

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Gentleness is a most delicate virtue: it is easily hurt; a raising of the voice, a hasty gesture, a lace, a smile, a touch of irony, a tone of voice – any of these things can be enough to offend against gentleness. It is as delicate as self-love itself, and nothing is easier to hurt than that. (Antonio Rosmini)



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Next Week's Gospel Reading

Solemnity of the Most

Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(3rd June 2018)

Gospel – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.” So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)-

Please note anyone that is holding Parish details:-

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Keep details in a safe folder on the lap top / phone so not immediately obvious should anyone else share or use that computer.

Make sure that the phone/computer/ipad/lap top has a password that is secure.

These are only a few gentle reminders about the new law in place from the 25th of May. Be aware of them.

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo

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Week starting 26th May 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

Monday Exposition – There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday (28th). It will resume next Monday 4th June.

Thank you – Last Sunday's Mass International Mass was a great occasion. Thank you to all the Organisers and everyone who participated with Dance Singing, Offertory Procession etc... and also provided us with a great Food Festival afterwards.

Thank you – to the Head, Deputy Teacher, Teachers, Deacon Gerard, Ruth Clensy and Louise Mallott for preparing our children for their First Holy Communion, that took place last week. Also Mary Shoebridge and team for the beautiful flowers on display, Volunteers of cleaners. Altar servers, the Choir plus the team who looked after everyone with refreshments. Thank you.

Dear All,

We your (fundraising team) would like to thank you all for the hard work and encouragement over the past two years for raising money for our 'Spire'. We would have been unable to have achieved this, without your support for all our events, by contributing and volunteering. We now urge all of you to be present at our 'Final Fundraising Event', to help make this a grand finale success, to our fundraising. We are extremely happy with the monies raised, and that the work is complete. If anyone feels that the ticket price is too much for families, please speak to us. We will be selling ticket after each Mass.

Restoration Funds - total raised to date

Sponsor a Brick – if any one would like to sponsor a brick and dedicate it to your loved ones, it is still possible. The final date to sponsor is on Friday 8th June. Thank you.

Silent Prayer Meeting – this Thursday (31st) at 2 p.m. in Gentili House.

St Cross Hospital Mass - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross Tuesday 5th June at 1:30pm

RUG Meeting - Tuesday 5th June in the Coach House 7pm. New Members are welcome to visit parishioners at their home.

Ascribed Meeting – Tuesday 5th June at 7 p.m. in Gentili House.

HCPT Discovery Hour - HCPT is a national charity based in Rugby organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. Some of its staff and volunteers are our parishioners. HCPT will be offering a one hour introduction to their work on **Thursday 7th June at 11 a.m.** in Hibbert's Hall so you can see it first hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You wouldn't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT would call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback. Please add your name to the list in the Porch if you would like to attend.

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...

Ladies Night – We recently cancelled the Ladies Night Event, if you paid for a ticket for this event, could you please collect your monies from Fr. Tom Thank you

Offertory Procession Rotas - covering June to August are now available in the Sacristy.

New Welcome Rotas - are now available in the Sacristy.

Spire Restoration Fundraising 'Final Party' - on Friday 8th June from 7 p.m. onwards at St Marie's School Playground. Live Music, Bar, Cocktail Bar, Raffle. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses cost £20 including food. Banquet of International Food.

Final Party Raffle - We are looking for donations of raffle prizes for the event on Friday 8th June. Please can you kindly deliver to the parish office or contact May Bannigan, Tel: 813879 Louise Mallott, Tele: 547896 or Kathy Flanagan, Tele: 334787. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Parish Summer BBQ – please note, there is a change of date. The BBQ will now take place on Sunday 12th August after Sunday Morning Mass. We are looking for a few volunteers to do the BBQ. Please speak to Fr. Tom.

Job Opportunity - The Rugby LIFE Shop seeks a Part-time Assistant Manager. Hours:-21 pcw and flexible. Monday-Saturday 9a.m – 5p.m. Retail experience and enthusiasm required, plus a 'can-do' attitude! Also, sympathy for the work of LIFE. Please contact Manager Lorna on Rugby 567435 for details and forms.

Home Visits - I am planning and would like to start visiting your homes. My plan is to contact you to make an appointment with you before I come to visit your home. I sincerely hope that is ok with you all. I am planning to start from the middle of June. I hope not to interrupt your busy lives. Fr. Tom

Fr. David Tobin - I would like to inform you that Fr. David is moving to Rosmini Center to help Fr. Ted in the running of Novitiate and the center. We would like to thank him for all the pastoral and spiritual help to our community, and wish him well in the new ministry. He is leaving this Thursday (31st).

Parish Priest's Diary

Tuesday:- Funeral

Tuesday to Thursday:- Council Meeting / Rosminian Area Meeting at Rugby.

Friday:- Meeting

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

26th May - 2nd June 2018

SATURDAY 26th May – Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Sean McKenna R.I.P.

SUNDAY 27th May – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass at 10 a.m. for Clare Bedford R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Mary McGuinness R.I.P.

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 28th May - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Janet Doyle R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Breandan Collins R.I.P.

NO 7 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY 29th May - Solemnity of Dedication

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

Oratory Mass for Mai Tansey R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 30th May - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Fr. Colin Jones on his Ordination

THURSDAY 31st May - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 10 a.m. for Jim Murphy R.I.P.

12 Noon Requiem for Nora Early R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 1st June - Memorial of St Justin

Mass at 10 a.m. for Michael & Nina Kane R.I.P.

SATURDAY 2nd June - Feria in Ordinary Time

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 Trevor Harries

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Paul Kelly, Baby Freddie Fereday, Lenny and Marie Niner, William Hearne, Mary Mills, Val Muir.

† RECENTLY DIED †

Fr Michael Francis Jordon & Matylda Szulakowska

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Hugh Doupe, Brian Edwards, Janusz Kowal, Gerald Hoolahan, Mai Tansey