

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The heart of Jesus alone is calm and peaceful; and whoever lives in that heart shares that peace. Persecution and external disturbance do not take it away, since they do not at all trouble the heart of Jesus, in whom the faithful disciple lives. (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (17th June 2018)

Gospel – Mark 4:26-34

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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 9th June 2018 **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** IN THE PARISH

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1282.07

Next Weekend – Second collection will be for 'Day for Life', please give generously.

Cake Sale – after 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Funds to go towards the Church Spire. Organised by our Polish Community. Thank you.

Restoration Funds - total raised to date **£98,200.**

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 will let you know next week the final total raised. Thank you

Confirmation - Meeting for children **NOT** attending St Marie's School in Hibbert's Hall this Monday (11th) at 5:30 p.m until 6:15 pm. Confirmation will take place on Friday 29th June at 7pm.

Silent Prayer Meeting – this Thursday (14th) at 2 p.m. in Gentili House.

Life Ascending - Meeting this Thursday (14th) after Mass in the Coach House . New members are very welcome. Contact Angela Harries on 817236 for more information

APF / Red Boxes – Would all promoters please collect their magazines from the porch and return their collected money by Sunday 24th June Thank you

Parish Summer BBQ – The BBQ will take place on Sunday 12th August after Sunday Morning Mass.

Friends of St. Cross Hospital Tea Bar - The popular Tea Bar in the Out patient Department is in need of a few more volunteers -If anyone can offer a little time please ring 01788 663754 or email office@friendsofstcross.org.uk for more information.

Lift Required – Could you help share with another parishioner of the church, in taking a lady to Mass on a Sunday Evening. She lives near the Queens Diamond Jubilee Center and likes to leave her house at 5:30 pm. Please contact either the office or speak with Fr Tom, if you are able to help

St Marie's 500 Club June draw - We have the following winners for this month: [1] at £30 no. 107; [2] at £20 no 211; [3] at £10 no 8. Cheques are in the post to the lucky winners; many thanks to all our members for your support. Any queries to Margaret on 541705 and remember we need some help to keep this parish project going next year!

Volunteers required to run 500 Club – Margaret is to stand down from running the 500 Club at the end of this year. We are therefore, looking for volunteers to take this over in the new year. If you think you might help with this and would like further information please either contact the office or speak directly with Margaret on 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

IN THE PARISH continued...

Ladies Night – We recently cancelled the Ladies Night Event, if you paid for a ticket for this event, could you please collect your monies from Fr. Tom Thank you

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland - 10th September 2018. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Rugby Food Bank – Thank you for your continued support, the need for provisions continue. If you have a smart phone, please download the “foodbank app” which will let you know what is most urgently needed this week. Or, you can go onto the website www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk Otherwise, please donate any groceries you can. Donations can be left in the Sacristy.

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

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

Hibbert's Hall - please consider booking our Parish Hall for all your parties. Please contact the parish office for booking or further information. Thank you.

LIFE Shop – Stock is always needed, anything from Bric-a-brac to clothing, toys or electricals. Please phone the shop on 567435 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday to arrange delivery.

Parish Priest's Diary

Monday:- Meeting/Wedding Meeting

Tuesday:- Wedding Meeting / Class Mass

Wednesday:- Burial of Ashes / Meeting/RCIA

Thursday:- Meeting / Hospital

Friday:- Baptism Meeting

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9th June - 15th June 2018

SATURDAY 9th June – Vigil for Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

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

SUNDAY 10th June – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

6.00 p.m. for Joseph Deery R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Ema Kristina Kiac

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 11th June - Memorial of St Barnabas

Mass at 10 a.m. for Donny Friel R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for Nora Early R.I.P.

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

TUESDAY 12th June - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Joseph Patrick Smith R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Maureen Gorman R.I.P.

11:30 a.m. Requiem for Matylda Szulakowska R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 13th June - Memorial of St Anthony of Padua

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Adam Kwasnica R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Well- Being of Chloe Greene

THURSDAY 14th June - Feria in Ordinary Time

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

Oratory Mass Private Intentions for Margaret McDonnell

11:30 a.m. Funeral Service Eileen Reed R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 15th June - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Christopher Smith R.I.P.

SATURDAY 16th June - Feria in Ordinary Time

Confessions 10 to 11 a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

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

Mass at 6 p.m. for Shirley Deery 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, Val Muir.

† RECENTLY DIED †

Mary Moran

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Mary O'Driscoll, Maureen Gorman, Kathleen Webb, Kazimierz Misztak, Dominic Freil, Joseph Smith

We welcome into our Christian community Ema Kristina Kiac who is being baptised this Sunday.