

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

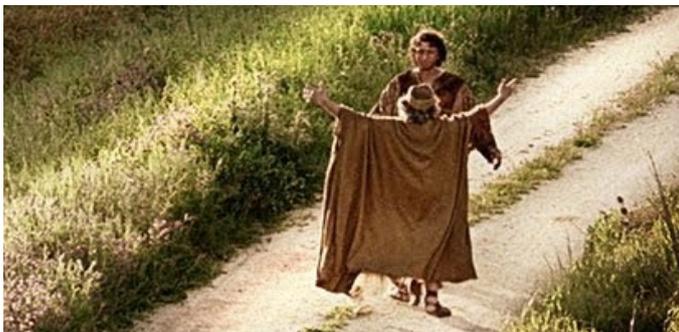
Prayer is able to gain everything; without it we can do nothing.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

### Next Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him... So he told them this parable: 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father..." So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in... Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."



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## ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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### Week starting 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### Third Sunday of Lent

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

**Parish Shop** – Mothering Sunday cards available in the Coach House after Sunday morning Mass.

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

**UCM Mass** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10am, followed by a meeting in the Coach house where our guest speaker is Linda Hartley who will talk to us about "Three small miracles". A warm welcome to ladies in the Parish to join us for this hour after Mass.

**Gift Aid** - The envelopes for the next tax year beginning in April are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective envelopes for use from the 6<sup>th</sup> April onward. Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact the Parish Administrator, Michael Borg on 811732 or email at [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com). *Please be careful when you pick up your envelopes as the packaging isn't very sturdy!*

**Stations of the cross** is at 7pm on Friday evening.

**St. Marie's 500 Club** - The winning numbers for the March draw are 1.) No 188 @ £30. 2.) No 49 @ £20. 3.) No 131 @ £10. Congratulations to the winners. Cheques in the post. Thank you all for your continued support. Any queries or if you would like to join in time for the April draw telephone Elizabeth on 816285.

**Lenten Collection for Aid to the Church in Need:** As part of our own preparation for Easter, we hope to support this charity again by having a collection running throughout Lent. There is a large box at the back of the church for any spare coins you could add, at any time. It will be cleared regularly of course. Please try to help those Christians world wide who are suffering persecution and a real lack of resources of all kinds. Every penny is valued. Thank you!

**24 Hour Adoration** will begin on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 and conclude on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 09.30. Rota sheets are now on display in the Main Porch.

**Hibbert's Kitchen Sunday Lunch** – The next date will be 28<sup>th</sup> April from 12:30pm-2pm. To book your place, please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licenced bar.

**Lenten Talks** – The third of the five video talks from Bishop Robert Barron with evening Prayer in the Church will be held this **Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup>) at 6pm**. The title is 'Sainthood, Sanctity And What Makes us Holy'. All welcome!

Dates of the following talks are:

**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*

**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.

**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 09.10am – 12.40pm, Wednesday to Friday**

**IN THE PARISH continued...**

**Sales of electrical goods at Rugby Life Charity Shop**

are going so well, thanks to the efforts of our lovely Portable Appliance Test volunteer, Stephen Crisp, that we urgently need more! We are grateful for any electrical items you can donate, such as radios, lamps etc - essentially, anything that works with a plug and a CE mark on it. WE CAN COLLECT. With thanks as always to our donors and customers and a BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO OUR AMAAAZIIING VOLUNTEERS [lifecharity.org.uk](http://lifecharity.org.uk) and on Facebook: Life Charity Shop Rugby

**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.

**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.

**Redeeming Our Communities** – the first prayer meeting for those who work with children and young people will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Harris School, 7-8.30pm, and will have a particular emphasis on prayer for those in the education sector of our town.

**The Gift of Years Rugby** are looking to recruit some more chaplains and volunteers to serve in residential care homes in Rugby. You are invited to come to a **Celebration Supper - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm at St. Marie's Hibbert's Hall Dunchurch Road.** An evening hosted by the team with a simple meal and opportunity to hear more about our work. The training course to become part of The Gift of Years Team is on 8 Tuesday evenings 14<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7.00pm. To book your place at the supper or to apply for the training course please contact Lindsay Pelloquin. Tel: 07842993847 or email [giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com](mailto:giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com).

**Irish Dancing Classes:** If your son or daughter is interested in learning Irish Dancing, there is a new after school class starting after the Easter holidays in Church Lawford Village Hall. For more information & to reserve your child's place, please contact Zoe: [Zuebaines14@outlook.com](mailto:Zuebaines14@outlook.com). Limited places.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Vigil for Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Confessions** 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Christopher Cookson R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March – Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Confessions** from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Joseph Bannigan R.I.P.

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

**Baptism** at 2:30pm of Louie and Ethan Docherty

**Mass** at 6.00 p.m. for Dedee Flint R.I.P.

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March – The Annunciation Of The Lord**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for U.C.M.

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

**Mass** at 7.00 p.m. for the Intentions of Breda O'Byrne

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mass** at 10a.m. for Christina Farren R.I.P.

**Funeral** of Alice Roden R.I.P. at 1pm

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Revive Lent Lunch at St. Marie's** – 12noon, Hibbert's Hall

**Lenten Reflection in Church** - 6-7pm

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mass** at 10 a.m. for Bill Morgan R.I.P.

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

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Stations of the Cross** 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden, Ann Tyagi

**† RECENTLY DIED †**

Breda Mulvey

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

Joyce Potter, Ann Bailie, Roy Williams, Janina Machnik, Christopher Smith

We welcome into our Christian community Ethan and Louie Docherty who are being baptised this Sunday.