

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The true spirit of the Institute of Charity is a spirit of humility, which finds all its delight and treasure in the secret life of the soul in God; but it is also a spirit of *charity*, which makes those who are clothed with it alive and active.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:39-45

He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.'



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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 23rd February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lent is near – a time to pray, to do penance and almsgiving. It is more of an internal journey than an outward. There is a questionnaire for you to answer and then bring to us with your positive feedback. Thank you.

Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch – All welcome, whether you are on your own or you are bringing the whole family! £10 per person for two courses. Fully licenced bar. Sunday 24th February from 12.30pm to 3pm in Hibbert's Hall. Please speak to Hibbert's Kitchen to book your place. Tel: 07596265871. Look out for the poster in church and outside Hibbert's for forthcoming Sunday Lunch dates in 2019.

UCM Mass - 10am Mon 25th February, followed by the AGM in the Coach house .

Liturgy Meeting- is on the Wednesday the 27th at 7pm at Gentili House.

St. Marie's 500 Club - the winning numbers for the February draw are 1. No 9 @ £30, 2. No 33 @ £20, 3. No 197 @ £10. Thank you all for your continued support. Any queries or if you would like to join in time for the March draw telephone Elizabeth on 816285.

Winter Shelter- Thank you to all who attended the Quiz last Friday and also our excellent Quiz Master Alan. Really was good fun and a very enjoyable evening. We raised £315. We hope to have another one in June to help pay for the new smoke alarms.

New Offertory Procession Rotas from March to the end of May are available in the Sacristy.

Confirmation Lessons- The first date of meeting is on Monday the 4th of March at 5.30pm to 6.15pm for children not attending St. Marie's Primary school. Thank you. The lessons are at Gentili House.

Please do not bring food/drink in to the church as it is attracting mice. We have pest control people working to help us to stop the rats as they can cause a lot of damage to cables and clothes in the Church. Thank you.

Talks during Lent- Lent preparation with Five talks from Bishop Robert Barron with evening Prayer in the Church. It is video talks. Please book these dates in your diary. The talks are for all parishioners. **I am sure you will greatly benefit from these talks to deepen your faith.**

Wed 13th March at 6pm: *The Mystery Of Mass: the source and summit of Life*

Wed 20th March at 6pm: *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues*

Wed 27th March at 6pm: *Sainthood, Sanctity And What Makes us Holy*

Wed 3rd April at 6pm: *Living As The Image of God: created for Joy & Love*

Wed 10th April at 6pm: Reason & Faith

A Very Warm Welcome to St. Marie's!

Have you joined us for the first time?

Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to the clergy & introduce yourself.

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Halls after weekday or Sunday morning Mass

NB Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.

Parish Office opens from 09.10 – 12.40 on Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Fr. Tom Away – Fr. Tom will be visiting his family from 26th February to the 22nd March. We wish him a safe journey and a peaceful holiday.

Welcome Rotas- welcome rotas is available in the sacristy for all those newcomers. Thank you.

Walk with me booklets- with Lenten reflections are available for pick up. A donation of £1 is appreciated.

Tree roots by the school wall- looking for volunteers to clear the tree roots and the deposit of mud around the tree as it can cause damage to the wall. There are 11 lime trees by the wall which need proper clearing. We might need a few volunteers to do so. You might be able to do it in your own time. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help. Thank you.

Revive Lent Lunches 12noon – 1pm These simple lunches will consist of soup, bread & cheese and a coffee or tea. There will then be a short address by the minister or representative of the church hosting the meal. Each week the lunch will be hosted by a different church in Rugby (see below for details). A donation of £3 is requested, which will be distributed between Christian Aid and CAFOD.

6th March – St. Matthews & St. Oswalds, Lawford Road.

13th March – St. Andrew's Church, Church Street.

20th March – Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall, Regent Place.

27th March – St. Marie's Rugby, Hibbert's Hall.

3rd April – Rugby Methodist Church, Russelsheim Way.

10th April – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road.

Job Opportunity - Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or 'phone: 01926 632385

The English Way- Walking Pilgrimage - Walking Pilgrimage for young men aged 18-30, Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. 3rd to 10th July 2019 with Fr. Michael Dolman and Fr. Julian Green.

For all enquires and bookings call Fr. Green on 01782782121 or email- pp.partnershipparish@gmail.com

Deanery Visitation End- celebrations will take place at English Martyrs on the 19th March at 7pm. All are invited to join. Thank you.

Coach House- Please visit after Sunday Mass for any religious items and cards. Mass cards are available in the parish office.

Visiting the sick- Please make contact with Fr. Jose if your family member or friends need the visit of the priest.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

23rd February - 2nd March 2019

SATURDAY 23rd February - Vigil for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Julie Mascarenhas R.I.P.

SUNDAY 24th February – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

Mass at 10 a.m. for Dominico Marsella R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Baptism at 11:15am of Antonio Roberto De Souza

Baptism at 2.30 pm Bhrish Karun Polamarasetty

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Nora O'Driscoll R.I.P.

MONDAY 25th February

Mass at 10 a.m. for U.C.M.

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

Mass at 7.00 p.m. for Catherine Cooijmans R.I.P.

Oratory Mass- All the sick in the parish.

TUESDAY 26th February

Mass at 10 a.m. for John Tuite R.I.P.

Oratory Mass- All holy souls

WEDNESDAY 27th February

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for the well-being of Bunty Bond

Oratory Mass- Friends and Benefactors of the parish.

THURSDAY 28th February

Mass at 10 a.m. for Joseph Bannigan R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 1st March – Feast of St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

Mass at 10 a.m. for Dedee Flint R.I.P.

SATURDAY 2nd March – Feast of St. Chad, Bishop

Mass at 9:30 a.m. for All Parishioners

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearn, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Joseph Bannigan, Dedee Flint

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Margaret Jones, David Hipwell, Anne Watters

We welcome Antonio Roberto De Souza and Bhrish Karun Polamarasetty who are baptised to our Community.