



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be born anew with Christ, and henceforth think, love and will like Him, in the same full and perfect manner. Let your life be one with His life... It is in JESUS that you shall find the splendour of the light which enlightens the intellect, setting it free from the way of thinking of the world; and you shall also find that divine fire which penetrates the innermost part of the soul, doing away with all earthly habits. It is in His life that you shall find virtue, joy, peace, and all the fruits of the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. (Antonio Rosmini)



Rosminian Community and Fr. Tom would like to Wish you All

Happy Christmas
&
Prosperous New Year 2018

Thank you all for your cards, best wishes and prayers. Much Appreciated.

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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 23rd December 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collection - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

Thank you – for last weeks retiring collection for our RUG Group.

Restoration Funds - total raised to date

Church Spire Restoration – an update on our fundraising efforts. We hope to finish the fundraising when we hit £100,000. There needs to be an ongoing plan in place to keep our beautiful church for many years which I would like you to think and consider.

There are now repair works needed on our South Wall, Stations of the Cross, Hibbert's, Chapel Ceiling & also Lighting inside the Church, Boiler and Organ.

You can still sponsor Half a brick for £50, a Full brick for £100, or sponsor one Angel Wing for £750. The name of the sponsor can be added to the brick. **We need** as many Sponsors as possible. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Tom. Thank you all for your continued help.

Rye Hill Prison – Once again our choir will be representing St Marie's at the Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve at Rye Hill Prison. Please remember the prisoners and their families in your prayers.

Crib Offering- this years crib offering will go towards helping the 'Winter Shelter' and 'Hope Centre in Rugby' for the homeless. Thank you.

Silent Prayer Meeting - this Thursday (28th) at 2 p.m. in the Convent.

RUG Meeting – Tuesday 2nd January at 7p.m. in the Convent. We are in need of more volunteers to visit our parishioners who are housebound.

Mothers Prayer Group - will meet day on Friday 4th January after 10 a.m. Mass at 12 Churchill Road.

St Cross Hospital Mass - Fr. Paul Burch will be celebrating Mass at St. Cross Tuesday 9th January at 1:30pm

Confirmation 2018 - Parents who are planning to bring forward their children for this years Confirmation are requested to pick up their applications from the parish office. If your children are attending St. Marie's Primary School, applications are available from the school.

Sing Together - Natural Voice Singing Group is starting on Monday 15th January in Hibbert's Hall (£5 taster session) from 9:45 -11a.m with tea and coffee afterwards. Please see details on notice board or you can contact: aperrymusic@hotmail.co.uk

Quiz Night - an up and coming event is on Friday 19th January at 7pm in Hibbert's Hall. Ticket's £10 per person, which includes food. (A bar is available.) Teams of 6. Ticket's available. Quiz master is Alan Parish.

Diocesan Directory - available by the table on the side by the north porch for £2.75.

Prayer Corps- are now ready for collection on the table by the north porch corner.

Family Congress - Trinitarian Prayer Cards are now available on the table or with Ruth Clensy for £2.

Parish Office - The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 2nd December.

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

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

30th December - 6th January 2017

SATURDAY 30th December – Vigil for Feast of the Holy Family

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Joe Fernandes R.I.P.

SUNDAY 31st December – Feast of the Holy Family

Mass at 10 a.m. for Audrey Foulds R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. Private Intentions for Fr. Tom

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 1st January - Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Mass at 10 a.m. for Nora Garrett R.I.P.

NO 7 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY 2nd January - Memorial of St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen

Mass at 10 a.m. for Audrey Foulds R.I.P.

Funeral Service at 11am for Rupert Nigam R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 3rd January - Christmas Feria

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Martin Fitzpatrick R.I.P.

THURSDAY 4th January - Christmas Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for James O'Driscoll R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 5th January - Christmas Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Brian Kerins R.I.P.

SATURDAY 6th January - Christmas Feria

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 Teresa Smyth R.I.P.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

23rd December - 30th December 2017

SATURDAY 23rd December – Vigil for Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Michael Collins R.I.P.

SUNDAY 24th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at 10 a.m. Betty Friel R.I.P.

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

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

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Crib Service at 2.30pm

Christmas Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m. for All Parishioners .

Polish Mass at 8.30pm

11:30 p.m. Carol Service followed by Midnight Mass for Gordon Hartley R.I.P.

MONDAY 25th December - Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Dawn Mass at 8 a.m. for All Parishioners

Mass at 10 a.m. Deceased Members of Smith Family R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

TUESDAY 26th December - Feast of St Stephen

Mass at 10 a.m. for Brian Kelly R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Well-Being of William Hearne

WEDNESDAY 27th December - Feast of St John

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Danny Coffey R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Private Intentions of Mary Deery

THURSDAY 28th December - Feast of the Holy Innocents

Mass at 10 a.m. for Jean Bourne R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 29th December - Feast of St Thomas Becket

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Baby Freddie Fereday and Family

SATURDAY 30th December - Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

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

Mass at 6 p.m. for Joe Fernandes R.I.P.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Paul Kelly, Patrick Hannifin, Baby Freddie Fereday, Rose Loveridge, Bert Ritossa, Lenny and Marie Niner, Claire Lycett, Alfredo Valderroma, Octoivio Granja, William Hearne

† RECENTLY DIED †

Jorge Picarra

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Jean Bourne, Mary Clarke, Nora O'Driscoll, Wallace Reed, Marian Morowicki, Robert Deacon, Peter Smith, Ludwick Kabarowski, Hazel Watkin, Joseph Fernandes, Michael Cowley, Zdzislawa Cybulska, Sheila Mitchell