



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is infinite, and so it would be foolish to say that we have abused His grace beyond forgiveness. There are no limits to His Goodness and mercy. (Antonio Rosmini)



**ST MARIE'S
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Next Week's Gospel Reading Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (23rd July 2017)

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43 (Mt 13:24-30)

He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

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 15th July 2017 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collection – Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £970.03

Apostleship of the Sea – Many thanks for your generous response a total of £238.03 was collected.

Eucharistic Adoration - There will be **NO** Adoration after this Monday (17th). It will resume again on Monday 11th September. There will be **NO** Evening Mass during this time.

Toiletry Sale – this Sunday Morning after Mass outside Church. In aid of the Spire Restoration Appeal.

Monies raised to date for Spire Restoration £48,000

Summer July Fair - Raffle Prizes – 2 Day Mystery Weekend for 2. **2.** Mee (05867) Champagne Tea at Stapleford Park for 2. **3.** Mr S Kluge (03284) King Richard III Exhibition in Leicester for 2 **4.** B Reid (04861) La Caso Loco Voucher. **5.** Rebecca Thomas (01565) Coventry City Tickets for 2. **6.** J Smart (02638) Foot Treatment Voucher. **8.** Mrs S Reynolds (03025) Jennifer Hay CD. **9.** Fuobu (05038) Eternal Love Perfume. **10.** J Rudnicki (04824) Harrods Champagne. **11.** Trudy Clynes (00610) Massivo Red Wine. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

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.

31st Rosary Rally – to pray for World Peace and Young People on Sunday 27th August at Mount St. Bernard Abbey Leics. Commencing with Con-celebrated Mass at 2 p.m. There will be a break for Picnics and Refreshments before resuming at 4 p.m. It is advisable to bring a folding chair or stool. For further information, please see notice board.

Fatima News - St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29th - 30th July. Saturday 29th from 2pm to 8pm and Sunday 30th July from 9am to 5pm Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. For further details please see the poster on the notice board

Volunteers Needed – we are looking for volunteers to re-paint some parts of the radiators in church. If you are able to spare a few hours, please either email the office or see Fr. Tom.

Parish BBQ – on Sunday 13th August after 10 a.m. Mass. It will be held in St Marie's Infants School Grounds. **All are Welcome.** If you are able to attend please add your name to the list in the porch.

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.

Parking Ticket - Please be aware a parishioner received a parking ticket, last Sunday Morning parked on the Bus Stop across the road from the church, whilst attending 10a.m. Mass.

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

IN THE PARISH continued...

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??

Fr. Michael Hill - a Rosminian Priest who works in New Zealand will be visiting our parish next weekend Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July. He is coming to introduce 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 unflinching zeal of these courageous men and their enormous impact in the lives of the thousands of converts. He will be speaking at all Masses, you will have an opportunity to buy the book.

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. All Welcome.

Dates for your Diary:

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

Sick or Need a Home Visit - Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Tom

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:- FGM Meeting at school

Tuesday:- Requiem/ Meeting

Wednesday:- Meeting/ Restoration Meeting

Thursday:- Revive Church Meeting

Friday:- School Mass

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

15th July – 22nd July 2017

SATURDAY 15th July – Vigil for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of Smith Family R.I.P.

SUNDAY 16th July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. Private Intentions for Mark Deery and at 6.00 p.m. Private Intentions for Lindsay & Lionel Pelloquin

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 17th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Jason O'Neill R.I.P and at

7.00 p.m. for All Parishioners

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

TUESDAY 18th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Holy Souls

11 a.m. Requiem Eunice Adcock R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 19th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Francis Geehan R.I.P.

THURSDAY 20th July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Bishop Wulston Community

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

FRIDAY 21st July - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for James Reilly R.I.P.

11a.m. End of Year School Mass

SATURDAY 22nd July - Feast of St Mary Magdalene

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 Peter O'Hare R.I.P.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

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

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Peter O'Hare, Paul Ashmore, Francis Geehan, Jozef Bogdan, Janet Lloyd, Eugene Gilsenan, Jason O'Neill, Pat Walle