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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Parishioners and all are warmly welcomed to join St Marie's on a 5 day pilgrimage to Lourdes (through HCPT charity) during Easter Week 13th-17th April 2020. Cost pp is £650 for 4 nights stay at a 3 star hotel, twin rooms at full board. Flights and airport transfer included in the cost. Small additional fee for UK airport transfer (Church to Stansted) to be confirmed in the new year once total number of pilgrims confirmed. This is the only UK airport with direct flights to Lourdes. If interested please sign the form in the church porch.

*All persons who have signed up to please complete a form at the back of the church and return to the sacristy or letterbox by 26th January.*

**AMAYzing Value Stall** May and Louise would like to thank everybody who supported them with their generous donations that not only benefitted the church but Dementia UK as well. The previously loved perfume was such a big hit and one of the vintage bottles we sold online for £20! Any broken jewellery that we weren't able to sell was sent off to Dementia UK (we sent 3 large envelopes at no cost to us), and this was gratefully received. A big thank you to those that supported our stall on the day with your purchases. Finally a big thank you to the people that helped us to set up, serve and clear away, your help was invaluable. Our stall raised £400 on the day and this is down to your support!

#### Life Ascending

is an international organisation for senior members of the parish. Our group meets on the second Thursday of the month after 10am Mass in the Coach House where we discuss a spiritual topic. New members always welcome. Just come along or contact Angela Harries on 01788 817236 for more information.

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#### In Community:

Fr. Chris Fuse, Fr. John Buckner,

Fr. John Bland,

Fr. Charles Sormany,

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#### Permanent Deacons:

Gerard Nosowski

Lionel Pelloquin

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#### Parish Office:

Wed-Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

Sat 25th Jan 2020	<b>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</b> 10.00-11.00 AM <b>Confessions</b> 05.30-05.55 PM <b>Confessions</b>	09.30 AM 06.00 PM	All Parishioners Sarah Reynolds RIP
Sun 26th Jan 2020	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 09.30-09.55 AM <b>Confessions</b>	10.00 AM 12.30 PM 06.00 PM	Nancy Cooke RIP (anniversary) Polish Mass John Smyth RIP
Mon 27th Jan 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time 08.00 AM-06.55 PM <b>Adoration</b>	10.00 AM 07.00 PM	The O'Brien Family (personal intentions) UCM
Tue 28th Jan 2020	<b>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>	10.00 AM	Kathleen Hutchinson RIP
Wed 29th Jan 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM	Norah Impress RIP
Thu 30th Jan 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM	Mrs Lagaan (well-being)
Fri 31st Jan 2020	<b>Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest</b>	10.00 AM 11.30 AM	Sheelagh Bradley (well-being) <b>Funeral Service</b> Declan Larkin RIP
Sat 1st Feb 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30 AM 06.00 PM	All Parishioners Sarah Reynolds RIP

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. [...] Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." [...]

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*How beautiful and useful it is to think of Jesus all the time, and to keep our gaze on Him in all things, as the Apostles did!*  
**Blessed Antonio Rosmini**



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

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

**Retiring Collection** thank you for your generosity to the Pax Christi collection last weekend, you raised £

**UCM Mass** You are invited attend 10am mass on Monday 27th January followed by a meeting in the Coach House and lunch at 12pm in Cafe Roj, Chapel Street. Please ring 565343 to confirm your lunchtime booking. However, our own UCM Mass is at 7pm that day. Member's fees of £16 are due at the January meeting. Always looking for new (younger) members if anyone is interested in attending any of our events. All welcome.

**Ladies' Who Lunch** are meeting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 12pm onwards in Wetherspoons. Call Louise Mallott on 07876656398 for more info.

**Unclaimed Raffle Prizes** from the Christmas Market are in the parish office. *Please contact the office asap to arrange collection of your prize.* All winners have been contacted.

**RECENTLY DIED**  
**Thomas Francis Watters**  
**Declan Larkin**  
**Ann Coughlan**

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Catherine Edwards, Nancy Cooke, Urszula Dabrik, Mary Graham, Irene Anczarska, Mrs Carey & Breda Mulvey, James O'Driscoll

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Tom Hargadon, Minnie Keen, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Padraig Reynolds

#### Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille

##### For those preparing for marriage:

11-12th July *Engaged Encounter Residential Weekend*, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham-3/>

17-18th October *Engaged Encounter Weekend*, St Peter's RC Church, Dorma Place, Leamington CV32 5AA

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa-2/>

##### For marriage enrichment:

4-5th July *Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend*, Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield SK10 5RW

For more info contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 [charles.golabek@ntlworld.com](mailto:charles.golabek@ntlworld.com) or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 [lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk](mailto:lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk)

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/non-residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-savio-house/>

13-15th November *Marriage Encounter Residential Weekend*, Ibis Hotel Rugby, Dirft East, NN6 7EX

For more info contact Stephen and Barbara Dunn [bookings@wwme.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk)

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-4/>

##### For marriages in difficulty:

28th Feb-1<sup>st</sup> Mar *Retrouvaille UK Residential Weekend*, Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG

To speak to someone in confidence about your marriage difficulties call 07887296983 or 07973380443

Book now at [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

More information visit

<http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/index.html>