



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

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Archdiocese of Birmingham

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August Prayers: Sunday 29th August

We bring to mind the words from James in our second reading and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world.
Lord hear us

Covid Restrictions Updates

The coronavirus has made it an especially difficult time for us all and it tries our faith and Christian friendship. With the continued threat of the virus we are aware of the vulnerability of some of our parishioners, of course all of us as human beings are delicate and vulnerable to risks that come our way. With this we have been cautious since the restrictions changed in July, we will continue to be cautious and consider those who take a more cautious approach especially those who are vulnerable. For those wishing to keep socially distant you may continue to do so towards the back of the church or in either Our Lady's Chapel or Hibberts/Sacred Heart Chapel as you will notice that we have opened some benches towards the front of the church to accommodate parishioners returning and additional celebrations.

The Sunday obligation is still lifted for the time being so please feel free to attend a weekday Mass as these Masses are usually quieter than weekends.

We kindly ask you to continue to be respectful, to **keep a safe distance** when inside the church and when coming for communion, continuing with the **one way system**. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church and **face coverings** are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese. When arriving 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. We will continue with stewards on weekend Masses to assist you. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we cautiously reintroduce normalities to the parish.

Priest's Diary Fr Jose is away on holiday from Wed 8th Sep for a few weeks.

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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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Dates for Your Diary

Parish Feast Day

on Wednesday 8th September

Confirmation

on Saturday 25th September
at 11am

Sat 28 th Aug 2021	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	09.30AM 06.00PM 12.30PM	Bernie Kieran RIP Pauline Diack RIP Wedding Jonathan Turton & Charlotte Judd
Sun 29 th Aug 2021	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 6.00PM	Joseph Mascarenhas RIP Marie Fallon RIP
Mon 30 th Aug 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM	Maura Bennett RIP
Tue 31 st Aug 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Armando Mascarenhas RIP Oratory Terry Treacy RIP
Wed 1 st Sep 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Nick Harvey RIP
Thu 2 nd Sep 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Bernie Kieran RIP
Fri 3 rd Sep 2021	Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM	Eddie Knipe RIP
Sat 4 th Sep 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:60-69

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. [...]

- Thank You -

Gerard and Margaret Nosowski would like to thank parishioners for their kindness and generosity on leaving the parish. The money collected will go towards their second pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, this time by car and revisiting their favourite places on the way. They have settled well in their new home and parish and send best wishes and prayers to all their friends.



For it is from a person's heart that evil thoughts come

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1090.76

Second Collection this week is for *Fr Hudson's Society*. Please give generously. Thank you.

Heritage Days

September 10th 11AM to 4PM
September 11th 12AM to 4PM

Altar Servers Days Out

There are two events coming up for altar servers, which we would like to invite them to.

Firstly, the **National Mass for the Guild of St Stephen** on *Saturday 25th September at 12pm* at the parish of SS Mary and John in Wolverhampton.

Secondly, a new annual event called **Proximity** on *Saturday 2nd October* at St Marys College Oscott in Sutton Coldfield.

The aim is to form servers in faith who come close to Jesus at the altar, so that they may grow closer to him in their lives. The day will be based around the recently beatified teenager Blessed Carlos Actuis.

It would be fantastic to have representation from our parish at both events. If you'd like to confirm your place at one or both events could you please let Fr Shinto know by replying to the parish email address stmaries.rugby@rcaob.org.uk by the **end of August**. Alternatively, you can let Fr Shinto know in person. Thank you.

Word on the Street information for transformational people

"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives." (Col 1:6)

I hope you find the new blogs of interest, please pass on the material. Please find and follow on Twitter [@wotsnet](https://twitter.com/wotsnet) or visit wordonthestreets.net and their events calendar to get the latest information.

Different types of storms

In the New Testament we see three types of storms; First type - believers cry out, Jesus stops it. Second, Jesus invites us to face it, walk on water and then rescues us. Third type is the most severe storm...[read more...](#)

How to connect social action and faith sharing

A booklet to help churches think how they can incorporate sharing faith in the social action they are involved in in order to demonstrate what makes us distinctive. Case studies and 25 practical ideas...[read more...](#)

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage
Saturday 9th October 2021
12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral
Celebrant Bishop David Evans
During the Mass married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment.
If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet please email marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk before October 1st
Family Ministry
Marriage & Family Life Co-ordinator Lianne Pap
To register to attend the Mass please email marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk

Thank You to those who helped to clean the church last Sunday.

Parish Skills Courses

We have been asked the question: Is there anyone in the parish willing to teach flower arranging or other skill sets, for example, art, music, dancing, knitting, sewing, gardening etc? If so please let Elizabeth Burnett know on elizabeth_burnett@icloud.com

RECENTLY DIED
Kathleen Swindell
Joseph Lavery **Mary Yeung**
Julie Coyle

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Mary Mills, Pauline Diack, Terry Coles, Kathleen McConaghy, Jack Massey, Paddy McGahey

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, Ginny Eves, Timothy Ethernon,

Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Tommy & Breda O' Byrne

BAPTISMS We welcome into our church baby Maeve Elizabeth Ryan who was baptised here last week

WEDDINGS Congratulations to Robert Tolhurst & Grace Vowden

and to Laura Mahon & Luke Galloway who were married here recently