

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Devotion to Our Lady is a wonderful help in bringing serenity to a downcast spirit. The kindly light of our Star is a comfort in every danger.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.



First Holy Communion Presents and Cards are available from the Parish Shop in the Coach House after all weekday and weekend Masses.

Come and Sing with Songs of Praise- we are invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at Warwick Raod URC, Coventry this May, Saturday 18th May 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Address: Warwick Road URC, 10 Warwick Road, Coventry, CV1 1EX. To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv, include subject as 'Songs of Praise Coventry'. Please look at the notice board for more information.

The Legion of Mary as a promoter of Priestly Vocation- conference to be held at the Parish Centre of St. Thomas More's Church, Sheldon on Wednesday 22nd of May from 10.30am to 4pm.

Parish Priest: Father Tom Thomas
Assistant Priest: Fr. Jose Kuttikkatt
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ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 4th May 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

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

Aid to the Church in Need- our Lenten support to the Christians suffering in different parts of the world raised £419.07. Thank you.

Good Friday Collection- to support the day to day looking after of the holy places raised £469.92. Thank you.

Chocolate sale- on Easter Sunday raised £59.00 towards parish funds.

Passover meal- proceedings from the Passover meal £201 will go to support the parish fund. Thank you.

Second Collection next Sunday is for the Clergy Training Fund. Please donate generously.

Life Ascending – Our next meeting will follow the 10am Mass on Thursday 16th May, and not the 9th May, as some members wish to attend the Healing Mass on that day.

Organ Repair – work has now commenced on the repair of the organ. This work is expected to last for most of May. A temporary organ has been supplied and is placed by Our Lady's Chapel.

Healing Mass for the Sick- will take place on Thursday 9th May at 11:00 am to start with the rosary and followed by Mass. This is an opportunity for all those who are sick in the parish to be present. We might need to arrange lifts for those who cannot come own their own. All the sick will be anointed at the Mass. There will be Tea/ Coffee after the Mass in the Hall. Please contact the parish office if anybody requires help with transport. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy on Sunday- we are looking for volunteers to run the children's liturgy on Sunday mornings. If anybody would like to help please contact Louise Mallott or Fr. Tom.

First Holy Communion Meeting – There will be a Parents' Meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 6pm in Hibbert's.

Confirmation- There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday 8th May at 6pm in Hibbert's.

First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday 18th May at 12noon for St. Marie's School Children and at 6pm for the Parish Community. Please continue to pray for our children and their families.

Future date of Events- Thursday the 30th of May Solemnity of Ascension.

Sunday the 9th of June - International Mass.

Sunday 16th of June - Confirmation by Archbishop Bernard Longley at 10 a.m. Mass.

Sunday the 23rd of June – Corpus Christi Procession after 10am Mass.

Sunday the 23rd of June - Mass at 6 pm to mark the conclusion of the year of Priest. All of the Rugby deanery will be present. All are invited. There will be shared table in hall and need a few volunteers to organize the food and drink. The details of the evening will follow shortly.

Sunday the 7th of July - Food Festival from 11 am to 2 pm. Details of all the events will follow nearer these dates. There is meeting to plan the day will be held on Friday the 10th of May at 6 p.m. at Gentili House.

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 09.00am – 12.30pm, Wednesday to Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

St Cross Hospital Mass – Fr Paul Birch will be celebrating Mass at the chapel at St Cross this Tuesday (7th May) at 1.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Join CAFOD's archdiocesan 'Our Common Home' campaign launch and training evening on Wednesday 15 May, 6.30-8.30pm at Christ the King & Our Lady of Lourdes parish, 14 Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA. For more information see the poster at the back of church.

The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service are offering a course on Saturday 11th May 2019 entitled 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'. Venue: Birmingham Diocesan Education Service, Don Bosco House, Coleshill. B46 3EA. Time: 8.30 to 3.30 pm. To book, please access the booking form by typing the link below into your web browser <http://w.pfrms.co/bj4jc> or visit our website www.bdes.org.uk.

Finance Committee- meeting is on Thursday the 9th of May at 7 p.m. If you have any items for discussion please submit them to the parish e-mail address. Thank you.

Hibberts Kitchen Sunday Lunch. The next date will be 26th May from 12.30 – 2pm. To book your place, please call 07596265871. All welcome. £10 per person for two courses. Fully licensed bar.

Gift Aid. The new tax year started on 6th April and now would be a good time for any tax paying Parishioners, who might be interested in joining the Parish Scheme, to sign up. Gift Aid is a very effective way of increasing the Parish Income. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more about Gift Aid, then please speak with our Gift Aid Administrator, Mike Borg, on 01788 811732 or e-mail at michaelwba18@gmail.com. Also will all existing Gift Aid contributors please remember to advise Mike during the year of any change of address etc so that the records are accurately maintained. Thank You.

Job Opportunity – I am looking for a new Parish Office Secretary to assist 3 days a week – Wednesday-Friday, 9.00am – 12.30am to carry out routine office duties. This will be 10.5 hrs. For more details, please contact Father Tom.

Date in the diary- Lionel Pelloquin one of our parishioners will be ordained as permanent Deacon on Sunday the 14th of July in the afternoon at St. Chad's Cathedral. Please note the date in your diary. Details to follow later.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4th May - 11th May 2019

SATURDAY 4th MAY – Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Deceased Members of the Smith Family R.I.P..

SUNDAY 5th MAY – Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

Baptism at 11.15 a.m. Rosie Kathleen Crane

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Baptism at 2.30 p.m. Mila Valentina Mulligan

Evening Mass at 6 p.m. for Deceased Members of Keaney and Burke Families R.I.P.

MONDAY 6th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Urias Couloute R.I.P.

Oratory Mass – for Irene May Madigan R.I.P

No Adoration until 13th May

No Evening Mass

TUESDAY 7th MAY – Easter Feria

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

Reception of Mary Elizabeth Carter R.I.P. at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8th MAY – Easter Feria

Requiem Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Mary Elizabeth Carter R.I.P.

Oratory Mass for Diego D'Souza R.I.P.

THURSDAY 9th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Deceased Members of Glenny and Maloney Families R.I.P.

Healing Mass for the sick of the Parish at 11.30 a.m.

FRIDAY 10th MAY – Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Urias Couloute R.I.P.

Oratory Mass- for all the sick in the parish.

SATURDAY 11th May – Easter Feria

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

Confessions 10 to 11 a.m.

Baptism at 12 noon. Wilf Antony Clark

Mass at 6 p.m. for Shirley Deery R.I.P.

† 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 and Michael Kendall

† RECENTLY DIED †

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: †

Betty Prokipczuk, Julia Lillicrap, Michael Taylor, Teresa Parnell, Teresa Dillon.

We welcome Rosie Kathleen Crane, Mila Valentina Mulligan and Wilf Antony Clark who are baptised this weekend into our parish community