

JULY IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF

JESUS. The whole of Christ's humanity is to be adored because He is God in human flesh. Just as we adore the Sacred Heart because it symbolizes the infinite love of God for us, we adore the Precious Blood because by It we were redeemed. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive the entire Christ under either kind alone, because where His Body is, there is His Blood also. Our Father Founder, Blessed Antonio Rosmini had a great devotion to the Precious Blood and died on its traditional feast, 1st July 1855.

FATHER PHILIP is on holiday until **17th July**.

ST. MARY'S WELCOMES ALL NEWCOMERS TO OUR PARISH: Have you joined us for the first time? Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass, and make yourself known to one of our Priests. **NB:** Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you change your contact details.

PART-TIME CASE WORKER SOUGHT by EnQuire, the Advice and Debt Advice Centre on Broad St in Loughborough. This is a 21- hour-a-week paid post, ideal for someone who is looking for flexible part-time employment to fit around the school drop-off and pick-up times. Full training will be provided so experience isn't essential, but experience dealing with the public, giving debt advice, and/or working in the charity sector would be an advantage. For an application form, contact Rev Phil Weaver: 07956 657207 / phil@newsprings.org.uk. EnQuire is an established and respected advice centre in the town run by PACE which is a Christian charity working very closely with the New Springs City Church.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection: £811	Kwediboma: £335
Standing orders: £605	Thank you

SECOND COLLECTION today: SEA SUNDAY

This week's Second Collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.



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In community: Fr Charles Sormany and Fr Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 10th July 2016 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - Sea Sunday**

Psalter Week 3

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

This is the question a lawyer asked Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel. The answer is already given by Moses in the First Reading from Deuteronomy and so the young lawyer states correctly, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.” Jesus tells him “Do this and you will live.”

Our Lord then gives us the parable of the Good Samaritan which reveals God's infinite mercy when we were steeped in and wounded by sin and **unable to pick ourselves up again**. The well-known nursery rhyme explains our predicament very well:

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's horses and all the king's men, couldn't put Humpty together again.”

Since the Fall, man was like a broken egg and unable to put himself together. So God came in the person of Jesus. He became man, and by His being beaten and left for dead and then crucified on the cross, reconciled us to God and to each other. We need **God** to put us back together again. “*Like the Samaritan He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, entrusts to us the care of His Church until He comes back for us.*” (Scott Hahn)

So we must do the same, and love with the same love with which He has loved us. This is the love that leads to eternal life.

Fr. Paul Gillham

ST. MARY'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	9 th	1730- 1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1800	For the Parish
Sun	10 th	0900	Barson family – intention
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation +available on request</i>
		1100	Brian McDermott RIP (Anniversary)
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
Mon	11 th	<u>Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (FEAST)</u>	
		0915	Doreen Dilkes RIP
Tues	12 th	0915	For the Holy Souls
Weds	13 th	0915	Abraham Pukkurayil RIP (Anniversary)
		1700	<i>Reception Agnes Husser RIP</i>
Thurs	14 th	0915	Romana Ronchetti RIP
		1100	<i>Funeral of Agnes Husser RIP</i>
Fri	15 th	1800	Deceased members of Ronchetti family
Sat	16 th	<u>Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Memoria)</u>	
		0915	Province Intention
		1600	Barrio Fiesta Mass for Filipino Community
		1800	Trelawney Dirckze RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tues	12 th	1845-1715	Rosary and Divine Mercy – Side Chapel
Weds	13 th	1300	Communication Meeting – Front Room
		1930	P.P.C. Meeting – Library
		1930	U.C.M. – Front Room
Thurs	14 th	1900-2100	Craft & Chat – Library
Sat	16 th	Evening	Barrio Fiesta – Filipino Community – Church Hall

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Vera Hurry, Andrew Spicer, Margaret Stanford, Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Gay Pepper, Kath Perry, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey (nee Woodhouse), Lee Raven, Louise Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, John Beasley, David and Claire Potter, Ann Checketts, Caroline Hillyer, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman and Val Wells.

and for those who have recently died: Christopher Bonham, and Agnes Husser (née Kirby) **May they rest in peace.**

PLEASE PRAY for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Idelma Chiasserini, Michael Cox, Gerrard Nicholson, Thelma Medlycott, Romana Guzzetti, Bogdan Pacynko, Brian McDermott and Abraham Pukkurayil.

MUSIC AND LITURGY ACCORDING TO THE MIND OF THE CHURCH:

A pleasant and harmonious meeting (on 28th June) during which Frs. Philip and Paul outlined some of the Church's main praxis and norms regarding music in the liturgy. It produced some encouraging responses and proposals. Notes from the meeting will be available at the back of church in due course. Our priests are looking forward to working with the Liturgy Group during the summer holidays as we make plans for the new pastoral year.

CAMEO: Our next meeting will be on **Friday 15th July**. We will be holding our summer garden party at Dorothy's house from 7.30pm onwards. It will be bring a plate as usual. Homemade wine and soft drinks are available but bring any other drinks that you prefer. All are welcome. If you haven't been before why not give it a try. Talk to Dorothy Hutchings, Yvonne O'Connor or Anne Murphy if you need further information or to let us know if you can join us.

THE NEXT COMMUNICATION MEETING will be held this week on **Wednesday 13th July** at 1pm in the presbytery. These meetings are open to anyone interested in helping to improve communication in the parish.

PARISH VOICE MAGAZINE: The summer issue of St Mary's Parish Voice will be available after all weekend Masses. Suggested donation £1.00 to cover printing costs.

REMINDER: Please note that during term-time weekdays **the church car park is restricted to St. Mary's School staff parking from 7.30am until 5pm**. Parking for parishioners with a disability can be accommodated. If there is a need for any other parking at these times, please contact St. Mary's School by telephone: 01509 212621 or by email: office@stmarys-rc.leics.sch.uk.

CARPENTER'S ARMS: Alas, the amount of food donated each week has dropped off, but the needs of the poor in Loughborough have not. Please help if you can.

CLEANER SOUGHT: two or three hours per week. For more information call Katerina on 07925 856530.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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