



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

**Served by Rosminians
Archdiocese of Birmingham**

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

Synod 2021-2023 Fr David Tobin is giving a series of talks on the upcoming Synod. The next talk will be on Monday 28th February at 7pm in church. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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 26th February after 9.30am mass. All are welcome to come and help maintain our beautiful church.

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

Feast of the Cell (Rosminians) 20th February

A religion congregation founded on 20th February 1828. Approved by the Holy See on 20th September 1839. Charism: Universal Charity. Pray for all the Rosminians over the world.

Sat 19 th Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Lloyd Bale RIP (anniversary)
Sun 20 th Feb 2022	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 12.30PM 06.00PM	John White RIP (anniversary) Polish Mass James and Mary McGuinness RIP
Mon 21 st Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Jim Treble (private intention) Oratory Holy Souls
Tue 22 nd Feb 2022	Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle	10.00AM 11.45AM	Francesco and Brigida Cerone RIP (anniversary) Oratory James Kuruvilla RIP (anniversary)
Wed 23 rd Feb 2022	Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	10.00AM 11.45AM	Julie Coyle RIP Oratory Keiran (well-being)
Thu 24 th Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 05.30PM	John Kinal RIP (anniversary) Indian Mass
Fri 25 th Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Hazel Ryan RIP
Sat 26 th Feb 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM 08.00PM	All Parishioners Breda O'Byrne (well-being) Polish Prayer Service and Mass

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. [...]

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

UCM AGM meeting is on Monday 28th 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 1st 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.

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>



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 11th March-Saturday 12th 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

Tiana King

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1012.19

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

Retiring Collection thank you for your generosity to the *Racial Justice* collection you raised £191.71

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 for more info.

Bilton Churches Together warmly invite you to a Women's World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 4th 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.

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