

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

All our true good consists in our sanctification, and all our evil consists in losing some degree of our sanctification.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 4:21-30

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

²⁶ It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.

²⁷ Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸ When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.

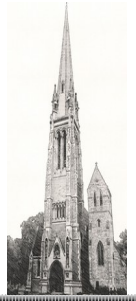
²⁹ They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went away.



ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 26th January **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

Confirmation 2019 - this year's confirmation classes to begin in February. Application forms are available for children not attending St. Marie's Primary school in the parish office. The last date to return the forms is the 25th of January. The enrollment Mass to present the candidates will take place this Sunday 27th January at 10am Mass. Application forms will be distributed to our primary school. The actual date of Confirmation is on the Sunday the 16th of June at 10am by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Those parents who wish to have their Children confirmed please pick up the forms. Thank you.

Sunday Lunch - this Sunday 27th January from 12.30pm to 3pm in Hibbert's Hall. Please speak to Hibbert's Kitchen to book your place. Tel: 07596265871

U.C.M. Mass - Monday 28th Jan at 10am, followed by coffee & meeting in the Coach house & a New Year Lunch at 12noon in the Courthouse.

Bishop William Kenney visit to the Parish - will take place on the week ending the 2nd and 3rd of February. There will be opportunity to meet the Bishop as he will be available on those days. We welcome him at all our Masses. On Sunday we will have solemn sung Mass followed by a shared table. **If all of you could bring a plate of food that would be really good and we would have the opportunity to meet and talk to the Bishop.** We might need some volunteers to help to arrange the hall. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Meeting of Parents in Hibbert's on Wednesday 6th February at 6pm.

Altar Servers - are invited to serve at St. Chad's Cathedral on the Saturday the 9th February to celebrate St. Stephen's Guild and to thank the altar servers for their commitment to serve at Mass on weekends and other days. Please parents let the senior altar servers know if you plan to send your children. All are welcome to St. Chad's to support our altar servers.

Thank you to all our 500 club subscribers - It is called the 500 club but in fact we have less than 100 members. We need to increase our numbers so that we can contribute more to the up keep of our beautiful church and give good cash prizes to our members each month.

Please think about joining. Each number costs £12 a year which gives you entry into our monthly draw. Elizabeth 816285 and Hillary 07730027962 can sign you up and answer any questions you may have. We are regular attenders at Saturday evening mass but will make ourselves available during January at the other masses to sign people up. You can pay by standing order, cheque or cash. Please call us for further information. Thank you
St Marie's 500 Club Winners: The winning numbers for the January draw are [1]no 79 @ £30; [2]no 65 @ £20; [3]no 78 @ £10. Cheques are in the post to the lucky ones, with many thanks to all members for their support.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt
In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany, Fr. Chris Fuse and Br. Joseph Gardner
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A Very Warm Welcome to St. Marie's!

Have you joined us for the first time?

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

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

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

Parish Office opens from 09.10 – 12.40 on Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Please do not bring food/drink in to the church as it is attracting mice. We have pest control people working to help us to chase the rats as they can cause a lot of damage to cables and clothes in the Church. Thank you.

Quiz Night for the St. Marie's Night Shelter - Friday, 15th February - 7.00pm - Hibberts Hall

Please come and join us to raise money to improve the smoke alarms to enable the Shelter to run again next year, otherwise the Fire Safety Officer will close us. We must raise £2,000. We need teams of **6** at a cost of £5.00 per team member and there will be a first, second, third and blockbuster prize. We can help form teams if you have not taken part before. There will be a bar available and we would ask that you bring a plate of your favourite food to share. Please contact either Kathy Smith 01788 891940 kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com or Alan Parish aparish@sky.com if you are able to come or put your name on the list in the porch. With thanks and really hoping you will be able to join us regardless of whether you can remember Quiz answers or not.....

Part time PA position for six hours work per week, role would include cooking, housework, support with physiotherapy and assisting for getting out and about. Applicants need to be someone that is practical, who is willing to learn and adaptable. If you are interested contact is via Fr. Graham Tel. 814197.

Hope 4 Sponsored Sleepout - Friday 1st February.

Experience a night sleeping under cardboard and support Rugby's homeless charity this winter. For more information please contact sleepout@hope4.org.uk

Life Shop Sale: 'Thank you as ever for all the support of your local Life shop. We are currently running a SALE of 20% off all our New Goods, including some really nice handbags, so please come and check us out. Also, as always we are asking for your donations, we are always grateful for the quality items that you pass our way. We are in need of womens clothing and mens clothing, particularly womens tops, dresses and accessories. Call us on 01788 567435 to have your items collected. Best wishes from the Life shop team'

Job Opportunity - Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or 'phone: 01926 632385

Candle Mass- on Saturday at 9.30am to celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

26th January - 2nd February 2019

SATURDAY 26th January - Vigil for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Maura & Jack Massey R.I.P.

SUNDAY 27th January - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass at 10 a.m. for Nancy Cooke R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.30am Penelope Catherine Davis

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Alun Rees R.I.P.

MONDAY 28th January - Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass at 10 a.m. for U.C.M.

Adoration 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the church. (Morning Prayer at 8:50 a.m.)

Mass at 7.00 p.m. for Sylvia Toole R.I.P.

TUESDAY 29th January

Mass at 10 a.m. for the Intentions of Mary O'Reilly

Oratory Mass for Daly Family

WEDNESDAY 30th January

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Intentions of William Hotham & Family

THURSDAY 31st January - Memorial of St. John Bosco

Mass at 10 a.m. for the Private Intentions of Pat Garith & Ann Pick

Choir Practice - 7:45 p.m. in Church.

FRIDAY 1st February

Mass at 10 a.m. for John Clensy R.I.P.

SATURDAY 2nd February – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

Parish Priest's Diary:

Monday: Confession/ Spiritual Direction

Tuesday: Meetings/ Class Mass

Wednesday: Meeting

Thursday: Rosminian Gathering/ Indian Masses

Friday: Rugby School Mass/ Burial of ashes

Coach House- Many thanks to Raju who painted the coach house toilet floors.

Please visit- Coach House for your religious articles and Cards.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearn, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner

† RECENTLY DIED †

Gordon Henderson, Ajoy Shankar Ghose, Michael Adams

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Catherine Edwards, Nancy Cooke, Michael Joseph Flanagan, James O'Driscoll, Dominico Marsella

We welcome to our Parish Community Penelope Catherine Davis who is being baptised this Sunday.