



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

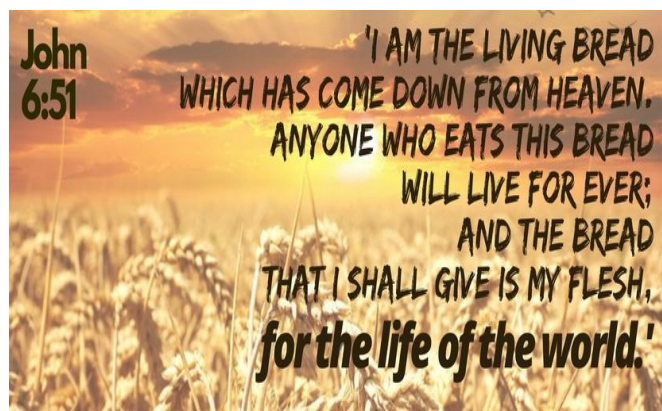
How very necessary it is for us Christians, for us priests to love the truth above all things, and in all things, the truth which is the only teacher of intellects, which begins to shine naturally in the mind and supernaturally in the light of the divine Word, communicated by sanctifying grace: the complete, substantial and eloquent truth. (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(12th August 2018)

Gospel – John 6:41-51

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."



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Week starting 4th August 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time IN THE PARISH

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

St Cross Hospital Mass - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass this Sunday (5th) at 1:30 p.m.

HCPT - is a national charity organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. They'll be offering a one hour introduction to their work this **Wednesday (8th) at 7pm, in Hibbert's.**

Parish Finance Meeting - is this Thursday (9th). If you have any items to be discussed, please email the parish office at st.maries@btinternet.com.

Heritage Open Days in Sept - Our church will be open from Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th September and for this to work, volunteers are needed to cover the hours of 11.30am - 4.30pm Thursday to Saturday and also Sunday afternoon. We need Greeters, Tour Guides, and Providers of Tea and Biscuits! could you please consider where *you* might help as this is our annual chance to welcome those who would not normally visit St Marie's and to show our beautiful church to the wider public. No one should work alone, so why not ask a friend to come with you? Please either let Margaret 541705 / mnosowska@btinternet.com) or the office know if you are interested.

Parish Prayers Sick List - If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on our parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Tom, or email st.maries@btinternet.com We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is. There is a consent form to be filled in, by the family, if a name is to be added in the sick list. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

Church LED Lights - Work starts in the Church this Monday (6th) to convert the lighting to LED lights. The existing fittings (26 in total) will all be removed and will be replaced with more streamlined LED units. The work is expected to take until Saturday 11th August to complete. The new lights will be more energy efficient than the existing ones which will provide good cost savings in the future and will also last a great deal longer than the current ones which are costly to replace

Future Events- Rugby Male Voice choir on Friday 28th September at 7p.m.

Faure Requiem on Friday 9th November at 5.30p.m
Rugby School Singing.

Christmas Market – in Hibbert's Hall on Saturday 1st December at 12p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsor a Brick/Angel- we are preparing a framed plaque to be place in the church. If sponsors would like to check the details they have provided before we finalise the plaque, then please contact the office.

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...

Parish Feast - will take place on Saturday 8th September. In preparation for the feast we will have 9 days of Novena. On the day of the feast we will have two Masses. During the Evening Mass we will have a candle procession around the church followed by shared table and music in the hall. If you have any suggestions and ideas please advise our Liturgy Group or Parish Office. I would like all parishioners to be part of the celebration.

Meet the Families! - The Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families is less than two months away. Please take time to 'meet' the families representing our Archdiocese, and find out more about what they'll be doing, by visiting <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/world-meeting-of-families-2018> Please keep the families in your prayers as they prepare for this pilgrimage.

Job Opportunity – LIFE Shop in the growing area of eBay work for LIFE. This is 21 hours per week, and requires good IT abilities. Details below. Closing date 6th August :- <https://lifecharity.org.uk/jobs/retail-online-trading=assistant/>

Job Opportunities: - within the Princethorpe Foundation **1.** Administrator/ Receptionist Full-time position closing date 6th August. **2.** School Cleaner, Part-time closing date 23rd August. Please see Notice Board for further information or visit the website:- www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

LIFE Shop - I'd like to thank as ever the parish community for the consistent support of the Rugby LIFE shop and for your generous response to appeals. If anybody has spare time on their hands over the summer, the team here would very much welcome new volunteers, either temporarily over the summer, or on into Autumn too. Activities include cashier, sorting donations, tagging and steaming clothing; working with books and seeking a regular PAT tester for our electricals also. As ever we also rely on donations of clothing and household items. Many Thanks, LIFE Shop Team.

Parish Priest's Diary

Monday:- Spiritual Direction and Confession

Tuesday:- Crematorium Service

Wednesday:- House visiting

Thursday:- House Visiting/ Finance Meeting

Friday:- House visiting

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

4th August - 11th August 2018

SATURDAY 4th August – Vigil for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Alelina D'Souza R.I.P.

SUNDAY 5th August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. Considine Family

Mass at 6.00 p.m. Private Intentions Agnes & Craig Diack-Evans

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Florence Jasmine Davies
2:30 p.m. Ace River Smith

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 6th August - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass at 10 a.m. for Mary Moran R.I.P.

NO 7 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY 7th August - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Hughie Mallaghan R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 8th August - Memorial of St Dominic

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Robert Dempsey R.I.P.

THURSDAY 9th August - Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well- Being of Jeremie Bonard

FRIDAY 10th August - Feast of St Lawrence

Mass at 10 a.m. for Rose Loveridge R.I.P.

SATURDAY 11th August - Memorial of St Clare

Confessions 10 to 11 a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

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

Mass at 6 p.m. for Robert & Margaret Hawkins R.I.P.

† RECENTLY DIED †

Eddie Baxter

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Mary Porter, Annie Morris, June Smith

Congratulations to Kelly Marie McHugh & Craig Ridgley who were married here this Saturday

We welcome into our Christian community Florence Jasmine Davies and Ace River Smith who are being baptised this Sunday.