

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

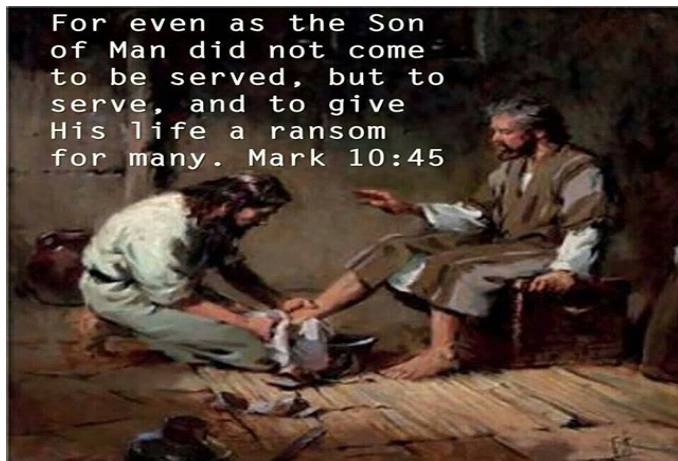
We almost invariably commit acts of pride when we make rash judgments and belittle our neighbour without good reason, out of malicious desire to see him below us and not on a level with us, when we mentally place ourselves on a pedestal and say in our heart, I am not like the rest of men, like this or that-collector.

Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel – Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." [.....] So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."



For even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

Parish Priest's Diary:

Monday:- Meeting

Tuesday:- Meeting/Visiting

Wednesday:- Meeting

Thursday:- Revive/ Requiem/Parents Meeting

Friday:- Visiting / House Blessing & Mass

Welcome Rotas – new rotas are ready for collection from the Sacristy

Boiler - we hope this will be repaired this week.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas

Assistant Priest:

In Community: Fr John Buckner, Fr. John Bland, Fr. Charles Sormany and Br. Joseph Gardner

Permanent Deacon: Gerard Nosowski

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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 13th October 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1073.52

Comboni Missionaries - Many thanks for your generous response a total of £741.64 was collected. Fr. John Downey sends his greetings to all for the welcome and generosity of your prayers and offerings. Thank you.

Next Week-end – Second collection will be for APF World Mission Sunday please give generously.

First Holy Communion - forms are available from the parish office. The first meeting of the parents for children enrolled for First Holy Communion will take place this Thursday (18th) from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m in Hibbert's Hall.

Ladies' Night- Fun social evening for the women of the parish and friends in Hibbert's Hall this **Friday (19th) at 8pm** 'til late, £5 plus a shared table dish, Bar, Music, Raffle, Bingo and other games for prizes. Fancy dress optional Please contact **Carmel Reynolds** 01788 540855 for tickets or people after Masses. All proceeds will go to the on going maintenance of the church.

Mothers Pray Group – will meet this Friday (19th) after 10 a.m. Mass at 12 Churchill Road.

Rugby Winter Shelter at St. Marie's - From the start of December through to the end of March, each Monday evening/night we will be providing a welcome to 15 of our community in Rugby who for a variety of reasons are homeless. They have supper, a bed and bedding are provided and in the morning breakfast. Our volunteers try hard to make them feel as welcome and at home as one can be in the circumstances supporting through one of 3 shifts. Our volunteers say that Monday nights are a pleasure and that we all feel that it is time well spent as our guests are very grateful for our time and friendship. If you would consider giving some of your time to help us during that 4 months, we would be extremely grateful Please give me a ring to have a chat and see what is involved and if in some way you could be of help - Kathy Smith 01788 891940 (kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com).

Hibbert's Hall- A couple of months ago, I advised the Parish that two ladies were interested in running Hibbert's Hall as a catering and functions facility on a regular basis. Since that time, we have been negotiating on the terms and I am pleased that agreement has now been reached with Kelly Merrigan and Shamaye Lavery for the venture to start. One of the first events to take place will be a 2 course Sunday lunch to be held on the last Sunday of each month between 12 noon and 3pm with the inaugural one scheduled for the **28th October**, and the following one on **25th November**. Details will be available on the notice board. Going forward, Kelly and Shamaye will also be responsible for taking bookings for Hibbert's and so please make a note of their contact number if you wish to reserve the Hall for a function. We wish Kelly and Shamaye every success in this new venture'. Mike Borg and Tom Hargadon who are part of the finance committee will over see this project. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact them. Thank you. E-mail: hibbertskitchen@gmail.com Mob-07596265871.

A Very Warm Welcome to St. Marie's!

Have you joined us for the first time?

Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to the clergy & introduce yourself.

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Halls after weekday or Sunday morning Mass

NB Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.

Parish Office opens from 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday to Friday

AMAZing Value Stall- Could we please ask for donations of unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfume, aftershave, jewellery and even unwanted holiday gifts for our stall which we will be having at the Christmas Bazaar? There will be a labelled box in the Church Porch. Please ring May on 01788 813879 or Louise on 07876656398 if you need anything collecting. Please ask us if you have any queries regarding this. Thank you.

Christmas Market – have you any spare, bottles / chocolates, bric a brac or unwanted gifts. If so, please leave them either in the sacristy or Parish Office in readiness for our Christmas Market taking place in Hibbert's Hall on Saturday 1st December at 12 -3 pm.

Rosary- for the last ten days of this month (October) starting the evening of Sunday 21st at 5.15pm to Wednesday 31st, the Rosary will be recited in the church. The weekday Rosary will commence at 5.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Adoration- Mrs Lindy Wilson, sister of Fr. John Bland will be with us to share her time going around the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton helping parishes to start Adoration. She will give her talk next weekend Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October. We have just had our **Adoremus** at Liverpool and Ann Ormsby and Peter Spencer attended from our parish. We welcome Lindy, to listen to her wonderful experience before the Lord.

Young Members of our Parish - I am looking to start once a month, a weekend Mass for our younger members of our parish. Inviting them to be more involved with singing, reading, first and second collections etc... Any of our parishioners who are able to help and to play any musical instruments and willing to guide our young people, please speak to Fr. Tom. Thank you.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October- The Pope has asked all of us to say the Rosary with the intention to pray for the church that Mother Mary interceded for us to overcome this time of crisis. Also to pray each day to St. Michael the Archangel to defend us against the attacks of evil.



Fr. Jose Francis Kuttikkatt I.C.- will arrive on Monday 22nd of October. He comes from Kerala and is a Rosminian priest. He has just completed his Masters in psychology. We will get to know more about him during his stay with us. He will be our new assistant priest. Let us Welcome him to our

parish community .

Quiz Master's- Question of last Week – Who gave money to build our church? **Answer:- Captain John Hubert Washington Hibbert.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

13th October - 20th October 2018

SATURDAY 13th

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

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

SUNDAY 14th

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

Mass at 10 a.m. for Arthur & Kathleen Gooch R.I.P.

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. of Thea Marta Webber

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Well-Being of Isaac Bonard

MONDAY 15th - Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

Mass at 10 a.m. for Carmel Darcy R.I.P.

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

Mass at 7.00 p.m. for Terry Treacy R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Wojciech Waloszek R.I.P.

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TUESDAY 16th

Mass at 10 a.m. for Hugh Derry R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 17th - Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Elizabeth Deery R.I.P.

THURSDAY 18th - Feast of St Luke

Mass at 10 a.m. for Maurice Stanley R.I.P.

Requiem at 11a.m. Barbara Elisabeth Joseph

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

FRIDAY 19th -

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

Mass at 11 a.m. School Harvest

SATURDAY 20th -

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

Confessions 10 to 11a.m.

Parish Shop open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

School Harvest Mass- all the food collected will go to the Rugby Food Bank. All are welcome to donate food to our Rugby Food Bank.

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

Sarah Reynolds, Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior. Baby William Hearn, Gordon Henderson, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor.

† RECENTLY DIED †

Joan Jones

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Hugh & Elizabeth Deery, Carmel Darcy, Harry Supka, Trisha Dornan, Barbara Brodalka, Norman Duffin
We welcome into our Christian community Thea Marta Webber who is being baptised this Sunday.