



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

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Archdiocese of Birmingham

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August Prayers: Sunday 1st August

We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us

Covid Restrictions Updates

Even though the restriction were lifted a few weeks ago, we will be cautious and go back to the normal practice.

Please use the **sanitiser** as you come into the church and **face coverings** are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese.

Though there is no legislation on **social distancing**, I strongly recommend you to continue what we are doing at the moment.

As you come in you can either **scan the QR Code** or write your name on the sheet provided at the entrance of the church. Please remember to sanitise your hands before using the pen. On weekend Masses there will still be stewards.

Please keep a safe distance as you come for communion and use the one way system, as we were doing during during the lockdown, for another couple of weeks.

Right to Life UK would like to thank you for all your prayers and support over the past few months. You will have likely heard of a recent parliamentary win, wherein an attempt to hijack the UK Government's flagship Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill with two extreme abortion proposals failed. This would not have been possible without the support of you and your congregations. By contacting your MPs and sharing your disapproval of these amendments, it was made clear to MPs that these amendments lacked the support of their constituents and so were prevented from becoming law, leading to the likely saving of many lives.

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Live Online Mass:

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/957497f580b7461/S-56262>

Parish Office:

Wednesday-Friday

09.00AM-12.00PM

In Community:

Fr. John Buckner

Fr. John Bland

Fr. Charles Sormany

Br. Joseph Gardner

Permanent Deacons:

Lionel Pelloquin

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Sat 31 st July 2021	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	09.30AM 06.00PM	Michael Considine RIP Evelyn Mary Kerr RIP
Sun 1 st August 2021	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 6.00PM	Margaret Cole RIP Mabel Linton RIP
Mon 2 nd August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM 11.45AM	David O'Reilly RIP Oratory Mass The Taylor Family (private intention)
Tue 3 rd August 2021	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest	10.00AM 11.00AM 11.45AM	David O'Reilly RIP Funeral Service Nieves Gercs RIP Oratory Mass- Holy Souls
Wed 4 th August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM 12.00PM	Jimmy Kuriakose Family (private intention) Oratory Mass- Margie Morgan(Birthday) Funeral Service Mary Oi-Man Yeung RIP
Thu 5 th August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	The Athappilly & Vettikatti Families RIP (private intentions) Oratory Mass- Nancy Duerden(Birthday)
Fri 6 th August 2021	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00AM	For all those who have nobody to pray for
Sat 7 th August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us [...]

CAFOD

We are so thankful for the support the Catholic community has given to us and the work you've made possible. Here are a few examples of

communities transformed by water, including a nice video of Binga from Zimbabwe delighted at a new water source.

Family Prayer Resources for Summer

We will be offering a *prayer focus* for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Also, we have resources for the *Season of Creation and our Harvest Fast Day* (Friday 1st October) appeal will feature some of our work in the Amazon. Join us in praying the joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we seek to nourish our commitment to care for the earth. This will be available from September at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Livesimply award | CAFOD – one of our most popular community activities is our *livesimply award*.

This award is given to parishes and communities that have taken significant steps to respond to the Church's call to live simply.



Synodal process over the second half of 2021 online sessions. Our first session on Tuesday 27th July at 7pm [click here to book onto the session.](#) *Pope Francis' call* for a better kind of politics [petition to the Prime Minister.](#)

Word on the Street

information for transformational people
"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives." (Col 1:6)

I hope you find the new blogs of interest, please pass on the material. Please find and follow on Twitter @wotsnet or visit wordonthestreets.net and their [events calendar](#) to get the latest information.

Recently they posted a video of a friendly encounter with a shepherd in mountains of the Middle East. They had a chat about the parable of the Good Shepherd and caught it on a 2 minute video. It helps put the parable in the cultural context.

https://www.wordonthestreets.net/Articles/606830/The_Good_Shepherd.aspx

RECENTLY DIED

Gladys Walle Patricia Meghen
Catherine Lynch Mary Yeung
Neives Gercs

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £942.07

Second Collection on the 12th September weekend is for the *Catholic Education Service*. Please give generously. Thank you so much.

I am
the Bread
of Life

John 6:35



Root and Branch Inclusive Synod

5th-12th September 2021 (Zoom/Live). Inspired by Pope Francis's synodal vision, lay Catholics from across the UK invite your congregation to an opportunity to embrace renewal in the Catholic Church. Already meeting on Zoom twice-monthly, the *Root and Branch Inclusive Lay-led Synod* reaches its conclusions with panels of theologians and thinkers presenting their findings each evening on Zoom from Sunday 5th-Wednesday 8th September 2021. The Synod culminates in a conference with international speakers from noon Saturday 10th September to noon Sunday 12th September 2021 in Bristol and on Zoom. It opens with a welcome from Bishop Declan Lang. Professor Mary McAleese, canon lawyer and former President of Ireland, is the keynote speaker. Tickets now available at www.rootandbranchsynod.org from £10.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Kevin Cottrell, Jean Harrison

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, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill and all those sick with coronavirus

We welcome into our church baby Aadhiya Daklastain, baby Zayne Michael Fernandes, baby Evana Siby, baby Zayne Gi Antony and baby Eliza Vargheese who were baptised recently