



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As regards events in the Church we must remain entirely calm, convinced that Jesus Christ lives, that he has all power in heaven and on earth; that he does whatever he wishes, and that nothing happens that is not ordained to his greater glory and his complete triumph. (Antonio Rosmini)

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist ( 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

**Gospel – Luke 1:57-66, 80**

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Day for Life** **IN THE PARISH**

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £996.24

**This Week-end** – Second collection will be for 'Day for Life', please give generously.

**Next Week-end** – Second collection will be for 'Peter's Pence', please give generously.

**Spire Restoration** - We your (fundraising team) would like to say a BIG Thank you, for all the hard work and encouragement over the past two years for raising money and for helping us to achieve our target.

**Final Fundraising Event** – Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our final event, the total profit raised on the night was **£2669**

**Polish Cake Stall** - We thank our Polish Priest and the Polish Community for supporting our Spire Restoration Appeal. They last Sunday raised **£436**.

**Final Restoration Funds Raised** - total raised to date **£102,645**

**Liturgy Meeting-** this Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm in Gentili house.

**St. Marie's Day for our Primary School Children** - all our parishioners and parents are welcome to join us for the Mass at 11am this Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>).

**Summer Fair** – at St Marie's Primary School and Nursery on Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 3:15p.m. until 5 p.m. Free Entry. Please join us for a fun filled afternoon, Mini Zoo, Raffle, Burger and Ice Cream Van, Basket Ball, plus many other things. Please see notice board for further information.

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

**UCM Meeting** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June after 7 p.m. Mass a new member will be enrolled at this Mass followed by a talk in the Coach House given by Lindsay Pelloquin "The Gift of Years" The evening will end with a shared supper. Once again we invite all ladies from the Parish to join us.

**Parish Summer BBQ** – The BBQ will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**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**

### Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,

**Ireland** - 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**LIFE Shop** – Thank you for all parishioners that give so much support to the work of the LIFE shop both in time and donations. Due to the very good weather recently we are in urgent need of summer clothing, so please bear the shop in mind if you are renewing your summer wardrobe. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**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](http://www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk) Otherwise, please donate any groceries you can. Donations can be left in the Sacristy.

**Job Opportunities** – at Princethorpe College

1. Teacher of Spanish (with French Desirable)

2. Teacher of Mathematics. Both positions are Maternity Cover. Please see Notice Board.

**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.

### Parish Priest's Diary

**Monday:-** Meeting/ Baptism

**Tuesday:-** School

**Wednesday:-** School/Sound Engineer/ Liturgy Meeting

**Thursday:-** Day off

**Friday:-** School St. Marie's Day

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

16<sup>th</sup> June - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

#### **SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June – Vigil for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P

#### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Den Harries R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for John Fahey R.I.P.

**Confessions** from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

**Baptism** at 11.15am Jasmine Jeorgia Holland

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June - Solemnity of Dedication**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Andrea McElhinney R.I.P. and at

7.00 p.m. for Intentions for Sue McCall

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

#### **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Andre Couloute R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Mary Moran R.I.P.

#### **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June - Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Roberto D'Santos Snr R.I.P.

#### **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June - Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga**

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

Oratory Mass for Mary Moran R.I.P.

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

#### **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Feast of Ss John Fisher**

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

#### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Brigit D'Souza 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, Liam O'Reilly, Thomas Thomas

### ✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Robert Dempsey

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

Joseph Deery, Jimmy Conway, Teodor Pak, Brigida DeSouza, Lawrence Lillicrapp, Hanna Wilszynska, Margaret McAusland

Congratulations to Jonathan Pilgrim & Deri Jones who were married here this Saturday  
We welcome to our parish community baby Jasmine Jeorgia Holland who is baptised today.