

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is very desirable that the spiritual man, without losing sight of any part of Christ's teaching, should choose some luminous point on which to concentrate his thoughts as a concise rule of conduct, which will guide him by the shortest route to his journey's end.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

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

**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

# BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT MOURNERS

# MEEK

# HUNGRY

# MERCIFUL

# PEACEMAKERS

# PERSECUTED

THE BEATITUDES

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas

Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt

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

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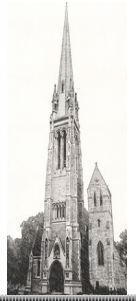
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**Week starting 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Bishop William Kenney visit to the Parish** – Thank you to everyone who came and provided food for the shared table last Sunday. It was a great success!



**R.C.I.A. meeting-** next meeting of the Journey of faith will take place on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February 7pm at Gentili House.

**Coach House-** coach house toilets will not be available to use on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February. We are having new flooring in the toilets.

**Quiz Night – Two more teams needed!** Come and join us on Friday (15<sup>th</sup> Feb) to help raise money for the new smoke alarms for the Night Shelter. 7pm in Hibbert's, £5 per team member, fully licenced bar. Bring a plate of your favourite food to share. If you don't have a team we can help you form one. Please contact either Kathy Smith 01788 891940 [kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com](mailto:kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com) or Alan Parish [aparish@sky.com](mailto:aparish@sky.com) if you are able to come or put your name on the list in the porch.

**St Marie's U.C.M** daily Mass scheme is on Wednesday 20th February. Please attend any Mass on that day.

**Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch** – All welcome, whether you are on your own or you are bringing the whole family! £10 per person for two courses. Fully licenced bar.

Sunday 24th February from 12.30pm to 3pm in Hibbert's Hall. Please speak to Hibbert's Kitchen to book you place.

Tel: 07596265871. Look out for the poster in church and outside Hibbert's for forthcoming Sunday Lunch dates in 2019.

**500 Club** - Thank you to all our new members. It is not too late to join and be included in the February draw. Thank you to all who have paid their yearly subscription and we look forward to receiving the last few payments.

**Confirmation Lessons-** will take place on the following dates at Gentili House. All the Confirmation candidates not going to St. Marie's Primary will receive letter regarding the dates of the Lessons. The first date of meeting is on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March at 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

**Loop system-** is rewired and is working.

**Tree Surgeon-** If anyone knows a good tree surgeon please let Fr. Tom know. Thank you.

**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...**

**Talks during Lent-** Lent preparation with Five talks from Bishop Robert Barron with evening Prayer in the Church. Please book these dates in your diary. The talks are for all parishioners. I am sure you will greatly benefit from these talks to deepen your faith.

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm:** *The Mystery Of Mass: the source and summit of Life*

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm:** *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues*

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm:** *Sainthood, Sanctity And What Makes us Holy*

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm:** *Living As The Image of God: created for Joy & Love*

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm:** *Reason & Faith*

**Revive Lent Lunches 12noon – 1pm** These simple lunches will consist of soup, bread & cheese and a coffee or tea. There will then be a short address by the minister or representative of the church hosting the meal. Each week the lunch will be hosted by a different church in Rugby (see below for details). A donation of £3 is requested, which will be distributed between Christian Aid and CAFOD.

**6<sup>th</sup> March** – St. Matthews & St. Oswalds, Lawford Road.

**13<sup>th</sup> March** – St. Andrew's Church, Church Street.

**20<sup>th</sup> March** – Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall, Regent Place.

**27<sup>th</sup> March** – St. Marie's Rugby, Hibbert's Hall.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Rugby Methodist Church, Russelsheim Way.

**10<sup>th</sup> April** – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road.

**Please do not bring food/drink in to the church** as it is attracting mice. We have pest control people working to help us to stop the rats as they can cause a lot of damage to cables and clothes in the Church. Thank you.

**Job Opportunity - Examinations and Assessment**

**Administrator:** Princethorpe College, 12 Hours per week, term time only. Closing date Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Visit [www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities) for more information.

**Job Opportunity** - Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: [admin3561@we-learn.com](mailto:admin3561@we-learn.com) or 'phone: 01926 632385

**Job Opportunity** – Personal Assistant to the Executive Director of HOPE. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, £20,000-£23,000 per year. For full details and job description, please see the notice board at the back of the church. CVs to be sent to [denise.bromley@hopetogether.org.uk](mailto:denise.bromley@hopetogether.org.uk) Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February. More information about HOPE can be found at [www.hopetogether.org.uk](http://www.hopetogether.org.uk)

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February - Vigil for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

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

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Mary Melia R.I.P.

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Intentions of David & Joan Collins & Family

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

**Mass** at 7.00 p.m. for Intentions of Mrs. Jones

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Intentions of Eileen Farebrother

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mass** at 10.00 a.m. for James Eccles R.I.P.

**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February – St. Cyril & St. Methodius**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Jean Busby R.I.P.

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

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February**

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

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

**Parish Priest's Diary:**

**Monday:** Meetings

**Tuesday:** Deanery Meeting/ Journey of Faith

**Wednesday:** Revive breakfast/ Meeting

**Thursday:** Prison visit/ Meeting

**Friday:** Meeting/ Quiz night

**✠ 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, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner

**✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠**

Joseph Bannigan

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

Michael Bedford, Sean Morris, Brian Kelly, James Eccles, Maureen Dooley, Mary Melia, Paddy Blake