



St. Marie's Church, Rugby, CV22 5EL

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Archdiocese of Birmingham

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Newsletter Announcements

If any parishioners have any announcements, pictures, prayers, poems, jokes etc for the newsletter, that they would like to share with us at this time, please do email them into the parish office. Obviously given the current situation none of the usual parish groups are meeting and no major activities are taking place so if you have anything of interest please send it to us.

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Tue, Wed, Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

Rugby Life Shop is back

Our shop in Sheep Street is now open, with all Covid secure precautions and putting together its autumn stock. So, do come and have look at what there is to buy (Mon-Sat 9am-5pm).

Donations are welcome too, especially ladies' wear.

Finally, as some of our regular volunteers cannot be in the shop for family or health reasons, we are also looking for any help in store; whether in dealing with stock or serving in the shop. Just call in and have a word with Donna the manager, or her assistant.

1600th Anniversary of the Death of St Jerome

Devotion to sacred Scripture, a "living and tender love" for the written word of God: this is the legacy that Saint Jerome bequeathed to the Church by his life and labours. Now, on the sixteen hundredth anniversary of his death, those words taken from the opening prayer of his liturgical Memorial^[1] give us an essential insight into this outstanding figure in the Church's history and his immense love for Christ. That "living and tender love" flowed, like a great river feeding countless streams, into his tireless activity as a scholar, translator and exegete. Jerome's profound knowledge of the Scriptures, his zeal for making their teaching known, his skill as an interpreter of texts, his ardent and at times impetuous defence of Christian truth, his asceticism and harsh eremitical discipline, his expertise as a generous and sensitive spiritual guide – all these make him, sixteen centuries after his death, a figure of enduring relevance for us, the Christians of the twenty-first century.

If you'd like to read further about him please read the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis

St John-Henry Newman Feast Day

This will be on Friday 9th October this year.

The readings and texts read at mass will reflect this celebration.

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| Sat 3 rd October 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 09.30AM 06.00PM | All Parishioners Jean Bourne RIP |
| Sun 4 th October 2020 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM 06.00PM | Francisca Lopez-Capel RIP All Parishioners |
| Mon 5 th October 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM | Liam Redfin |
| Tue 6 th October 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM | Edward Deery |
| Wed 7 th October 2020 | Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary | 10.00AM | Pauline Diack RIP |
| Thu 8 th October 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM | Mary Hales (thanksgiving) |
| Fri 9 th October 2020 | Feast of St John-Henry Newman | 10.00AM | Isabell Urea (thanksgiving) |
| Sat 10 th October 2020 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 09.30AM 06.00PM | All Parishioners Trevor Harries RIP |

This Week's Gospel Reading Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 21:33-43

"Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. [...] Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes"? "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God made the angels for the same end that He made man; to know, to love and to obey God their creator and to participate in His nature, His holiness and His happiness.
Blessed Antonio Rosmini



LIVE ONLINE MASSES

Walsingham

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Knock Basilica

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

Lourdes

<https://youtu.be/EBSyUYeU80Q>

Heaven's Road Radio

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com/live-masses/>

St Marie's Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsBEo91ZOY3sgnFogBUaKCQ>

This Week's First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a wine press as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated." [...]

Marriage and Family Life Maryvale Institute

The God Who Speaks – Scripture Reflection

MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twainoneflesh.org.uk)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Matt 21:33-43)

Loving and honouring each other and the Lord

When you married you took each other for better, for worse. God experienced the 'worse' when his 'bride', the Jewish people, rejected him by worshipping other gods. The 'worse' for you may be when your spouse mocks your beliefs. Have you shared your hurt, let them know your pain? Remember, though, that God has loved the 'worst' in you.

Baby Loss Awareness Week 2020 #BLAW2020

9th-15th October 2020

The aim of the week is to raise awareness of baby loss in the UK.

Life Charity / Pregnancy Matters have developed special resources to help parishes support those affected by baby loss by getting involved in Baby Loss Awareness Week.

The link provides free resources to help parishes compassionately and confidently address the issue of baby loss.

Baby Loss Matters -

<https://babylossmatters.lifecharity.org.uk/churches/>

Rachel's Vineyard – Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard has now got charity status. The team is very excited about this because we can now help more post-abortive women and men who seek support after the trauma of abortion. The retreats are a safe place where those affected by abortion can grieve and seek the healing they need in a confidential and supportive setting. Our next retreat this year is 27th-29th November.

We plan to have 4 retreats next year.

For more information either call Rachel 07734 059 080,

look at the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk or email

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Please pray for this ministry and support us in any way you can.

**RECENTLY DIED Pauline Diack,
Mary Mills (St Marie's Junior School
Secretary 1975-1998)**

Lost Keys

There is a bunch of keys which has been handed in to the sacristy. Ready to be collected. Thank you.

New Book by Dr Francis Mohan, a former Head of RE at Hagley High School. "This book provides a verse by verse guide to the Sunday readings from the Gospel of Matthew. It contains over 300 relevant Old Testament references and allusions. The readings are taken from the Sundays in Year A of the three year lectionary cycle." Find on Amazon: Paperback costs £2.99. Kindle edition is £1.99

This Week's Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 79

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Pat O'Meara, John Smith, Baby Dawid Glowczewski, Stanislaw Brodalka

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Susan Geehan, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia and all those who are sick with coronavirus