

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This feeling of one's own nothingness is a light to the Christian, because it makes him aware of his own impotence and nothingness before every good, and of the power of Christ who does and can do all things in him. This feeling, and the light of Christ which shines from it, is the origin, the first and summary cause of Christian humility, which is the foundation and condition of the virtues of the followers and disciples of our Saviour.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

"The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg—I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' [...] "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."



ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 14th September 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1322.57

Second Collection this week will be for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission (CASE) charity. Please give generously, many thanks.

Retiring Collection last week's collection raised £253.20 for Catholic Education Services, very many thanks.

Urgent Appeal Dear All, you may already know about Araial Illustre: his house collapsed on Monday afternoon. They are part of our parish. At this time of need we need to support the family. Any donations can be brought to the parish office. If any parishioners are renting, he is looking for a house to rent. That would be of great help. Anyone who wants to support him with clothes and furniture could contact Araial on 07447020757. Thank you for all the support.

Fr Tom's Leaving I would like to thank all my parishioners for all the cards and gifts given to me. I would also like to express my love and gratitude to all for the wonderful celebration on last Sunday and the shared table. Also your surprise party for me on Friday. Thank you for the very generous gifts. I pray for you all and thank you for your love.

Flower Festival A very big thank you to Mary Shoebridge and Ruth Clensy for organising all the beautiful flower displays at last week's flower festival and to all our church groups, surrounding churches and charities who supported by sending in displays. Thanks also to those who spent an hour guarding the church.

First Holy Communion 2019-2020 Forms are available in the parish office, children at St. Marie's Primary will have the forms with the Year 3 teachers. Children not attending our school please collect the forms from our parish office Wednesday to Friday morning. Please return by Wednesday 25th September.

Rugby Peace Walk This annual event will take place on Sunday 15th September starting at the Peace Tree beside the Library at 2pm. The theme of the walk this year is 'Faith In Action'. Please support.

UCM are holding a Nearly New Sale (ladies, gents and children's clothing) on Monday 16th September in Hibbert's Hall at 9am-3pm. All money raised will go to Dementia Research. Please come and browse and enjoy a tea or coffee with us.

Heritage Open Days on Friday 20/9 and Saturday 21/9. Save the dates! As part of the national scheme of opening special buildings to the public, we are setting up tours of our church on the Friday afternoon (2-5pm) and Saturday morning (11-1pm). Even if you think you know St Marie's well, this is the chance to visit and find out more about its history, architecture and local connections! Guided tours will take place on the half hour, so do come along and bring your friends, relatives and especially children. Refreshments in the Coach House afterwards.

APF Missio Red boxes and magazines are delayed this month so our promoters and collectors will not receive their packages until Sunday 22nd September. New box holders will be contacted by Steve or Angela Crisp.

Parish Priest: Father Shinto Francis
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt
In Community: Fr. John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany, Fr. Chris Fuse and Br. Joseph Gardner
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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 Hall 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 09.00am – 12.30pm Wednesday to Friday**

IN THE PARISH continued....

Journey of Faith (R.C.I.A) Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith leading to becoming a Catholic in the future? Then the R.C.I.A programme is just what you are looking for. Meetings take place monthly for approximately eighteen months, beginning in the autumn. St. Marie's has an established R.C.I.A programme and it was a joy at the Easter Vigil to welcome Ryan, Hilary and Pauline into our church community when they were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion. If you would like further information please speak to Fr. Shinto, Fr. Jose or Deacon Gerard. Last year's candidates would also be pleased to talk to interested people about how they found the experience. Please pass this information to anyone you think will be interested. We will start the sessions in early September. Thank you.

Brooke School Fashion Show Fundraiser on Wednesday 9th October at 7pm in Brooke School. £5. Wine bar. All proceeds raised will go to resources within Brooke School. Hosted by Wanda's Fashions, Dunchurch. Please contact 07879881467 or the parish office for tickets or collect from Wanda's or Brooke.

Harris School Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 17th September from 6pm-8pm. Aiming to create a community of lifelong learners who are anchored by a clear set of Christian values.

Princethorpe College Open Evening will be held on Thursday 26th September from 10.30am-12.30pm. Please contact 01926 634201 for further info.

Job Opportunities x 3 Administration & IT Support Officer at Cathedral House, Birmingham contact 0121 2306220. **Key Worker (part-time)** at Hope 4, Rugby contact 01788 572456. **Communications Officer (part-time)** at Columban missionaries Britain, Solihull contact 01564 772096.

500 Club draw winning numbers for September are 1. **No 38 @ £30** 2. **No 135 @ £20** 3. **No 191 @ £10** Well done to our lucky winners. Cheques in the post. Once again a big thank you to all our members. If you have not already joined the 500 Club we would love to welcome you. Just £12 a year for a number and a chance to win. Most importantly being able to support our beautiful church. For further info please contact Hilary 0773007962 or Elizabeth 01788 816285.

Altar Servers Day Out We are planning an away day for altar servers to Drayton Manor on Saturday 19th October 2019. Contact Gareth Hall. All our altar servers invited.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
14th September – 21st September 2019**

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER – Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

Confessions at 5.30pm-5.55pm

Mass at 9.30am for All Parishioners

Mass at 6pm for Mick Connolly RIP

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions at 9.30am-9.55am

Mass at 10am for Den Harries RIP

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

Evening Mass at 6pm for John Aldridge RIP

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER – Memorial of St Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Mass at 10am for Anne and Philip Friel RIP

Adoration at 8am-7pm

Mass at 7pm for the ruby anniversary of Sr Margaret Elizabeth Gleeson

**TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time
Walsingham**

Mass at 10am for Joseph Bannigan RIP

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for the well-being of Genie O'Hare

THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for Bridget Dwyer

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER – Memorial of St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-song, Companions, Martyrs

Mass at 10am for Pramod RIP

Polish Mass at 6pm

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER – Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Mass at 9.30am for All Parishioners

Confessions at 10am-11am

Mass at 6pm for Terry Barrett RIP

Gift Aid Appeal Andrew Holton will be making a gift aid appeal at all masses on the weekend of 28th/29th

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Pippy Bilisland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden

† RECENTLY DIED †

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME †

Michael John Aldridge, Dorothy Joan Duckworth, Barbara Elizabeth Josph, Genie O'Hare

Farewell to Fr Tom Thomas who leaves us to study in London