74,600**

Church Spire Restoration - So far donations for Bricks and Angels totals **£13,075** which is a magnificent achievement within 9 weeks of launching the appeal. We are looking to raise £50k from this source and so far we have already achieved 25% of our target. We still need as many sponsors as possible and it would be fantastic if we could raise another 25% of the target in the next 9 weeks. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Tom as how donations can be made. If you are a tax payer, you will be able to Gift Aid the contribution which will enable the Parish to claim an extra 25% of your donation. Thank you.

Old Pound Coins - your old pound coins, can be left in the Restoration Box. Thank you.

First Holy Communion:- First Parents meeting is on Wednesday 8th November at 6 p.m. in Hibbert's Hall. Please arrange child care as children are not expected to attend. Lesson for children not going to St. Marie's School begin on Monday 13th November in Hibbert's

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - Journey in Faith, is designed for adults who are seeking to enter into the Catholic Church. Our parish is setting up this programme for adults who are either not baptised, baptised in another tradition, or baptised Catholic without further religious education or sacraments of the Church. The flyers are left in the church. If you know, any one who would be interested, please invite them to speak to any one of the priests or Deacon Gerard.

Winter Shelter - the Rugby Winter Shelter will be operating again at St Marie's from December to March inclusive overnight on Monday/Tuesday. There are three shifts - evenings 7-10pm, overnight 10pm-7am, and mornings 7-9am. If you can volunteer for any of these we should love to hear from you. Typically, you would not be asked to do more than one week in three. The more volunteers the fewer the shifts. We particularly need more men to volunteer, and especially for overnights. If you can help, or want to know more before volunteering, please contact Kathy Smith on 01788 891940 or Deacon Gerard on 01788 541705.

Polish Evening - Thank you to all concerned for an Excellent Evening of Music and Social Gathering, total money raised was **£743**.

Welcome Rotas – new Rotas from October onwards are in the Sacristy for collection.

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

Would you be able to give a lift to - a parishioner living in King Edward Street, CV21 2TA? She would like to attend the Sunday, 10.00 am Mass. Please speak to Fr. Tom, if you can help.

Parish Website - I am looking for a team of volunteers who are **IT / Website** literate to look after our Parish Website. All the necessary guidance will be given by Evelyn, who built our site. Please speak to Fr. Tom

Family Congress in Dublin:- World Meeting of families 21st to the 26th of September 2018. If you would like to be there please register yourself on:- www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

Our Archdiocese is also organising the pilgrimage to Dublin to attend the whole week programme or the last two days, details will be available once everything is finalised by the organising body.

Amoris - Let's talk family, Let's be family - This Parish Programme will draw on the themes of Amoris Laetitia. Along with a 6 session programme. There will be videos and animations, practical outreach initiatives with family activities and a series of ½ hour TV studio audience programmes. If anyone would like to come involved in this future programme please get in touch with the Diocesan Family Ministry Worker, Lianne Pep, her e-mail is familyministry@maryvale.ac.uk to express your interest in helping with the Parish Programme.

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool- will take place from the 7th to the 9th of September 2018, in Liverpool. Your Diocesan Coordinator details are: Fr. Craig Szmids - Phone 01214224865 or email parishpriest@catholicquinton.org.uk

Are you 55+, and looking for a place to live on your own? - we are looking for a single gentleman who would like to live on his own in one of our eleven bungalows near the centre of Rugby. It is unfurnished, in good decorative order and consists of living room, fitted kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. There is a small garden. If you are interested and have lived in Rugby for the last ten years, please contact: Mr. Julian Hall, 01788 543588 email: julian.hall@btinternet.com for an application form.

Maths Teacher- a Secondary School Girl in our parish is looking for a tuition teacher to help her in Maths. If you can help, let Fr. Tom know.

Parish Diary 2018:- available for £1.

Parish Priest's Diary:-

Monday- Wednesday:- Visiting Family.

Thursday:- Area Meeting / Funeral

Friday:- Funeral

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 21st October – Vigil for Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism at 2 p.m. Milo Joseph Loydall

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Holy Souls

SUNDAY 22nd October – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Charles Bedford R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Well-Being of Breda Handforth

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Nathan Waliszewski

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 23rd October - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Elsie & Joe Smith R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for Michael Taylor R.I.P.

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

TUESDAY 24th October - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Sister Mary Angela R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 25th October - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Joe Crowley R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Tadeusz Was R.I.P.

THURSDAY 26th October - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Private Intentions

Oratory Mass for Eugenie & George Ward R.I.P.

1 p.m. Funeral Service for John Smith R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 27th October - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for John Moore R.I.P.

11:30 a.m. Requiem for William Morgan R.I.P.

SATURDAY 28th October - Feast of Ss Simon & Jude

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 Christopher Cookson 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, Paul Kelly, Patrick Hannifin, Baby Freddie Fereday, Rose Loveridge.

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Maria Lysenkiw, Henry Welton, Annie Conway, Paul Simpson, Edna McKenna, Eamon McKenna, Robert Larkin, PJ Larkin.

We welcome into our Christian community Milo Joseph Loydall, Nathan Waliszewski who are being baptised this Week-end