



**St. Marie's Church, Rugby, CV22 5EL**  
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**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LENT 2022**

Ash Wednesday mass times – 10.00am and 7.00pm, during which ashes will be distributed

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday 7.00pm

**Ash Wednesday Ashes** - 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.

**Pray for Ukraine** – Pope Francis calls us to pray and fast for peace in Ukraine on Ash Wednesday. We the parishioners will be having adoration from 8.00am to 7.00pm on Ash Wednesday, mass will be 10.00am and 7.00pm. All are welcome to spend at least an hour to pray for Ukraine

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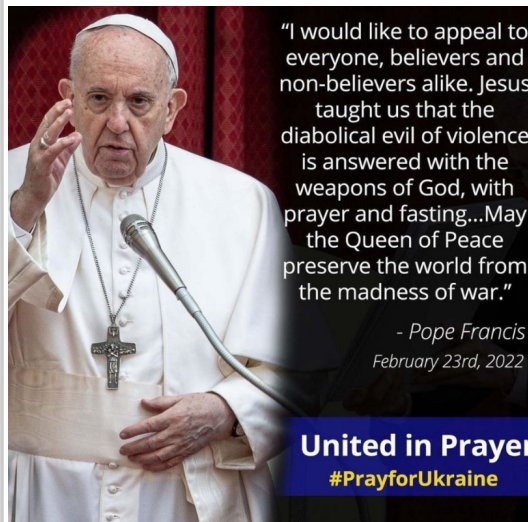
Wednesday-Friday

09.00AM-12.00PM

**Hibbert's Hall Bookings:**

07596265871 or

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Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM 08.00PM	All Parishioners Breda O'Byrne (well-being) Polish Prayer Service & Mass
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00AM 12.30PM 06.00PM	Julie Mary Mascarenhas <b>Polish Mass</b> Terry Deery RIP
Mon 28 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Terry Deery RIP
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2022	<b>Feast of the St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</b>	10.00AM	Maureen Szeptycki RIP
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2022	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	10.00AM 07.00PM	Maggie Smith RIP <b>For Ukraine</b>
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2022	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	10.00AM	Alan Hughes RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Friday after Ash Wednesday	10.00AM	Paddy Connolly RIP
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Terry Deery RIP

## This Week's Gospel Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 6:27-38

Can the blind lead the blind? Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles....

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91(92):2-3,  
13-16

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

**Second Collection on 6<sup>th</sup> March** is for Cathedral Maintenance. Please give generously. Thank you.

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1165.60

**Job Advertisement Hope4 (Rugby) Ltd**

*Role:* Director, Fund Raising & Grants Lead. *Where:* The Hope Centre, Newbold Road, Rugby. *When:* Monthly 2-hour Board meetings usually on a weekday late afternoon, AGM. *Time commitment:* approx 15-20 hours a month. Contact [chair@hope4.org.uk](mailto:chair@hope4.org.uk) for more info.

**Repository shop** – Please note the shop is closed for now for stock taking.

**Bilton Churches Together warmly invite you to a Women's World Day of Prayer Service** on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10.30am at Sacred Heart Church. For many years women from the churches in Bilton have gathered to learn about people from another country and to pray for them as have women from all around the world on the same day. This year people will meet in Sacred Heart Church. The service has been written by women from Northern Ireland, England and Wales about the issues they face and how they have dealt with them. It is about us. The service will last about an hour. We would be very pleased to see you and welcome you warmly. Sandra Bevan on behalf of women from the World Day of Prayer Team, Bilton Churches Together, contact 01788 814597.



**Right to Life Prayers** We pray for our society. That as a culture we would promote the value of life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from the point of conception to natural death. Lord hear us

### Theology Conference Exploring the Synodal Church

St Mary's College, Oscott, is hosting a conference exploring the Synodal Church on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March-Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022. 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?

### RECENTLY DIED

**May Bannigan**  
**Terry Deery**  
**Mrs. Krause**

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Antonia Kowhan, Patricia Roden, Princy Kuttikkatt

### 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

**Guild of St Stephen's Annual Mass of Thanksgiving** It will now be taking place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 12pm in St Chad's Cathedral and not in March as previously announced.

**UCM** AGM meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February after 10am mass. Coffee and the meeting will be held at Spire View, Dunchurch Road

### 500 Club February Draw

1st prize No 247 = £40

2nd prize No 17 = £30

3rd prize No 69 = £20

Thank you once again for everyone's support. Cheques on their way to our lucky winners.

### 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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