



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Since Jesus cannot deny anything to Mary, who is His Mother, and since Mary cannot deny anything to us, who are her children, who can fail to see that, if we were truly Mary's children, we would want for nothing and we would have all things? (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of Pentecost (20th May, 2018)

Gospel – John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Prayer for the Parish -

Almighty God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people. Grant to our parish all things needful for its spiritual welfare and, through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may we be of one heart and mind in the fold of Your Holy Church. To the honour and glory of Your Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations -

O God, you are the Lord of the harvest. We pray to you that men and women may hear the call of Christ your Son, to work in your vineyard. May they answer the call generously. May we, with them, serve you faithfully all our days so that your faithful people may grow in numbers and favour in your sight. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Week starting 12th May 2018 **Seventh Sunday of Easter** **IN THE PARISH**

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to **£1091.90**

This Week-end – Retiring collection will be for Catholic Communications, please give generously.

Month of May – We pray to our Lady for her intercessions and Prayers for our Parish.

Restoration Funds - total raised to date **£98,000.**

On Going Maintenance work:-

Church Lighting needs upgrading.

There are some repairs to the boundary wall on the south side of the Church.

There is a big tree by the North side of the church needs trimming down.

Church Clean (rescheduled) - The Pre-Pentecost general church clean has been rescheduled for this Tuesday (15th) after 10.00am Mass. Starting at 10:30 a.m. until 12 Noon approx. Volunteers will be very welcome.

Silent Prayer Meeting – this Thursday (17th) at 2 p.m. in Gentili House.

The Gift of Years – Volunteer Training - We will be running a training course for those interested every Tuesday evening in Hibbert's Hall from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. until 19th June. For more information please contact Lindsay Pelloquin on 07842993847 or giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com

First Holy Communion – is on Saturday 19th May, 12 Noon for Children from St Marie's school. Children from other schools is at the 6 p.m Parish Mass. Please remember them and their families in your prayers on this joyful occasion.

Solemnity of Pentecost - Sunday 20th May we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. We also celebrate 'International Mass' on the same day. Like last year we need volunteers to help us organise the Mass. Speaking in various National Tongues, Decorating the Church. Offertory Procession, Singing, and after the Mass there will be a parish group photograph followed by a shared table in Hibbert's Hall. Please either call into the office, or email st.maries@btinternet.com or speak to one of our priests if you are able to help.

St. Cross Hospital Service - Sunday 20th May 2:15pm in the Hospital Chapel. The service lasts approximately 25 minutes and is broadcast to all wards via the hospital radio. All are welcome.

Parish Finance Meeting – is on Thursday 24th May. If you have any item to be discussed, please either email the parish office st.maries@btinternet.com or call into the office.

Spire Restoration Fundraising 'Final Party' - on Friday 8th June from 7 p.m. onwards at Harris Events Centre, Mellish Road Rugby CV22 6BB. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses cost £20 including food. Bar, Raffle and Live music on the night.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo
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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

IN THE PARISH continued...

Fundraising Events:- Dates for your Diary.

Saturday 14th July – Summer Market 10 a.m.- 2p.m.

Sunday 19th August – Thanksgiving BBQ

Friday 28th September – Rugby Male Voice Choir in the church.

St Marie's 500 Club - The May draw results are [1] no 227 at £30; [2] no 24 at £20; [3] no 4 at £10.

Cheques are on their way to the lucky winners, with many thanks to all club members for their support.

Any queries / new numbers, please call Margaret on 541705.

HCPT Discovery Hour - HCPT is a national charity based in Rugby organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults.

Some of its staff and volunteers are our parishioners. HCPT are trying to get the word out into the community about their pilgrimages. HCPT will be offering a one hour introduction to their work on **Thursday 7th June at 11 a.m.** in Hibbert's Hall

so you can see it first hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You wouldn't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT would call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback. Please add your name to the list in the Porch if you would like to attend.

Job Opportunities - Part- time Key Worker at Hope4 Centre. Closing date 22nd May. Please see notice board for further information.

Job Opportunities – Recruitment co-ordinator at Princethorpe College. Part-time job share, 15 hours per week. Closing date: Monday 14th May. Please see notice board for further information.

Job Opportunities – Teaching assistant at Crescent School. 16 hours per week. Closing date: Monday 14th May. Please see notice board for further information.

New to the Parish – Please take and fill in one of the white cards that are in the Porch of the Church. Once complete hand in to either Fr. Justus or the office.

Going into Hospital / Care Home – Please let Fr Tom know for Pastoral Care, or ask your relatives or friends to inform us

Sick or Need a Home Visit - Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Tom

Gift-Aid - please help your parish by joining our Gift Aid Scheme. Please contact **Mike Borg** on 811732 or email:- michaelwba18@gmail.com

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

12th May - 19th May 2018

SATURDAY 12th May – Vigil for Seventh Sunday of Easter

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Diego D'Souza R.I.P.

SUNDAY 13th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass at 10 a.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P. and at

6.00 p.m. for Mary O'Driscoll R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Eleri Ingram

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 14th May – Feast of St Matthias

Mass at 10 a.m. for Well-Being of Michelle Anderson and at 7.00 p.m. for Breandan Collins R.I.P.

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

TUESDAY 15th May - Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Stefan Peter R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 16th May - Easter Feria

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Janet Doyle R.I.P.

12 Noon Requiem for Carl Thomas Richardson R.I.P.

THURSDAY 17th May - Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Theresa Stubbings R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 18th May - Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Joan Hamilton R.I.P.

1 p.m. Requiem for Margaret Mary Barnwell R.I.P.

SATURDAY 19th May - Easter 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 Christopher Cookson 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, Lenny and Marie Niner, William Hearne, Mary Mills, Alfredo Valderroma, Octaovio Granja, Val Muir

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Carl Richardson

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Nicholas Cory-Wright, Elizabeth Shakespeare, Kitty Baxter

We welcome into our Christian community Eleri Ingram who is being baptised this Sunday.