

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

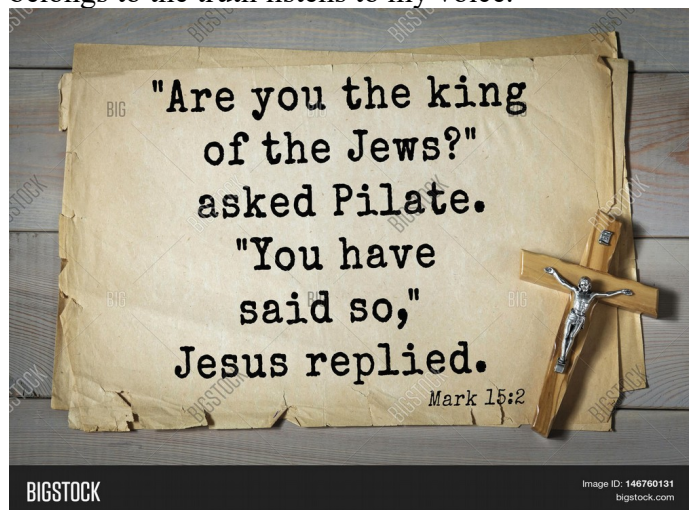
What a great treasure it is to be able to conform to the divine Will our own will, even in the most painful situations. We can offer to God a more acceptable sacrifice during times of distress, and this will count as the greatest merit before God, which cannot be gained during times when all goes well.

Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### Gospel – John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



**Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Cribes etc..** now available in our Parish Shop

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

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## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### Week starting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Collections** - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1,187.86

**Next Week-end** Second Collection will be for Catholic Youth Service. Please give generously.

**Month of November**- we pray for the souls of all our departed brothers and sisters. May they rest in peace.

**First communion enrollment** – is next Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am Mass. We hope to see all the Children and parents.

**Christmas Luncheon** – Our retired parishioners are invited to join us for the Christmas lunch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December beginning with Holy Mass at 11.30am. It is a beautiful occasion for all our parishioners to attend with Rugby School singing at Mass and Carols from our Primary school. If you would like to attend, but have not previously done so, or if you know of anyone who should be on our list (maybe recently arrived parishioners) please advise the office, or Fr. Tom.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets** - on sale after all Masses £1 per Ticket or £5 per book. Prizes includes 1<sup>st</sup> £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamesway travel voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hamper basket etc...

**Parish Messenger**- is due at Christmas. If anyone would like to contribute articles/ photos would be very welcome. Please write to- [stmariesmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:stmariesmessenger@gmail.com)

**AMAYzing Value Stall**- May and Louise would like to thank everybody for the generous donations made so far. We are still collecting gifts, toiletries, perfume and jewelry. We even have a use for broken jewelry! If you would like anything collecting just phone May on 01788 813879 or Louise on 07876656398.

**Cake stall**- we are calling on all our bakers in the parish to bake a few cakes for our cake stall for the Christmas market and anyone who can donate a cake on the day of the Christmas Market we would be very grateful. Please bring to the parish hall anytime after 10am on 1st December. Thank you.

**Life Shop**- Thank you as ever to donors, supporters and volunteers at the Life shop in Rugby. A different sort of appeal today, in addition to the regular ones for donations and volunteers - as the fridge we've had since the start of the shop six years ago has broken down. If anybody thinks they might be able to help with a replacement, please get in touch with Lorna or Yolannys at the shop 01788 567435.

**New**- OFFERTORY PROCESSION ROTAS are now available in the Sacristy.

**Advent time with Children**- I'd like to share some great resources that can be used for children's liturgy or just shared with families. These Advent resources specifically focus on the ancient tradition of the Jesse Tree. Sample PDFs and free copies of the Jesse Tree resource are available to encourage this creative way to read the Scriptures as part of our Advent preparations. Please let Fleur Dorrell, the Scripture Development Co-ordinator [Fleur.Dorrell@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:Fleur.Dorrell@biblesociety.org.uk) know how many you would like and the address with which to send these resources.

**Sunday Lunch** - Sunday Lunch by 'Hibbert's Kitchen' will take place **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

**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 09.10 – 12.40 on Wednesday to Friday**

**IN THE PARISH continued...**

**St. Marie's Winter Shelter - Monday 3rd December to Monday, 25th March** - We are still in **serious** need of

another lady or two to help with the Night Shift as there are only 3 of us at present and we do need to have women present for female guests. You would be needed from 9.30p.m. to 7.00 a.m. for only 4/5 Mondays throughout December to March and you **do not** have to stay awake all night, although the camp beds are not conducive to a deep night's sleep! The more volunteers we have the fewer the shifts. As we are hosting *Christmas Eve* this year, we would like to place a few small gifts on the bed of each guest before they wake in the morning and wondered whether there were any knitters in the parish who between you could knit and donate 15 scarves??? *We could also use a couple of extra people* on the Christmas Eve early supper shift to help prepare the beds, set the table, serve and clear up supper for our guests. If you are able to help, please either ring Kathy on 01788 891940 or email

[kathyllen.smith56@gmail.com](mailto:kathyllen.smith56@gmail.com) All Volunteers and those interested in joining us – there will be a swift meeting at 7.00p.m. on Monday 19th November in Hibbert's for an update on Hope 4 approach this year. **Christmas Market**- please do not hesitate to bring items for Christmas Market to the parish office or sacristy. Items includes books/ DVD/ bottles/ any other gifts. We are looking for volunteers to help us on Friday and Saturday in setting up and taking down etc... If you can help please speak to Fr. Tom

**Sponsor a Brick/Angel** - the plaque commemorating the loved ones of all those who sponsored a Brick or an Angel is now in place in the Memorial Chapel.

**Archdiocese**- Please continue to pray for all in our archdiocese.

**Diocese of Westminster Marriage and Family**

**Life**- team have joined forces to produce a series of imaginative contemplations to help families journey alongside the Holy Family in prayer this Advent.

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/imagining-nativity>

**Parish Priest's Diary:**

**Monday**- school meeting

**Tuesday**- House visits

**Wednesday**:- liturgy meeting

**Thursday**:- Interviews at school

**Friday**:- Mass at Rugby School

**Hibbert's Hall bookings- 07596265871 or [hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com)**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
17<sup>th</sup> November - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for John Clensy & Friends R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for John O'Connor R.I.P.

**Baptism** at 11.15 a.m. of Miguel Angel Roman Garcia

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Nora O'Driscoll R.I.P.

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for James (Jimmy) Kelly 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 Tom McDermott R.I.P.

**Oratory Mass** for Theresa Stubbings

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Mary Melia R.I.P.

**Oratory Mass** for all Holy Souls

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for John Clensy R.I.P.

**Oratory Mass** Peter Bourne R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Memorial of St Cecilia**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Enda Ryan R.I.P.

**Oratory Mass** Margaret Jane Stuart R.I.P.

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

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> November -**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Tim & Mary O'Connor R.I.P.

**Oratory Mass** for Stubbings Family

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November - Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac**

**Mass** at 9:30 a.m. for Soriano Otaza Junior R.I.P.

**Oratory Mass** for All Parishioners

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

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

† PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: †

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

† RECENTLY DIED †

Antony Patrick O'Neill

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Ann Cooper, Joan Rea, Heather Salguero, Michael Bailie, Peter Bourne & John Clensy and friends  
We welcome into our Christian community baby Miguel Angel Roman Garcia who is being baptised this Sunday.