



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

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Priest's Diary

I am away on holidays for several weeks until February. Fr Jose will be looking after the Parish. For any spiritual help, problems or queries during my absence please speak to him.

### UCM

Cake sale after 10am mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**Synod 2021-2023** Fr David Tobin is giving a series of talks on the upcoming Synod. The next talk will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in church. All are welcome to attend.

**Ash Wednesday** Ashes required for Ash Wednesday are traditionally prepared by burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday observance. If you would like to return your palms from last year please place them in the basket at the rear of the church.

**Covid Update** Many restrictions have been lifted and the archdiocese have issued advice for parishes and reminded us that Covid is still around. To ensure all feel comfortable and welcome in our church we will continue with our guidelines

- Please use Hibbert's and Our Lady's Chapels should you wish to keep socially distanced

- Please do not enter the sacristy before or after mass unless invited to do so

- Please follow the one way system

If you have any concerns regarding health and safety please contact the Health and Safety Officer.

**Church Cleaning** We will be cleaning the church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February after 9.30am mass. All are welcome to come and help maintain our beautiful church.

**New to the Parish** Please take and fill in one of the white cards that are in the porch of the church, once complete hand in to either Fr Shinto or the office. Please note that under the Data Protection Act all info will be confidential.

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**Live Online Mass:**

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

### In Community:

Fr. John Buckner

Fr. John Bland

Fr. Charles Sormany

Fr. David Tobin

Br. Joseph Gardner

### Gift Aid Administrator/

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### Parish Office:

Wednesday-Friday

09.00AM-12.00PM

### Hibbert's Hall Bookings:

07596265871 or

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Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 10.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners <b>Baptism</b> Eleni Camilleri Michael Bedford
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00AM 11.15AM 12.30PM 6.00PM	Den Harries and Jen Hodgins RIP <b>Baptism</b> Florence Was <b>Polish Mass</b> Michael Flanagan RIP (anniversary)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	<b>Feast of St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	John O'Driscoll RIP Alberto Constantini
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Deedee Flint RIP (anniversary)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Angela Duggan RIP (anniversary)
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Deceased members of Costello Family RIP <b>Oratory</b> Alan Couch RIP and Family
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Shirley Deery RIP
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 6.00PM	All Parishioners Lloyd Bale RIP (anniversary)

## This Week's Gospel Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. [...]

### World Day of the Sick Pope Francis' Message

The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 is available now via the Archdiocese website

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/world-day-of-the-sick-2022>

*"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36).*

*Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity"*

Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them.

**YouCAN Birmingham retreat**  
*Seeking the Face of Christ* Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10am-6.30pm in Belmont Abbey, Hereford. For young Catholics aged 18 to 35. Visit their website for more info <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>



**"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO WEEP NOW, FOR YOU SHALL LAUGH."  
- LUKE 6:21**

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £958.76

**Second Collection this week** is for the *Racial Justice* charity. Please give generously. Thank you.

**Retiring Collection** thank you for your generosity to the *ProLife* collection you raised £212.16

### Theology Conference Exploring the Synodal Church

St Mary's College, Oscott, working with St Mary's University, London, is hosting a conference exploring the Synodal Church on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March-Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Building on the communion ecclesiology of Lumen Gentium, Pope Francis has launched a vision of a Synodal Church, which calls all the baptised - lay faithful, priests and religious to exercise co-responsibility together for the Church's mission. This Theology Symposium offers a forum to begin to reflect theologically on this vision. It will integrate insights from ecclesiology, pastoral theology, spirituality, sociology, history and canon law. Visit their website for more info <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

It offers an opportunity for questions such as:

- How new is this vision and what are its theological and historical roots?
- What opportunities does it hold for evangelisation and mission?
- How will this Synodal process work in practice?
- How can we discern the voice of the Spirit in the local churches?

### Divine Renovation and Alpha Event: *What is God Saying to the Church?*

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. A live online event to inspire you in your work in parish renewal, mission and evangelisation. As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelise. But there are important questions many are wrestling:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron and Rev Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on What is God Saying to the Church? Event registration and watch party packs are now available via the website.

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**RECENTLY DIED**  
**May Bannigan**  
**Terry Deery**  
**Tiana King**

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

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Deedee Flint, Patricia Roden

### 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, Breda O'Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Bernie Merrigan, Eya Coulette, Sheila Rowlands