



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

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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Parish Office:**

Wednesday-Friday  
09.00AM-12.00PM

**In Community:**

Fr. John Buckner  
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**Tea & Coffee in Hibberts Hall** Just a little reminder that we are now serving tea and coffees in Hibbert's Hall after Sunday 10am mass. I hope to see you in there for a cup of tea and a chat.

**Visits to the sick and housebound** One of the great gifts before Covid-19 was the visiting of the sick and housebound parishioners. With Fr Jose returning soon and restrictions lifted I would like to continue with visits to the sick. If you know of any parishioners who would like a visit could you, please give me their names with their contact details and either leave it with me or in the parish office so I have an up-to-date list. We will be celebrating mass for the sick and housebound on Saturday 9.30am.

### Missio APF

Boxes are due back  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September please.

**Foodbank** We are collecting donations again. Please leave in the box in the bapistry. Please download the *Foodbank app* which will let you know what is most urgently needed this week. Many thanks.

**Training for Service to the Church at Prayer** Training days are being offered at St Nicholas Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield in Autumn for readers, ministers of Holy Communion and leaders of prayer. If you are interested in attending you can visit [www.stnicholasboldmere.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasboldmere.co.uk) for more information.  
*Ministers to the Liturgy 9<sup>th</sup> October*  
*Ministers of Holy Communion 6<sup>th</sup> November*  
*Minister to the Liturgy 4<sup>th</sup> December*

### Repository open again after masses

New rosaries on sale in time for October. Advent calendars, diaries and Christmas cards are on their way! Cards for all occasions, prayer books and children's mass books always available. Specific items can be ordered.

### Christmas Planning

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Meal

Volunteers are needed for the day to help with transport and serving on the day, please contact Kelly Merrigan on 07864 929412 if you are able to help.

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Market

We will be holding a provisional meeting for this event on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November time and venue TBC. All welcome to attend as we seek lots of volunteers.

#### Donations

We kindly ask for bottles, chocolates, bric-a-brac, toiletries, jewellery, cake & Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, bows etc for the Christmas Market.

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| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021 | <b>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</b>                            | 09.30AM<br>06.00PM | All Parishioners<br>Shirley Deery RIP                            |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2021 | <b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                     | 10.00AM<br>6.00PM  | Jean Bourne<br>Tawana, Shona, Chamaine and Samantha (well-being) |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 | <b>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM</b> | 10.00AM            | Family of Joe Lavery (private intention)                         |
| Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time  | 10.00AM            | Declan Larkin RIP  |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time  | 10.00AM            | Edward Deery RIP   |
| Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 | <b>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b>                         | 10.00AM            | John Deery RIP   |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time  | 10.00AM            | Michael McColgan RIP   |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 | <b>Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest</b>                      | 09.30AM<br>06.00PM | All Parishioners<br>Julie Coyle                                  |

## This Week's Gospel Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' [...]

### 500 Club September Draw

1st prize No 30 = £40

2nd prize No 65 = £30

3rd prize No 154 = £20

Cheques on their way to the lucky winners.

As we are approaching the end of the year it would be lovely to increase our numbers. If you are interested in joining for only £12 a year please contact Elizabeth on 01788 816285 or 07513914690.

This is such an easy way to contribute to the upkeep of our lovely church.



### CAFOD Family Fast Day Climate Crisis Appeal

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD website [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](http://cafod.org.uk/climate). And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at [cafod.org.uk/emergencies](http://cafod.org.uk/emergencies).

### Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary or preparing for marriage in 2022? Then you may wish to join Bishop David Evans as he celebrates a thanksgiving mass at St Chads Cathedral on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm.

### RECENTLY DIED

**Kathleen Swindell**

**Joseph Lavery      Mary Yeung**

**Julie Coyle**

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £931.78

**Second Collection** this week is for *Cafod Family Fast Day* and **next week** is for *APF World Mission Sunday*. Please give generously. Thank you.

**Retiring Collection** Thank you for your generous donations towards *Fr Hudson's Society* you raised £248.49

### A Reflection from the Archdiocese

As we start a new academic year, we begin to consider the implementation of the Diocesan Vision and "The Unfolding of God's Plan". As we do so it is worth pondering on the words of our prayer for the Diocesan Vision. This prayer is so relevant for each and every one of us working in Catholic education. It shows us that we are all part of our Diocesan Vision and so we all have a role to play in 'unfolding God's plan'.

### Prayer for the Vision of the Archdiocese

Spirit of God,  
descend on me this day.  
grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,  
the spirit of hope to inspire me,  
the spirit of love to surround me and  
the spirit of truth to enlighten my path.  
Holy Spirit,  
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,  
so that I may grow in worship of your name  
in love of you in my prayer  
and in my actions towards others.  
Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.  
Strengthen and defend me,  
So that I may be drawn ever closer to you.  
Help me this day and always  
to be a channel of grace  
in all I say and do  
and invite others into relationship with you.

**AMAYzing Value Stall** May and Louise will be running this stall this year. In previous years you have all been so very generous so thanks again for your generosity. Could we ask you please for donations of toiletries, new gifts, jewellery (even broken gold and silver has a value) perfume (even if it's partially used we are still able to sell it, especially with the box). Could we ask you to leave it in the porch with AMAYzing Value on it. If you have any questions please ring Louise on 07876656398.

### Confirmation 2019 Candidates

Those who were not confirmed in 2019, please collect the new confirmation forms from the parish office before next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October and return them by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October with a copy of the baptism and holy communion certificates. The confirmation will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11am. Confessions will be on 16<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 11am.

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

John Smith, baby Dawid Glowczewski, Pat O'Meara, Stanislaw Brodalka, John Deery, Edward Deery

### 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, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Tommy & Breda O' Byrne, Melissa and her unborn child

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our church Esmee Marie Grossett, baby Alfie John Harrison, baby Jessie Merrigan and baby Beatrice Melvin who were baptised here recently