

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Whoever practises in all simplicity and rectitude the virtues taught by Jesus Christ and by the example of the Saints is a person endowed with a sublime sense of goodness.

Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gospel – Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

What do you want  
Me to do for you?



Let  
me  
see!

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## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### Week starting 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

**Adoration Talk**- Mrs Lindy Wilson, sister of Fr. John Bland will be giving a talk this weekend Saturday ( 20<sup>th</sup> ) and (21<sup>st</sup>) to share her time going around the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton helping parishes to start Adoration. We welcome Lindy, to listen to her wonderful experience before the Lord.

**Rosary**- will be recited every evening at **5.30pm**, to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Weekends will be at **5.15p.m.** All are welcome

**First Holy Communion Lessons** – for Children **not** attending St Marie's School. Lessons start this Monday (22<sup>nd</sup>) in Hibbert's Hall and thereafter every Monday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Church Cleaning**- A general church cleaning will take place this Friday (26<sup>th</sup>) after the 10am Mass, until midday. Please make yourselves available if you are free. Thank you.

**Month of November**- is a time for us to remember and pray for all our dear departed. A Requiem Mass will be said on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30 p.m. to remember the 100 years of the end of the WW 1. Mass will be celebrated in Latin, with Rugby school choir singing the Faure Requiem. All are welcome to participate in the Mass. There will be envelopes left for you to write the names of deceased members of the family and if you wish to offer a Mass for them please mention. Mass will be celebrated at Gentili House.

**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](mailto:kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com) ). [hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com) Mob-07596265871.

**Welcome Rotas** - new rotas are ready for collection from the sacristy.

**Hibbert's Hall**- is now under the care of Kelly Merrigan and Shamaye Lavery. They are now taking all Hall Bookings, and overseeing the maintenance of the Hall. They can be contacted on the following: - [hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com) Mob:- 07596265871.

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**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**

Mike Borg and Tom Hargadon from the Finance Committee will look after any issues raised. Thank you.  
**Sunday Lunch** - the **first** Sunday Lunch by 'Hibbert's Kitchen' will take place next **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** from 12p.m to 3p.m. with the following one on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. To book your place please contact Shamaye Lavery or Kelly Merrigan. Please see notice board, for further information.

**AMAZING Value Stall**- Old, not so old and young reliables. Thank you for all the jewellery (big seller) and new gifts of toiletries and other fancy goods. All will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please leave further donations, including unused holiday gifts, in basket marked "AMAZING VALUE STALL" Need to collect? Phone May on 01788 813879 or Louise on 07876656398 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 1<sup>st</sup> December at 12 -3 pm.

**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.

**The Gift of Years** – If you would like to support Angela Crisp, Caroline Mukasa, Kathleen Flanagan, Mary Hales and Hilary Robson as they re-affirm their commitment to The Gift of Years and their service in the residential care homes. The commissioning service is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.00pm at Paddox Methodist Church and will be followed by tea. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

**Quiz Master's- Question of the Week** – *How many architects were involved at St Marie's? Which one also designed the Houses of Parliament with a famous clock tower.*

**Parish Priest's Diary:**

**Monday:-** House Visiting

**Tuesday:-** Visiting

**Wednesday:-** Requiem

**Thursday:-** Requiem/ Rosminian Area Meeting

**Friday:-** Wedding Rehearsal

**Boiler-** is now fixed, and thank for your understanding.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**20<sup>th</sup> October - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Joseph Mascarenhas R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

**Polish Mass** at 12.30 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Michael Taylor R.I.P.

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Robert & PJ Larkin 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 Angela O'Reilly R.I.P.

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. Private Intentions for Anne Ormsby

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for Patrick Hannifin R.I.P.

11:15 a.m. Requiem for Pat O'Meara R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> -**

10 a.m. Requiem for Joan Jones R.I.P.

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

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> -**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Sean Morris R.I.P.

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> -**

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

**Confessions** 10 to 11a.m.

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**Parish Shop** open in Coach House after 10 am Mass.

**New Rosaries** in stock from 20p in our Parish Shop.

**Congratulations** to Michael Boyd & Lucy Bannigan who are getting married here at St Marie's next Saturday.

**Welcome-** Fr. Jose who arrives on Monday evening.

**✠ 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.

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

Paul Simpson, Charles Bedford, Robert Larkin, P.J. Larkin, Maria Lysenkiw, Henry Welton