

# PLEASE PRAY for

# ST. MARIE'S RUGBY



**Sick:**  
Anne Geraghty, David Foot, Mary Lillcrap, Nina Kane, Gerd Buckner, Annie Woodcock, Randolph Netto.

**Lately Dead:**  
Olga Brooks, Michael Devine, William Mullin, Luigi Di Marino, Marian Mrowicki.

**Anniversaries:**  
James D'Arcy, Colin Gibbons, Roman Budzan.

**Sacraments:**

**Sunday 24 January 2010**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Psalter Week 3  
*God lives in his people*



Just as the chosen Israelites felt the great privilege of God's special relationship with them through the Law, so we all share the great privilege of being members of Christ's Body, charged with his life, so that the ancient Law is fulfilled.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Sing a new song to the Lord! Swing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him; he lives in holiness and glory.

**FIRST READING:** Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10

**RESPONSE:**

You words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life.

**SECOND READING:** Letter of St Paul to Corinthians 12: 12-30

**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives  
and to the blind new sight,  
to set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Look up at the Lord with gladness and smile; you face will never be ashamed

**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:**

God, all-powerful Father,  
may the new life you give us increase our love  
and keep us in the joy of your kingdom.

Masses & Services	Intentions	Parish Diary
<b>Sat 23 Jan</b> <b>St Nicholas</b> <b>Owen</b> Oratory 6.00pm	Sr M Angela Carmel Darcy	10am – 11am & 5.30 – 5.55pm Confessions
<b>Sun 24 Jan</b> 10.00am  6.00pm	Parishioners & Faustina & Marciana Edloy Rhuby Pablico	9.30 – 9.55am & 5.30 – 6.00pm Confessions. Coffee in Hall
<b>Mon 25 Jan</b> <b>Conversion of St Paul</b> 10.00am 7.00pm	Carmel Darcy UCM	8am-9pm Eucharistic Adoration 12noon – 3.00pm Mothers & Toddlers – Parish Hall 7.30pm UCM - Hall
<b>Tues 26 Jan</b> <b>Sts Timothy and Titus</b> 10.00am Oratory	Osefa Yarson Phil & Donal	
<b>Wed 27 Jan</b> <b>St Angela Merici</b> 8.00am (Convent) 10.00am	Michael Leydon Carmel Darcy	9.00am-11.00am - Mothers & Toddlers – Parish Hall
<b>Thurs 28 Jan</b> <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> 10.00am	Brooks & Dufficy Families Int	7.45pm Choir Practice - Church
<b>Fri 29 Jan</b> 10.00am Oratory	Maura McEalory Dolores & Pauline Diack	

## Thought for the Week

The Lord seeks men and women who are not ashamed to be seen down on their knees.

*Teach me the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul*  
Psalm 143:8

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## NEW TO THE PARISH?

### Welcome to St Marie's.

If you have recently moved into the area, please make yourself known to our priest and fill in a *New to the Parish* card and return it to: The Presbytery,  
Oak Street, Rugby. CV22 5EL

### SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

**BAPTISMS:** Please register at the Parish Office if you would like your child baptized at St Marie's.

### PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

**HELP FOR HAITI:** A retiring collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti will be taken at all Masses this weekend **23/24 January**.

Next weekend **30/31 January** the retiring collection will be for the Catholic Education Council.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Mrs. Colleen Norman, from the Cardiff Diocese, will make a presentation on this subject at all weekend Masses on **30/31 January**.

**COFFEE / TEA** after morning Mass on **Sunday 7 February** will be served in the Coach House.

**SICK;** The names of sick parishioners for whom prayers are asked should be placed in the red newsletter box near the North Porch. Please note - the names of the sick will be included in the newsletter for two weeks only. Your requests (including repeat requests) must be in writing.

**ST MARIE'S 500 CLUB:** Many thanks to all those who responded to our appeal for new members and new numbers for the club. We now look viable for at least another year and so, the first (Jan) draw will take place this weekend. Winners will be notified by post and numbers will be posted in next week's newsletter, as usual. Future draws will be at the start of each month, so please watch this space! Any queries or calls for numbers to Margaret on 541705 please.

### OTHER EVENTS AND NOTICES

**UNITED SERVICE 2010** will be held on **Sunday 24 January at 6.30 pm** at the Baptist Church, Regent Place, Rugby. The guest speaker will be John Kirby, the founder of Christians Against Poverty. It will be the launch event of CAP Rugby which is a significant new venture of the churches of Revive. It is going to be a very special occasion and you are encouraged to attend.

**WANTED: STREET PASTORS....Could this be you?**

Over the last few months you may have heard about Street Pastors coming to Rugby. We are now ready to start recruiting people who would like to offer themselves for this exciting and important ministry.

Can you think about whether this might be something you are called to? It's not just for the young; some towns have 70 year olds in their teams.

In order to start planning the SP training dates and booking key trainers, we need to have issued and received back, **before** the end of February, the requisite application forms, which Bob Reeve ([bob@rugbyelim.org.uk](mailto:bob@rugbyelim.org.uk) / [rugby@streetpastors.org.uk](http://rugby@streetpastors.org.uk)) will coordinate .

**HOUSE TO RENT:** Oxford Street, Rugby CV21 3NF, available for short-term let, fully furnished, from 8 January 2010 to 21 July 2010 or part of that time. £350 pcm, (council tax and utility bills £150). A cosy fully-furnished house with a comfortable living area and dining area (with a piano). Shower room and toilet downstairs, and single and double bedroom upstairs. Linen and crockery available for use. Private garden area out back. Convenience stores and local amenities in walking distance - 5 minutes walk to local Sainsbury store and 10 minutes walk to town centre or train station. Contact your Church Office or Gavin Hitchcock at [aghitchcock@gmail.com](mailto:aghitchcock@gmail.com), for details.