

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love correction, and receive it with a grateful heart and serene countenance, mindful of what the divine Master JESUS said, *He who is of God, listens to the words of God.*

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading First Sunday of Lent

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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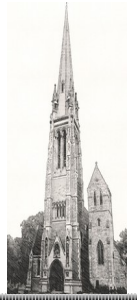


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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 2nd March Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Office – Please note that the Parish Office is currently open from **9:10am-12:40pm Wednesday to Friday.**

Lent is near – a time to pray, to do penance and almsgiving. It is more of an internal journey than an outward. There is a questionnaire for you to answer and then bring to us with your positive feedback. Thank you.

Walk with me booklets - with Lenten reflections are available in the church. A donation of £1 is appreciated.

Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch – Thank you to those who supported our Sunday Lunch last weekend. The next date will be 28th April from 12:30pm-2pm. To book your place, please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licenced bar.

Confirmation Lessons- The first meeting is on Monday the 4th of March at 5.30pm to 6.15pm for children not attending St. Marie's Primary school. The lessons are at Gentili House.

St Cross Hospital Mass – Fr Paul Birch will be celebrating Mass at St Cross this Tuesday (5th March) at 1:30 pm. All welcome to attend.

RUG Group – the next meeting is Tuesday 5th March at 7:00pm in Gentili House.

St. Cross Hospital Service – next Sunday, 10th March 2:15pm-2:40pm in the Chapel of St. Cross hospital, Barby Road. All welcome.

Mothers Prayer Group – will meet on Friday 15th March after 10 a.m Mass. Telephone Angela for more details: 01788 570309.

APF / Red Boxes – Would all promoters please collect their envelopes from the porch and return the collected money by Sunday 24th March. Thank you.

New Offertory Procession Rotas from March to the end of May are available in the Sacristy.

Welcome Rotas - welcome rotas are available in the sacristy for all those welcomers. Thank you.

Talks during Lent - Lent preparation with five video talks from Bishop Robert Barron and 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 13th March at 6pm: *The Mystery Of Mass: the source and summit of Life*

Wed 20th March at 6pm: *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues*

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

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

Wed 10th April at 6pm: Reason & Faith

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.

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IN THE PARISH continued...

Fr. Tom Away – Fr. Tom will be visiting his family from 26th February to the 22nd March. We wish him a safe journey and a peaceful holiday.

Visiting the sick in hospital or at home - Please ensure you contact Fr. Jose if a family member or friend needs the visit of the priest, either at home or in hospital. Hospital Staff are not able to pass on messages to the Presbytery so please make sure we are aware. Thank you.

Tree roots by the school wall- looking for volunteers to clear the tree roots and the deposit of mud around the tree as it can cause damage to the wall. There are 11 lime trees by the wall which need proper clearing. We might need a few volunteers to do so. You might be able to do it in your own time. Please speak to Fr. Tom if you can help. Thank you.

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.

6th March – St. Matthews & St. Oswalds, Lawford Road.

13th March – St. Andrew's Church, Church Street.

20th March – Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall, Regent Place.

27th March – St. Marie's Rugby, Hibbert's Hall.

3rd April – Rugby Methodist Church, Russelsheim Way.

10th April – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road.

The English Way- Walking Pilgrimage - Walking Pilgrimage for young men aged 18-30, Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. 3rd to 10th July 2019 with Fr. Michael Dolman and Fr. Julian Green.

For all enquires and bookings call Fr. Green on 01782782121 or email- pp.partnershipparish@gmail.com

Deanery Visitation End- celebrations will take place at English Martyrs on the 19th March at 7pm. All are invited to join. Thank you.

Date for your Diary - Parish Day of Reflection will be on Saturday, 4th May at Ratcliffe College and will be led by Father Chris Fuse, the Provincial Superior. Everyone extremely welcome, shared table and shared transport. Theme and timings to follow.

Coach House- Please visit after Sunday Mass for any religious items and cards. Mass cards are available in the parish office.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2nd - 9th March 2019

SATURDAY 2nd March - Vigil for Eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased members of the Costello Family R.I.P.

SUNDAY 3rd March – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass at 10 a.m. for Shamus McGrath R.I.P.

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Baptism at 11:15 a.m. of Skye Thomas

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for All Parishioners

MONDAY 4th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Mel Cahill 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 Intentions of Bridget Hudson

TUESDAY 5th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Dedee Flint R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 6th March – Ash Wednesday

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Joseph Bannigan R.I.P.

Mass at 11am for St. Marie's School

Mass at 7pm

THURSDAY 7th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Mel Cahill R.I.P.

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

FRIDAY 8th March

Mass at 10 a.m. for Christopher Reilly R.I.P.

Requiem 1:30 p.m. for Dedee Flint R.I.P.

Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 9th March

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

Confessions 10 to 11 a.m.

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat & Breda Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Joseph Bannigan, Dedee Flint

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Christopher Reilly, Mel Cahill, Anthony Donaghy, Anne Watters.

We welcome Skye Thomas who is baptised to our Community.