

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Does not this word blessed contain a prophecy which has been already literally fulfilled? Is it not a fact that, throughout the whole world, the faithful delight in calling Mary, "the Blessed Virgin", rather than by any other endearing title? We, who live nineteen centuries after Mary uttered this prophecy, can bear witness to its fulfilment. We ourselves contribute in accomplishing it every day.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### **John 17:20-26**

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

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BE WITH ME WHERE I AM, AND TO SEE MY GLORY,  
THE GLORY YOU HAVE GIVEN ME BECAUSE YOU  
LOVED ME BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

- JOHN 17:24 -



## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### **Week starting 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch** The next date will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm-2pm. To book your place please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licensed bar.

**APF – Mill Hill** A member of the Mill Hill fathers and brothers will be with us on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June to promote the red boxes. There will be no retiring collection. Thank you.

**Liturgy Meeting** is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in Gentili House. If any items for discussion please email parish office. Please note the date and time. Thank you.

**Pentecost Sunday** International Mass will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. All are welcome to come in their traditional dress. All those who want to join in the offertory procession are welcome to bring a gift. After the Mass there will be shared table in Hibbert's Hall. All are invited to bring food for the shared table and leave it in the hall before the Mass. All are invited to join us for the celebration.

**School** Our school children will lead Corpus Christi procession on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Archbishop will be present to confirm our children. All are welcome to join in the celebration afterwards in Hibbert's Hall.

**St. Marie's Day** School celebrates St. Marie's Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11am with procession and Mass followed by PTA arranging events in the school. All are welcome to join the children.

**Deanery Year of Priests ending celebration** is on Sunday at 6pm Mass. It is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. All the priests of the deanery will be present with their parishioners for this celebration. I would like to invite all of you to be present for the Sunday 6pm Mass. All are invited to bring some food for shared table. Looking for volunteers to look after the hall and with help shared table. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help. Thank you.

**Support for marriages facing difficulty** Retrouvaille UK ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)) 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire. Contact Clive & Kathy Jones 07887296983/ 07973 380443 [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

**The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)** would like to thank everyone for the support for Dementia UK charity. The total raised was £843.63. Thank you to Fr Tom for letting us sell raffle tickets at Sunday Masses. A very special thank you to Carmel Reynolds for having the coffee morning at her house and to her daughter Lorna for supplying the banners and posters.

**UCM event** It is estimated that every three seconds someone develops dementia. We are having a speaker about dementia on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm-9pm in Hibbert's Hall. Please come and find out more about what help is available for anyone suffering from this terrible disease and for their carers.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt  
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Hibbert's Hall Bookings: 07596265871 or email [hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com)

**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 09.00am – 12.30pm Wednesday to Friday**

IN THE PARISH continued...

**REVIVE** are organising the yearly Unity Service which will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in Rugby Baptist Church.

**Ordination** Lionel Pelloquin, one of our parishioners, will be ordained as permanent Deacon on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon at St Chad's Cathedral. Please note the date in your diary. There is a list in the porch for you to write your names if you are interested in attending. There will be a cost for the transport. Thank you.

**500 Club** The winning numbers for the May draw are

1. No 76 @£30

2. No 29 @ £20

3. No 228 @£10

Congratulations to our lucky winners. Cheques in the post. Thank you to everyone who supports the 500 club. We still have lots of spare numbers if you would like to join and support your parish church. For information please telephone Hillary 07730027962 or Elizabeth 01788 816285.

**Job Opportunity** Please see the website

[www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us](http://www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us)

**Reader and Eucharistic Minister Rotas** for the summer period are now available in the sacristy.

**New Offertory Procession Rotas** for the summer period are now available in the sacristy.

**Food Festival** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 11am-2pm inside Hibbert's Hall. Lots of delicious home-made world foods to try, cooked by parishioners. To raise money for the ongoing upkeep of the church. Looking for volunteers to bake a few cakes. All are welcome to join us for the morning Mass and the festival of food afterwards. Please support this initiative.



**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY – Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Confessions** at 5.30pm-5.55pm

**Mass** at 6pm for the D'Souza Family

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Confessions** at 9.30am-9.55am

**Mass** at 10am for Clare Bedford RIP

**Polish Mass** at 12.30pm

**Evening Mass** at 6pm for PI of William and Sarah Keaney

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY – Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

**Mass** at 10am for All Parishioners

**No Adoration**

**Evening Mass** at 7pm for All Parishioners

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY – Easter Feria**

**Mass** at 10am for All Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY – Solemnity of Dedication (in consecrated churches)**

**Mass** at 10am for Shirley Deery

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass** at 10am for All Parishioners

**Mass** at 7pm for All Parishioners

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass** at 10am for Mary Costell

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June – Memorial of St Justin, Martyr**

**Mass** at 9.30am

**Confessions** at 10am-11am

**Wedding** at 1pm

**Mass** at 6pm for Michael Kendall RIP

**A big thank you to all who helped our First Holy Communion to be a memorable day for our children and their families. Thank you.**

**Life Shop** Massive thanks also to our very generous donors, along with an URGENT APPEAL for donations, ideally of summer clothing and also anything in the household, electrical or winter clothing line is always appreciated. Thank you.

**† 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 Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden

**† RECENTLY DIED †**

Michael Kendall, Mary Smythe

**† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †**

Hugh Francis Michael, Brian Russell, Janusz Kowal

Congratulations Dario Thuburn and Danae Pallikaropoulos who are getting married next weekend.