

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

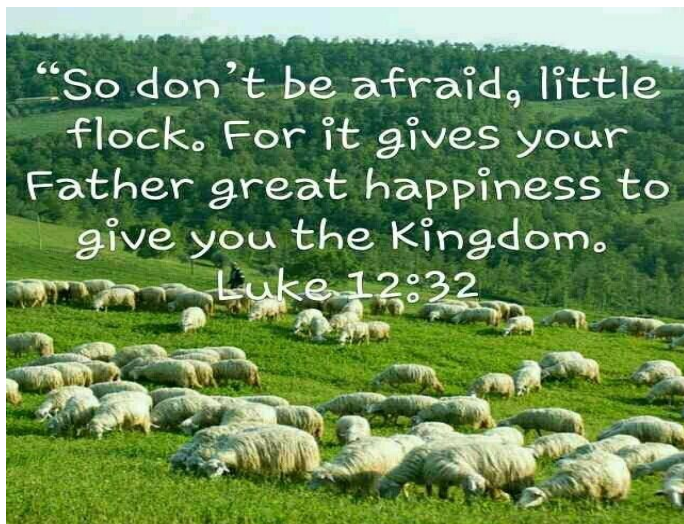
Our God is the God of truth, and our Lord is Truth in person; but sad to say, in the world truth is little loved, and so God is little loved.

- Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Next Week's Gospel Reading Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:32-48

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?' And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.'



ST MARIE'S RUGBY

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Week starting 3rd August 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday Coffee Morning We are looking for volunteers to help in arranging coffee/tea after the Mass every Sunday. Willing families and parishioners are free to speak to Andrew Moore or Fr. Tom. We would very much appreciate your help in this part of the life of the Church.

Pilgrimage to Rome is on 11th-14th October 2019 (long-weekend). Includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. You can book online at www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 7732115, mobile 07821 924528, email info@northernstartravel.com. In the meantime, you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Parish Feast is on 8th September. **Novena** starts on 31st August until the 8th. **Flower Show** on the 6th, 7th & 8th September. There will be performance from the **Polish Choir** on Friday 6th at 6pm. **Organ Recital** on Saturday 7th in the morn and aft, also on Sunday aft. **International Mass** on 8th at 10am, as a thanksgiving for Fr. Tom who is leaving, followed by a shared table in Hibbert's Hall. All invited. Church will be open all these days. We need volunteers to look after the church on the hours open. Please note dates in your diary. Any donations for our flower festival can be made to Mary Shoebridge.

Missio APF-Mill Hill Appeal Many thanks to all those who took a red mission box in response to Br. Eddie's appeal. We will be in touch later ready for the boxes to be emptied in early September. Until then keep saving and praying for the work of Missio. Steve and Angela Crisp.

Parish Finance Committee meeting is on the 14th August at 7 pm at Gentili House. Any item parishioners would like us to discuss please send them to parish email address. Thank you.

Rugby Walsingham Association Fundraising Event on Saturday 10th August from 7.30pm until late. There will be a buffet, free glass of wine, music, raffle, bring and buy sale. Tickets are £10 each. Please ring 01788 331593 for tickets, or you can text 07789 566816

Rugby Walsingham Association Pilgrimage The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on 8th September, which is Our Lady's Birthday (this will make the day even more special). This will be the last pilgrimage before the statue is re-dedicated on 29th March 2020 and should be a joyous celebration. The cost of the coach is just £10 (the cost of which has been subsidised by the Rugby Walsingham Association). The coach will leave St Maries promptly at 7.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to secure your seat please ring 01788 331593 or text 07789 566816 quoting your name and how many tickets you would like.

New Readers I will be starting to work on the new rota over the next few weeks, if you are not a reader and would like to read at the weekend masses, please let me know kathyllen.smith56@gmail.com or 01788 891940.

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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Hibbert's Hall Bookings: 07596265871 or email hibbertskitchen@gmail.com

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 Hall 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....

Journey of Faith (R.C.I.A) Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith leading to becoming a Catholic in the future? Then the R.C.I.A programme is just what you are looking for. Meetings take place monthly for approximately eighteen months, beginning in the autumn. St. Marie's has an established R.C.I.A programme and it was a joy at the Easter Vigil to welcome Ryan, Hilary and Pauline into our church community when they were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion. If you would like further information please speak to Fr. Tom, Fr. Jose or Deacon Gerard. Last year's candidates would also be pleased to talk to interested people about how they found the experience. Please pass this information to anyone you think will be interested. We will start the sessions in early September. Thank you.

Annual Harvington Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September 2019. This is an act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard when you arrive. Tours for parish groups (maximum 20) will take place at the following times 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 4.15pm and 4.30pm.

Gift Aid Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact Michael Borg on 811732 or email at michaelwba18@gmail.com.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
3rd August – 10th August 2019**

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST – Feria in Ordinary Time

Confessions at 5.30pm-5.55pm

Mass at 6pm for Alenina D'Souza RIP

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions at 9.30am-9.55am

Mass at 10am for All Parishioners

Baptism at 11am Warren Ptaszynski

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

Baptism at 2.30pm Molly May Ryan

Evening Mass at 6pm for Shirley Deery RIP

MONDAY 5th AUGUST – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for Shamus McGrath RIP

No Adoration

TUESDAY 6th AUGUST – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass at 10am for the Sick

WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST – Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10am for All Holy Souls

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST – Memorial of St. Dominic

Mass at 10am for Friends and Benefactors

FRIDAY 9th AUGUST – Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the cross (Patron of Europe)

Mass at 10am for All Holy Souls

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST – Feast of St. Lawrence

Mass at 9.30am for All Parishioners

Confessions at 10am-11am

Wedding 1pm Fergus Byrne and Madeline Smith

Mass at 6pm for Evelyn Seagreave (well-being)

Coach House is open for any religious cards and articles on Sunday after morning Mass.

NEWS FLASH! Copies of the summer edition of *The Sower* magazine will be available to pick up in church at the weekend. Please pick your copy for you to read. Thank you.

The Archconfraternity of St. Stephen invites servers, family and friends to the
**National Mass
for Altar Servers 2019**
Saturday 21st September at 2pm
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King,
Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
Celebrant: Most Rev Patrick Kelly, Archbishop Emeritus of Liverpool

Spiritual Direction Training Programme
(Carmelite Tradition)
The innovative Spiritual Direction Training Programme (Carmelite Tradition) starts in September 2019 and is a two-year programme of distance-learning with short residential schools. The course is offered by the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality, Boars Hill, Oxford. call 01865 735133 / 01865 680808.

† 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 Bilisland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Peter Derek Duerden

† RECENTLY DIED †

Burt Carey, Stephen Major

† FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME †

Michael Considine, Theresa Maureen (Mo) Paul, Kevin Cottrell, Jean Harrison

Congratulations to Robert Dobreski and Beth Moore who were married this weekend.

We welcome to our parish community Caleb Adjei Barnieh and Emmel Opoku-Tex who are baptised this weekend.