

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is our duty to persevere united in prayer. Prayer is a most powerful weapon, through which we obtain all that is necessary for our soul and for the kingdom of God on earth, even miracles.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country... . He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’



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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 19th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

Crib Offering- is £ which will go towards helping the winter shelter project. Thank you for your generous offering.

Confirmation 2019- this year's confirmation classes to begin in February. Application forms are available for children not attending St. Marie's Primary school in the parish office. The last date to return the forms are on the 25th of January. The enrollment Mass to present the candidates will take place on Sunday 27th January at 10am Mass. Application forms will be distributed to our primary school. The actual date of Confirmation is on the Sunday the 16th of June at 10am by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Those parents who wish to have their Children confirmed please pick up the forms. Thank you.

Sunday Lunch- on Sunday 27th January from 12.30pm to 3pm in Hibbert's Hall. Please speak to Hibbert's Kitchen to book you place. Tel: 07596265871

U.C.M. Mass - Monday 28th Jan at 10am, followed by coffee & meeting in the Coach house & a New Year Lunch at 12noon in the Courthouse.

Bishop William Kenney visit to the Parish- will take place on the week ending the 2nd and 3rd of February. There will be opportunity to meet the Bishop as he will be available on those days. We welcome him at all our Masses. On Sunday we will have solemn sung Mass followed by a shared table. If all of you could bring a plate of food that would be really good and we would have the opportunity to meet and talk to the Bishop. We might need some volunteers to help to arrange the hall. Thank you.

Altar Servers- are invited to serve at St. Chad's Cathedral on the Saturday the 9th February to celebrate St. Stephen's Guild and to thank the altar servers for their commitment to serve at Mass on weekends and other days. Please parents let the senior altar servers know if you plan to send your children. All are welcome to St. Chad's to support our altar servers.

Thank you to all our 500 club subscribers - It is called the 500 club but in fact we have less than 100 members. We need to increase our numbers so that we can contribute more to the up keep of our beautiful church and give good cash prizes to our members each month.

Please think about joining. Each number costs £12 a year which gives you entry into our monthly draw. Elizabeth 816285 and Hillary 07730027962 can sign you up and answer any questions you may have. We are regular attenders at Saturday evening mass but will make ourselves available during January at the other masses to sign people up. You can pay by standing order, cheque or cash. Please call us for further information. Thank you

St Marie's 500 Club Winners: The winning numbers for the January draw are [1]no 79 @ £30; [2]no 65 @ £20; [3]no 78 @ £10. Cheques are in the post to the lucky ones, with many thanks to all members for their support.

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 09.10 – 12.40 on Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Job Opportunity - Key Worker Hope4 (Rugby) Ltd

(Registered charity number: 1126487) working with the homeless and badly housed people in the borough of Rugby, Warwickshire. We run a Day Centre, Rugby foodbank and along with the local churches a Winter Night Shelter. We started in 2005 and have seen many significant changes in the size and scope of our work. The Key Worker Role is pivotal to the success we have achieved in helping our clients. Please visit our website (www.hope4.org.uk). We would encourage potential applicants to come and look at what we do by contacting our Project and Volunteer Manager to make an appointment. An application form can be downloaded, completed and either emailed to our new Chair of Directors at applications@hope4.org.uk or sent by post to Diana Mansell, Recruitments, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby, Warwickshire. CV21 2 LJ to arrive before 1200hrs on 24th January 2019.

Part time PA position for six hours work per week, role would include cooking, housework, support with physiotherapy and assisting for getting out and about. Applicants need to be someone that is practical, who is willing to learn and adaptable. If you are interested contact is via Fr. Graham Tel. 814197.

Hope 4 Sponsored Sleepout - Friday 1st February.

Experience a night sleeping under cardboard and support Rugby's homeless charity this winter. For more information please contact sleepout@hope4.org.uk

New Year's Resolutions - If you would like to get the New Year off to a positive start whilst doing something enjoyable and good for your health (like all things in moderation), why not buy some Chocolate/drinking Chocolate and help support Colombian Farmers through Fair Trade? Carlos Bulla has a plentiful supply - some was on sale at the Christmas Fair and well worth buying. Please email Carlos for prices/details on cebutob@hotmail.com. The website is www.juanchoconat.com/chocolates

Life Shop Sale: 'Thank you as ever for all the support of your local Life shop. We are currently running a SALE of 20% off all our New Goods, including some really nice handbags, so please come and check us out. Also, as always we are asking for your donations, we are always grateful for the quality items that you pass our way. We are in need of womens clothing and mens clothing, particularly womens tops, dresses and accessories. Call us on 01788 567435 to have your items collected. Best wishes from the Life shop team'

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

19th - 26th January 2019

SATURDAY 19th January - Vigil for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Eileen Millington R.I.P.

SUNDAY 20th January - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Alun Rees R.I.P.

MONDAY 21st January - Memorial of St. Agnes

Mass at 10 a.m. for John & Margaret Dunne 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 Shirley Deery R.I.P.

TUESDAY 22nd January

Mass at 10 a.m. for Bob Mellors R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 23rd January

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Geoffrey Hall R.I.P.

THURSDAY 24th January - Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

Mass at 10 a.m. for Bill Morgan R.I.P.

Funeral at 12.15 p.m. Michael Adams R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 25th January - Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Mass at 10 a.m. for Jomon Family Intentions

SATURDAY 26th January - Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus

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

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

Parish Priest's Diary:

Monday: Meeting at School

Tuesday: Trustees Meeting

Wednesday: Builders meeting

Thursday: Funeral

Friday: Meetings

Coach House- Many thanks to Raju who painted the coach house toilet floors.

Diocesan Directory- is available for £2.75 by the old Baptistery.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearn, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner

† RECENTLY DIED †

Gordon Henderson, Ajoy Shankar Ghose, Michael Adams

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME:

Nancy Cooke, Catherine Edwards, Urszula Dabrik, Irena Anczarska, Des O'Reilly, Tony & Helen McGloin