

# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Man receives through the Eucharist the most sublime of all graces, Christ Jesus Himself, the true bread from heaven, and the author of grace. Christ becomes one with man in the most intimate way under the species of food, and fills the soul with His divine love. (Antonio Rosmini)

## Next Week's Gospel Reading

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(10<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

**Gospel – Mark 3:20-35**

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

### Prayer for the Parish -

Almighty God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people. Grant to our parish all things needful for its spiritual welfare and, through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may we be of one heart and mind in the fold of Your Holy Church. To the honour and glory of Your Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer for Vocations -

O God, you are the Lord of the harvest. We pray to you that men and women may hear the call of Christ your Son, to work in your vineyard. May they answer the call generously. May we, with them, serve you faithfully all our days so that your faithful people may grow in numbers and favour in your sight. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Week starting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

### IN THE PARISH

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £924.17

**Lighting & Sound System** - after the Finance Committee meeting last week, we have decided to update all the lightings in the Church to LED. This may take a week to finish. We also plan to upgrade the sound system with a few changes. Thank you all.

**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.

**Spire Restoration Fundraising 'Final Party' - this Friday (8<sup>th</sup>)** 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

**St Cross Hospital Mass** - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross this Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>) at 1:30pm

**RUG Meeting** - this Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>) in the Coach House 7pm. New Members are welcome to visit parishioners at their home.

**Ascribed Meeting** – this Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>) at 7 p.m. in Gentili House.

**Bereavement Group** - meeting this Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>) at 5:30 p.m. at Gentili House.

**HCPT Discovery Hour** - HCPT is a national charity based in Rugby organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. HCPT will be offering a one hour introduction to their work this **Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>) 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 you 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...

**Volunteers required to run 500 Club** – Margaret is to stand down from running the 500 Club at the end of this year. We are therefore, looking for volunteers to take this over in the new year. If you think you might help with this and would like further information please either contact the office or speak directly with Margaret on 541705

**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

**APF / Red Boxes** – Would all promoters please collect their magazines from the porch and return their collected money by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June Thank you

**Parish Summer BBQ** – please note, there is a change of date. The BBQ will now take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lift Required** – Could you help share with another parishioner of the church, in taking a lady to Mass on a Sunday Evening. She lives near the Queens Diamond Jubilee Center and likes to leave her house at 5:30 pm. Please contact either the office or speak with Fr Tom, if you are able to help.

**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

### Parish Priest's Diary

**Monday:-** Wedding Meeting/ Fundraising Meeting

**Tuesday:-** Class Mass/ Rug Meeting

**Wednesday:-** Rosmini Centre / Bereavement Meeting

**Thursday:-** HCPT at Hibbert's

**Friday:-** Fundraising Final Party.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

2<sup>nd</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Trevor Harries R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Elizabeth Bedford R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Mary O'Driscoll R.I.P.

**Baptism** at 11.15 a.m. of Esme Rose Lamont

**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 4<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Tom Madigan R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for Michael Kane R.I.P.

Adoration 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the church. (Morning Prayer at 8:50 a.m.)

**TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June - Memorial of St Boniface**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Jean & Peter Bourne R.I.P.

11:15 a.m. Funeral Service for Kevin James Brand R.I.P.

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for For those who died on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 in the DD Landings in Normandy R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Joan Hamilton R.I.P.

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

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Margaret Cornell R.I.P.

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**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 Michael Costello R.I.P.

### † 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.

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

Tom Madigan, Patrick McCardle, Gerald Hoolahan

We welcome into our Christian community Esme Rose Lamont who is being baptised this Sunday.