



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To fear God with that just fear which prompts men to refrain from all sin is the beginning of greater mercies (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week's Gospel Reading

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
( 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018)

**Gospel – John 6:60-69**

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.



**ST MARIE'S  
RUGBY**

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**Week starting 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**IN THE PARISH**

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

**Liturgy Meeting** – this Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) in Gentili House at 7 p.m. to plan for the Parish Feast.

**Heritage Open Days in Sept** - Our church will be open from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September and for this to work, volunteers are needed to cover the hours of 11.30am - 4.30pm Thursday to Saturday and also Sunday afternoon. We need Greeters, Tour Guides, and Providers of Tea and Biscuits! could you please consider where *you* might help as this is our annual chance to welcome those who would not normally visit St Marie's and to show our beautiful church to the wider public. No one should work alone, so why not ask a friend to come with you? Please either let Margaret 541705 / [mnosowska@btinternet.com](mailto:mnosowska@btinternet.com)) or the office know if you are interested.

**Parish Feast** - will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. In preparation for the feast we will have 9 days of Novena. On the day of the feast we will have two Masses. During the Evening Mass we will have a candle procession around the church followed by shared table and music in the hall. We shall celebrate our parish feast involving all our different nationalities, therefore you are all invited to contribute your ideas and get involved in the celebration of our parish feast.  
**Parish Prayers Sick List** - If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on our parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Tom, or email [st.maries@btinternet.com](mailto:st.maries@btinternet.com) We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is. There is a consent form to be filled in, by the family, if a name is to be added in the sick list. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

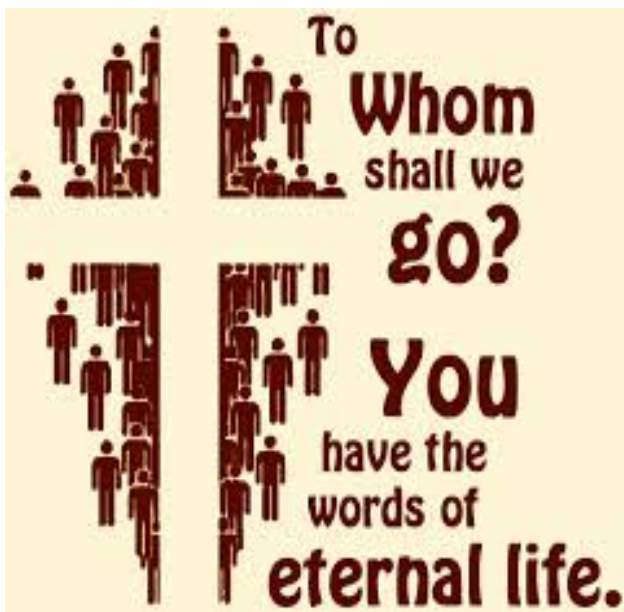
**Walsingham Mass for the Dowry of Mary** - on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, coach will leave St Marie's at 7a.m. and return at 8 p.m. You will need to bring a pack lunch with you. If you are interested or would like further information please contact Brida Handforth on 331593 or Kathleen Flanagan on 334787

**Future Events**- Rugby Male Voice choir on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7p.m.

**Faure Requiem** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30p.m Rugby School Singing.

**Sponsor a Brick/Angel**- we are preparing a framed plaque to be placed in the church. If sponsors would like to check the details they have provided before we finalise the plaque, then please contact the office.

**New Offertory Procession Rotas** - starting in September, are now available in the Sacristy.



Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo  
In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner  
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Gift Aid Administrator: Michael Borg 01788 811732  
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska-

## Welcome!

Have you joined us for the first time?

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

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

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

**Parish Office open from 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday**

**Christmas Market** – in Hibbert's Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 12p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Meet the Families!** - The Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families is less than two months away. Please take time to 'meet' the families representing our Archdiocese, and find out more about what they'll be doing, by visiting <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/world-meeting-of-families-2018> Please keep the families in your prayers as they prepare for this pilgrimage.

**Job Opportunity:** - within the Princethorpe Foundation School Cleaner, Part-time closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please see Notice Board for further information or visit the website:-

[www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities)

**LIFE Shop** - I'd like to thank as ever the parish community for the consistent support of the Rugby LIFE shop and for your generous response to appeals. If anybody has spare time on their hands over the summer, the team here would very much welcome new volunteers, either temporarily over the summer, or on into Autumn too. Activities include cashier, sorting donations, tagging and steaming clothing; working with books and seeking a regular PAT tester for our electricals also. As ever we also rely on donations of clothing and household items. Many Thanks, LIFE Shop Team.

**Wanda Fashion Show** – at The Railway Club, Hillmorton Road on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 p.m. in aid of Rugby First Responders and the British Red Cross. Rugby First Responders are the people who help keep you alive until an ambulance or doctor arrives The British Red Cross are there to help whatever the emergency , fires, floods etc. Please see the notice board for further information.

**Hope Centre** - are hosting a Fashion Show on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. There will be clothes to buy, a fantastic raffle including a Fortnum and Mason hamper, fizz and goodies bags on arrival and delicious homemade cakes. Tickets are available from the Hope Centre

[administration@hope4.org.uk](mailto:administration@hope4.org.uk) priced at £8 each. It raises much needed funds to help keep the Hope Centre open. Please see notice board for further information

**Fr. Justus**- is away for his holidays from the 20<sup>th</sup> August to the 18<sup>th</sup> September. We wish him a Good Rest and a Happy Time with his family.

### Parish Priest's Diary

**Wednesday:-** Funeral Service/ Meeting/ Liturgy Meeting

**Thursday:-** Funeral Service

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> August – Vigil for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of Nolan Family R.I.P.

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Sigondena Asidera R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Jack Massey R.I.P.

**Baptism** at 11.15 a.m. of Florence Isabella Marie Melvin

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

**Polish Mass** at 12.30 p.m.

**Coffee/Tea** after 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall

**Parish Shop** open in Coach House after 10 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August - Memorial of St Bernard

**Mass** at 10 a.m. Private Intentions for Marie & Sean Kerrigan

**NO** 7 p.m. Mass

### TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August - Memorial of St.PiusX

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Stanley Anthony R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Margaret Hodgins R.I.P.

11:30 a.m. Funeral Service for Jean Harrison R.I.P.

### THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Feast of St John Wall

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Well-Being Melanie Croucher

12:30 p.m. Funeral Service for Kevin Cotterill R.I.P.

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August - Feast of St Bartholomew

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Patrick Hannifin R.I.P.

### SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> August - Feria in Ordinary Time

**Confessions** 10 to 11a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55p.m.

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

**Mass** at 6 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

### ✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Tom Donnelly, Terry Treacy, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson

### ✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Siobhan Nataly, Stephen Realf, Antonio Ierna, Hannah Moran, Stanley Anthony, James McMahon, Jack Massey, Paddy McGahey

Congratulations to Garrie Stacey & Lisa Cook who were married here this Saturday  
We welcome into our Christian community Florence Isabella Marie Melvin who is being baptised this Sunday.