



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

Served by Rosminians

Archdiocese of Birmingham

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN OT

Feast of Our Lady

We will be celebrating the feast of the nativity of Our Lady on 8th September.

We will start the novena on 31st August. There will be exposition of the Blessed sacrament at 09.00AM everyday and Rosary at 09.30. Those who wish to lead the Rosary, please write your name on the paper placed at the back of the Church.

Covid Restrictions Updates

Even though restriction were lifted recently, we will be cautious and go back to the normal practice.

Please use the **sanitiser** as you come into the church and **face coverings** are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese.

Though there is no legislation on **social distancing**, I strongly recommend you to continue what we are doing at the moment.

As you come in you can either **scan the QR Code** or write your name on the sheet provided at the entrance of the church. Please remember to sanitise your hands before using the pen. On weekend Masses there will still be stewards.

Please keep a safe distance as you come for communion and use the one way system, as we were doing during during the lockdown, for another couple of weeks.

Church Cleaning Volunteers are required to help our beautiful church to be looking its best inside and outside for our **Parish Feast Day on Wednesday 8th September**. We will also be welcoming visitors to our church for the **Heritage Days on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th September**. We welcome your help, please join us following 9.30am mass on Saturday 21st August. Light refreshments will be provided.

500 Club results

1st Prize No 128 = £ 40

2nd Prize No 78 = £30

3rd Prize No 34 = £20

The money is on its way to you. Thank you once again everyone for your continued support

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Live Online Mass:

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

Parish Office:

Wednesday-Friday

09.00AM-12.00PM

In Community:

Fr. John Buckner

Fr. John Bland

Fr. Charles Sormany

Br. Joseph Gardner

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Lionel Pelloquin

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Sat 21 st August 2021	Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope	09.30AM 06.00PM	Stanley Antony RIP All Parishioners
Sun 22 nd August 2021	Twenty First Sunday in OT	10.00AM 12.30PM 06.00PM	Christy Anne Ollis(well being) Polish Mass Julie Coyle RIP
Mon 23 rd August 2021	St.John Wall, Priest and Martyr Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM 11.45AM	Mrs Alenina D' Souza Elsie Johnson(well being)
Tue 24 th August 2021	Feast of St. Bartholomew	10.00AM 11.45AM 12.00PM	Mrs Theresa D' Souza Mary Mills RIP(Oratory Mass) Wedding
Wed 25 th August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Theresa and Michael Collins RIP
Thu 26 th August 2021	Bl. Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious	10.00AM	D' Souza Family
Fri 27 th August 2021	Memorial of St. Monica	10.00AM	Mascarenhas Family
Sat 28 th August 2021	Memorial of St. Augustine	09.30AM 12.30PM 06.00PM	Bernie Kieram RIP Wedding Pauline Diack RIP

This week's Gospel

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?' 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

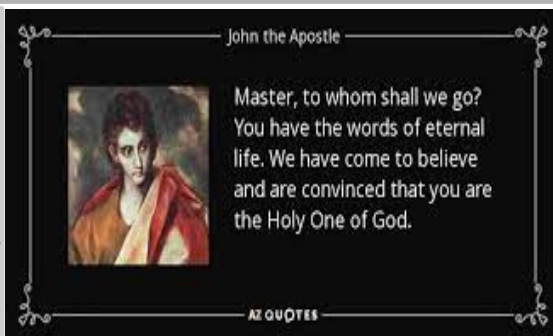
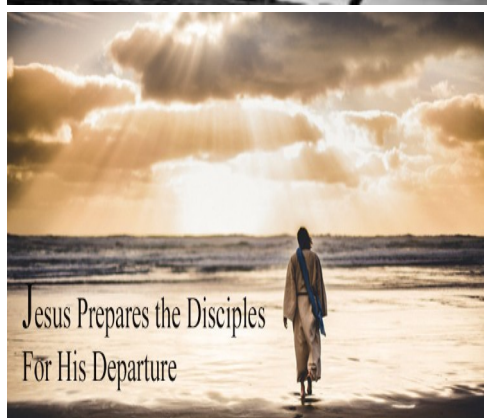
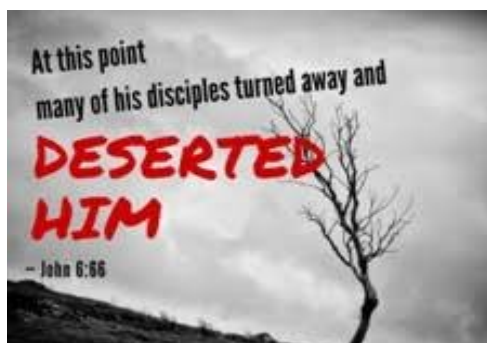
'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.'

Rosaries and Statues

If you have any Rosaries or statues that need repairing or restoring, one of our parishioners is happy to help. She has already repaired several rosaries and restored some statues for members of the parish. If you are interested, please leave your broken rosaries in the brown envelopes with your name on it, in the basket at the back of the church. Statues can be placed in the box.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is Good



Altar Servers Events

Following the easing of COVID restrictions, we have two exciting events this autumn – helping to welcome back altar servers of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Proximity On Saturday 2nd October 2021, we are holding Proximity. We intend this to be an annual event for altar servers of all ages. The aim is to form servers in faith as those who come close to Jesus at the altar, so that they may grow closer to him in their lives. This year, our day is based around the life and witness of recently-beatified teenager Blessed Carlo Acutis. Hosted in the inspirational setting of St. Mary's College, Oscott. We are asking for a donation of just £5 to attend (subsidised by the diocese). The day will be led by the Diocesan Vocations Office (which administers the Guild in the Archdiocese of Birmingham) and the Kenelm Youth Trust, with contributions from the Oscott seminary community.

Information and a how to book www.vocations.org.uk/proximity



Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £887.56

Altar Servers Events

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National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen

The weekend before, the Archdiocese of Birmingham is privileged to have been asked to host the National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen, on behalf of the Archconfraternity in Westminster.

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass, on Saturday 25th September 2021 at 12 noon, at the parish of Ss. Mary & John, Wolverhampton. After Mass, there will be refreshments in parish centre. This Mass, to which servers from across the country are invited, is in addition to our annual diocesan Mass, which takes place each spring at the Cathedral. We are grateful to Fr Paweł Bielak, the Pauline Fathers and the parish community for hosting us.

It is completely FREE to attend, but booking is required. Everything you need to know is at

www.vocations.org.uk/guild-national

Thank you

Deacon Gerard and Margaret send their thanks for the money and presents they received when the moved to Devon

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Edna McGee, Stanley Anthony, Jack Massey, Paddy Mcgahey, Mary Mills

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, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Tommy & Breda O' Byrne and all those sick with coronavirus

We welcome into our church babies Evana Siby, Eliza Vargheese, Aadhiya Daklatain, Zayne Antony, Zayne Fernandes, Zachary Glenn and Jacob Francis who were recently baptised here.