



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It has often occurred to me that the reason our Lady did not tell Joseph about the apparition of the angel to her was that she had no proof to offer him, and was so humble that she did not expect to be believed on the strength of her word alone (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (27<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### **Solemnity of Pentecost**

**IN THE PARISH**

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1171.66

**Catholic Communications** - Many thanks for your generous response, a total of £197.36 was collected.

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

#### **Dear All,**

We your (fundraising team) would like to thank you all for the hard work and encouragement over the past two years for raising money for our 'Spire'. We would have been unable to have achieved this, without your support for all our events, by contributing and volunteering. We now urge all of you to be present at our '**Final Fundraising Event**', to help make this a grand finale success, to our fundraising. We are extremely happy with the monies raised, and that the work is complete. If anyone feels that the ticket price is too much for families, please speak to us. We will be selling ticket after each Mass.

**Sponsor a Brick** – if any one would like to sponsor a brick and dedicate it to your loved ones, it is still possible. The final date to sponsor is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

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

**Spire Restoration Fundraising 'Final Party'** - on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 7 p.m. onwards at St Marie's School Playground. Live Music, Bar, Cocktail Bar, Raffle. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses cost £20 including food. Banquet of International Food.

**Final Party Raffle** - We are looking for donations of raffle prizes for the event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please can you kindly deliver to the parish office or contact May Bannigan, Tel: 813879 Louise Mallott, Tele: 547896 or Kathy Flanagan, Tele: 334787. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**St. Cross Hospital Service** – this Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) 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 this Thursday (24<sup>th</sup>). If you have any item to be discussed, please either email the parish office [st.maries@btinternet.com](mailto:st.maries@btinternet.com) or call into the office.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 you name to the list in the Porch if you would like to attend.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo  
In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. David Tobin, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner  
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Gift Aid Administrator: Michael Borg 01788 811732  
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Nosowska:- 01788 541705

## 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**

**Corpus Christi**- all parishioners please join us on the Corpus Christi Procession taking place on the Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May after the 10am Mass. We start from the Primary School Grounds and then proceed around the church and conclude with Benediction.  
**UCM** - Mass is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m. we have the enrolment of a new member at this Mass followed by a shared supper. Any ladies of the Parish would be most welcome to join us for this celebration.

**Offertory Procession Rotas** - covering June to August are now available in the Sacristy.

**New Welcome Rotas** - are now available in the Sacristy.

**Parish Summer BBQ** – please note, there is a change of date. The BBQ will now take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August after Sunday Morning Mass. We are looking for a few volunteers to do the BBQ. Please speak to Fr. Tom.

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

**Job Opportunity** - The Rugby LIFE Shop seeks a Part-time Assistant Manager. Hours:-21 pcw and flexible. Monday-Saturday 9a.m – 5p.m. Retail experience and enthusiasm required, plus a 'can-do' attitude! Also, sympathy for the work of LIFE. Please contact Manager Lorna on Rugby 567435 for details and forms.

**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. Tom 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

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

**Home Visits** - I am planning and would like to start visiting your homes. My plan is to contact you to make an appointment with you before I come to visit your home. I sincerely hope that is ok with you all. I am planning to start from the middle of June. I hope not to interrupt your busy lives. Fr. Tom

### **Parish Priest's Diary**

**Monday**:- Visiting Sick and School Meeting

**Tuesday**:- Baptism

**Wednesday**:- Baptism / Meeting

**Thursday**:- Corpus Christi /Mass. Finance Meeting

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

19<sup>th</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May – Vigil for Solemnity of Pentecost**

**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Christopher Cookson R.I.P.

### **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May – Solemnity of Pentecost**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Den Harries R.I.P. and at

6.00 p.m. for John McGrath R.I.P.

**Baptism** at 2.30 p.m. of Cynthia Leszcyl

**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 21<sup>st</sup> May – Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Stanley Anthony R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for UCM Intentions

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

### **TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Feria in Ordinary Time**

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

Oratory Mass for Frank & Olwyn Borg R.I.P.

### **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Feria in Ordinary Time**

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

### **THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Patrick Hannifin R.I.P.

11 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession

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

### **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May – Memorial of St Bede the Venerable**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Michael Dunne R.I.P.

### **SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May – Memorial of St Philip Neri**

**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 Sean McKenna 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, Baby Freddie Fereday, Lenny and Marie Niner, William Hearne, Mary Mills, Alfredo Valderroma, Octaovio Granja, Val Muir

### † RECENTLY DIED †

Eillen Reed, Kevin Brand

### † FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Patrick Nicholson, Hugh Doupe, Dennis Nicholson

We welcome into our Christian community Cynthia Leszcyl who is being baptised this Sunday.