



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

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### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### St Francis de Sales Prayer

Do not look forward in fear to the changes and chances of this life; rather look to them with confidence that, as they arise, God, to whom you belong, will in His love, lead you safely through all things. He has guided you thus far in life, and He will lead you safely through all trials; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow, the same understanding Father, who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

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#### *Winter Shelter Feeding our Homeless from December to March*

Hope 4 have asked us to provide a hot lunch and a packed supper for our homeless guests from the start of December through to the end of March. (This is subject of course to whatever happens with the 'R' number.)

We anticipate having about 6 guests and I aim to have 4 volunteers each Monday providing the lunch in Hibbert's under Diocesan safety guidelines. The response from volunteers has been amazing, however, many are working and I would be grateful for a few more to share the workload so that we are not calling upon the same people each week.

If you are able to help in any of the following ways please let me know:

- Would be free from 11.30-14.30 each Monday to help in the hall
  - Unable to be in the hall but able to help provide food if needs be, this could be dropped off
  - Able to make a financial donation towards the cost of the food
- Please either give me a call on 01788 891940/07733266230 or email [kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com](mailto:kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com) if you would like to know more.

#### **Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars**

Christmas cards (religious), Catholic diaries, calendars and Advent calendars on sale outside church at all masses from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like items but are not yet attending church, please phone Rugby 812702.

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	09.30AM 06.00PM	Howard and Anne Ormsby (wedding anniversary) Shirley Deery RIP
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 06.00PM	Den Harries RIP Claire and John Potter (wedding anniversary)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Peter and Beverley Eccles (wedding anniversary) <b>Oratory Mass</b> Dhyan Manoj (birthday)
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Sarah Reynolds RIP
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	10.00AM	John Deery RIP
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Rosemary Cooney RIP <b>Oratory Mass</b> John Tybleswski RIP
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Francis Donnelly RIP
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	Dominic Fernandez (birthday) Christopher Cookson RIP (anniversary)

## This Week's Gospel Reading Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40

### The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*When we are humiliated,  
let us humble ourselves more  
and we shall be exalted.*

*We have the word of Jesus Christ.*

*Blessed Antonio Rosmini*



### LIVE ONLINE MASS

St Marie's Church

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

### 500 Club October Draw

1st prize No 57 = £40

2nd prize No 16 = £30

3rd prize No 98 = £20

Well done to our winners cheques on their way to you. We are approaching the end of another year and I would like to encourage parishioners who are not members of the 500 to consider joining. It only costs £12 for the whole year and that enters you into the monthly draw. The money we make is given to Fr Shinto to support various church projects. If you would like to join please contact Elizabeth 01788 816285 for further details. **For all current members I hope you will continue with your membership for the coming year. Payments by the end of December please.** These can be cash, cheque or through the bank. *Yorkshire Bank, High Street, Coventry - account 46962257 - sort code 050740.* I shall speak to Fr Shinto and let you know in the next newsletter what our funds have been used for this year.

### UCM

If you would like a UCM diary for 2021 please ring Iris on 565343 the cost is £1.75

### This Week's First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

**If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

### This Week's Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

### This Week's Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

**You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you.

This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: [...] retribution which is coming.

### This Week's Gospel Acclamation

Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

### RECENTLY DIED

John Deery

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Edna McKenna, Henry Welton, Shirley Deery, Doris Ivens, Sarah Reynolds

### 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, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia and all those who are sick with coronavirus