



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Virgin Mary was raised higher than any other creature, because she is the Mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and was the most humble, the most holy, and perfect of all creatures.
(Antonio Rosmini)



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Next Week's Gospel Reading Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (19th August 2018)

Gospel – John 6:51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."



Week starting 13th August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE PARISH

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

Liturgy Meeting – Wednesday 22nd August in Gentili House at 7 p.m. to plan for the Parish Feast

Heritage Open Days in Sept - Our church will be open from Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th September and for this to work, volunteers are needed to cover the hours of 11.30am - 4.30pm Thursday to Saturday and also Sunday afternoon. We need Greeters, Tour Guides, and Providers of Tea and Biscuits! could you please consider where *you* might help as this is our annual chance to welcome those who would not normally visit St Marie's and to show our beautiful church to the wider public. No one should work alone, so why not ask a friend to come with you? Please either let Margaret 541705 / mnosowska@btinternet.com) or the office know if you are interested.

Parish Feast - will take place on Saturday 8th September. In preparation for the feast we will have 9 days of Novena. On the day of the feast we will have two Masses. During the Evening Mass we will have a candle procession around the church followed by shared table and music in the hall. We shall celebrate our parish feast involving all our different nationalities, therefore you are all invited to contribute your ideas and get involved in the celebration of our parish feast.

Parish Prayers Sick List - If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on our parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Tom, or email

st.maries@btinternet.com We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is. There is a consent form to be filled in, by the family, if a name is to be added in the sick list. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

Future Events- Rugby Male Voice choir on Friday 28th September at 7p.m.

Faure Requiem on Friday 9th November at 5.30p.m Rugby School Singing.

Sponsor a Brick/Angel- we are preparing a framed plaque to be placed in the church. If sponsors would like to check the details they have provided before we finalise the plaque, then please contact the office.

Lighting in the Church- Now that we have completed upgrading our lights to LED, the electricity consumption will only be 40% we are therefore, saving 60% of what we used in the past. The present lights are 100 watts compared to 250 watts of sodium lights. It was originally installed in 1993. Thank you to Mike Borg and Tom Hargadon for getting the quotes and overseeing the work. The total expense for the new LED is £5,625 and new fuse board is £1230.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas
Assistant Priest: Fr. Justus Okibo
In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner
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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...

Christmas Market – in Hibbert's Hall on Saturday 1st December at 12p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meet the Families! - The Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families is less than two months away. Please take time to 'meet' the families representing our Archdiocese, and find out more about what they'll be doing, by visiting <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/world-meeting-of-families-2018> Please keep the families in your prayers as they prepare for this pilgrimage. Job Opportunity: - within the Princethorpe Foundation School Cleaner, Part-time closing date 23rd August. Please see Notice Board for further information or visit the website:-

www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

LIFE Shop - I'd like to thank as ever the parish community for the consistent support of the Rugby LIFE shop and for your generous response to appeals. If anybody has spare time on their hands over the summer, the team here would very much welcome new volunteers, either temporarily over the summer, or on into Autumn too. Activities include cashier, sorting donations, tagging and steaming clothing; working with books and seeking a regular PAT tester for our electricals also. As ever we also rely on donations of clothing and household items. Many Thanks, LIFE Shop Team.

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.

St Marie's 500 Club: The August draw has given us the following results :[1] no 55 at £30; [2] no 174 at £20; [3] no 317 at £10. Cheques are in the post to you lucky winners, with warm thanks to all our members for their support.

Fr. Tom- will be away from Monday to Friday. Fr. David Myers, one of the Rosminian Priests will be here. Fr. Justus is away in Cardiff and is back by Tuesday

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

11th August - 18th August 2018

SATURDAY 11th August – Vigil for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Robert & Margaret Hawkins R.I.P.

SUNDAY 12th August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Den Harries R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Michael Kane R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Benjamin Samuel Flanagan

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 13th August - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. Julia Treacy R.I.P.

NO 7.00 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY 14th August- Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Mass at 10 a.m. for Carmel D'Arcy R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 15th August - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Edna McGee R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12:30 p.m.

Mass at 7 p.m for All Parishioners

THURSDAY 16th August - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Raymundo & Wilfredo Gatchacian R.I.P.

FRIDAY 17th August - Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 a.m. for Alma Friel R.I.P.

SATURDAY 18th August - Feria in Ordinary Time

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

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

Mass 11a.m. for Stanley Anthony R.I.P. (1st Anniversary)

Mass at 6 p.m. for Deceased Members of Nolan Family

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Tom Donnelly, Terry Treacy, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday,

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Kevin Cottrell, Jean Harrison, Bernard Gooch

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Megan Sandford, Chelsea Street, Raymond Masters, Margaret Hallahan, Stephen Realf, Martha D'Mello, Edna McGee, Jean Kentisbeer, James McMahan

We welcome into our Christian community Benjamin Samuel Flanagan who is being baptised this Sunday.