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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confessions
 After Saturday
 9.30AM Mass
 Fridays 6-7PM
 with Adoration



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Dates for the Diary

Monday 9AM-7PM & Friday 6-7PM - Adoration

Monday to Friday - Divine Mercy 3PM

Wednesday 17th Jan – RCIA in Coach House 7PM

Saturday 20th Jan – New Eucharistic Ministers Enrolment 9:30AM

Wednesday 24th Jan – Confirmation Meeting in Hibberts Hall 5:45PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There is adoration every Monday 9AM - 7PM & on Fridays 6PM - 7PM

You are all invited to come and spend time in the presence of the Lord; if you would like to dedicate one hour of your time to the Lord, please sign your name on the form at the back of church.

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." - St. Gertrude

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM

Every weekday (Mon-Fri) the church is open to pray the Devine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM, you are most welcome to join us for this Chaplet or to come in and say a quiet prayer, reflect or give thanks. Bring your children as you collect them from school, you are always welcome.

"I realize more and more how much every soul needs God's mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. This chaplet (of Divine Mercy) mitigates God's anger, as He Himself told me." St. Faustina

Sat 13th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners For Peace
Sun 14 th Jan 2024	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 18.00PM	Fr Bland RIP (Anniversary) & Puru (Thanksgiving) Richard Mason RIP
Mon 15th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Paul John Hobley RIP & Fr John Bland RIP (Anniv) Fr Anthony Baxter RIP
Tue 16th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Eileen Farebrother Paddy Lynch (RIP)
Wed 17th Jan 2024	Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot	10.00AM 19.00PM	Peggy Comerford RIP Maureen Smith
Thurs 18th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Maureen Borg RIP Bishops, Priests, Seminarians in Nicaragua
Fri 19th Jan 2024	Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop	10.00AM 19.00PM	Maria Leanor Faro Breada O'Byrne (Birthday)
Sat 20th Jan 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30AM 18.00PM	All Parishioners Private Intention

This week's Gospel – John 1:35-42

'We have found the Messiah'

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

RCIA

The RCIA will begin again this Wednesday following its pause for the Christmas, please meet in the Coach House at 7-8PM. All are welcome to attend, if you did not attend prior to Christmas please speak with Fr Aji, thank you.

Confirmation Meeting

There will be a Confirmation meeting for all **candidates along with their parents on Wednesday 24th in Hibberts Hall at 5:45PM-6:45PM.** Please make sure you attend if you have registered for the classes.

New Eucharistic Ministers

For all the new Eucharistic Ministers who met before the Christmas for training, can you all please attend next **Saturday's morning Mass at 9:30AM** for your enrollment into the Eucharistic Ministers, please make Fr Aji aware of your attendance. Thank you.

Welcome to Fr Stanley

We along with Divine Mercy Polish Parish in Rugby welcomed Fr Stanley to our parishes. Fr Stanley is here to help improve his English over the forthcoming months, so please introduce yourselves and make him feel welcome here in Rugby and help him along with his English.

UCM

The next UCM Mass is on **Monday 29th January at 10AM.** This is a special mass as it **celebrates the 90th year of the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) in our parish.** For members attending with family and friends please all sit together at the front of Church. After Mass the 90th Celebrations will begin in Hibberts Hall followed by lunch at 12Noon. Thank you

Peace Sunday 2nd Collection

This Sunday is Peace Sunday and for his theme for the World Day of Peace in 2024, Pope Francis has chosen 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. In this country we have an active catholic peace movement in Pax Christi (PC) which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and non-violence through parishes, schools and social media. Pax Christi depends heavily on donations from parishes taken on Peace Sunday. If you would like more information about PC can be found at www.paxchristi.org.uk Thank you for all donations you can give this weekend.

God our creator and sustainer,

We thank you for the gifts of creativity you have given us, for the ability to explore science and understand your creation.

We ask your forgiveness for the times we have used science for evil and not for good, for war and not for peace.

Make us vigilant as we develop technology, that violence and discrimination may not take root, that injustice and inequality will not be fueled, that the poor and vulnerable will not pay the cost.

*May all that we create contribute to peace and justice.
Amen*

Rosminian Italian Pilgrimage

Fr Tobin, was with us at all masses last week with booking forms and information for this beautiful pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Blessed Antonio Rosmini, the founder of the Institute of Charity who's missionaries have served here at St. Marie's since 1847. The visit takes you to Roverto; birthplace of Rosmini, Bergamo; city of Pope John XXIII, and Domodossola; from where Rosmini sent his missionaries from the beautiful Sacro Monte Calvario for the conversion of England. This will take place from 13-23 May 2024 costing £1645 for an ensuite room including flights, hotels, food, transfers etc. For more info; please speak with Fr David Tobin or pick up a leaflet at the back.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brendan O'Rourke, Brian McGloin, Fr Chris Greaney

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Thomas Watters, Agnes Tucker, David Margerison, Aiden Meghan, Gordon Adcock, Fr Anthony Baxter, Fr John Bland, Daniel Coffey, Donald Fletcher, Mary Graham, Marieanne Palmer, Agnes Coffey, Zygmunt Krause, Maureen Hanby, Irena Anczarska, Urszula Dabrik, John White, Rosalie Musson, Rosanna Cooke, Catherine Edwards, James O'Driscoll

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Philomena, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, Avito D'Souza, Malcolm Reeves, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Paddy Lynch, Stuart Woodcock