

# PLEASE PRAY for

# ST. MARIE'S RUGBY



<b>Sick:</b> Kevin Rea, Anne Geraghty, David Foot, Megan Sandford, Joanna Bugg, Molly McCleod, Mary Mulherne, Marian Holtern, John Patterson, Angela White, Margaret Kelly, Gerard Lovely, Nina Kane, Michael Taylor, John Flint and Jim Treble.
<b>Lately Dead:</b> Kathleen Lapsa, Michael John Fitzgerald, Robert Marriot
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Mary Evans, Basil Jones, Den Harries, James O'Driscoll, Phyllis O'Driscoll.
<b>Sacraments:</b>

**Sunday 22 November 2009**  
**Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Solemnity of Christ the King**

Psalter Week 2

*Christ is king of an everlasting kingdom*



Christ's kingdom based on the power of love instead of weapons, strong in weakness and vulnerability, and forgiving without revenge, presents a very different image from an earthly kingdom. Yet this is the kingdom that will never be overthrown, or decay from within. Love is the strongest power of all, and Christ is the king of love.

Masses & Services	Intentions	Parish Diary
<b>Sat 21 Nov</b> <b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 6.00pm	John McGawley	10am – 11am & 5.30 – 5.55pm Confessions
<b>Sun 22 Nov</b> <b>Solemnity of Christ the King</b> 10.00am  6.00pm	Parishioners & Martina Maughann Basil Jones	9.30 – 9.55am Confessions. Coffee in Hall
<b>Mon 23 Nov</b> <b>St Clement 1</b> 10.00am 7.00pm	Austino & Marciana Edloy Angela Biggs	8am-9pm Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Tues 24 Nov</b> <b>St Andrew Dun-Lac &amp; Companions</b> No 10.00am Mass 11a.m.	Brian Preece  Requiem M Leydon	
<b>Wed 25 Nov</b> <b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b> No 8am Mass 10.00am  7.00pm	Thanksgiving – Herminia Keen  Requiem K Lapsa  Confirmation	
<b>Thurs 26 Nov</b> 10.00am	Den Harries	7.45pm Choir Practice

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power for ever.

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 7: 13-14

**RESPONSE:**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

**SECOND READING:** Apocalypse 1: 5-8

**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 18: 33-37

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the gift of peace.

**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:**

Lord,  
you give us Christ,  
the King of all creation,  
as food for everlasting life.  
Help us to live by his gospel  
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom,  
where he lives ad reigns for ever and ever.

## Thought for the Week

Love seeks not itself to please,  
nor for itself has any care,  
but for another gives its ease  
and builds a heaven in hell's despair

*William Blake*

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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.

Baptism class:

**Tuesday 24 November at 7pm**

**Change of Mass Times no 10am Mass on Tuesday 24 and no 8am Mass on Wed 25.**

### PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

**A MEETING OF ST MARIE'S PARISHIONERS WILL BE CONVENED ON FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER AT 7.30 pm IN THE PARISH HALL (HIBBERT'S) PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND**

*An AGENDA will be published in very good time.*

### **ST. MARIE'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: PLEASE HELP -**

As always, we need volunteers to help with the Christmas Luncheon. If you would like to help with providing transport for the guests, serving the meals, setting up the hall, cooking, washing up or cleaning then please call the office (01788 542703) and leave your name and telephone number. Chef's helpers urgently required!

### **12 AND 13 DECEMBER 2009 - VISITATION OF THE PARISH BY BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY:**

On Saturday afternoon (**12 December**) the Bishop will be visiting some of the sick and house bound in the parish. In the evening at 6pm there will be a Mass for Healing. The Bishop will anoint the sick and elderly of the parish during evening Mass. All the sick and elderly are invited to attend.

**13 Sunday** - Parish Mass presided over by Bishop William Kenney followed by "Brunch" - a shared-table in Hibbert's to which all parishioners are invited. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you are able to bring a plate of food or something to drink.

**PONGWE MISSION:** To help raise funds for the completion of the students hostel we propose having a Christmas Lucky Dip. We would ask you all to please donate a gift costing no more than £2. It would be appreciated if the gifts could be wrapped, as you would a Christmas present and placed in the two containers at the back of Church. One container will be marked 'CHILDREN' and the other 'ADULTS'. 'Collection of gifts will continue from now until **6 December** and LUCKY DIP DRAW will take place on **12 /13 December**.

Thank you all. Please join in the fun for this good cause.

**St Marie's 500 Club:** The results of the Nov. draw are: 1] **£30, no.160.** 2] **£20, no.153.** 3] **£15, no.123.** Cheques are in the post to winners!

Time to remind all members that next month is the **Bumper Draw** and also that **2010** is upon us. With warm thanks for your support for this useful fundraiser (and especial thanks to those who have a standing order for their subs) may I ask everyone else to please renew their £12 subscription for 2010. Cheques can be left at the parish office marked '500 Club FAO Margaret'. New members are, as ever, very welcome; just call Margaret on 541705 please for details.

### **A FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE THREE SHOES WITH HIBBERTS**

**LIVE BAND, FINE WINE, REAL ALE  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AFTER 9PM  
THREE HORSESHOES HOTEL, SHEEP STREET RUGBY**

### OTHER EVENTS

**PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Means-tested scholarships up to 100% of the school fees.

These new scholarships are available for Catholic pupils who currently attend Catholic Primary Schools in Rugby for entrance to Year 7 at Princethorpe in September 2010.

We are looking to offer scholarships to pupils who would not normally be able to attend the College and would benefit from the Catholic education provided at Princethorpe. The scholarships are open to boys and girls of outstanding talent and skill in a variety of fields who would fully support the Catholic ethos of the College.

Application forms are available from the College and must be supported by a reference from the Headteacher and Parish Priest. For further details contact Loretta Curtis, the Registrar, Princethorpe College on 01926 634201. Closing date **8 January 2010**

**BILTON UCM:** Everyone is invited to a 'Mince Pie Evening' on **Wednesday 25 November at 7.45pm** at the Sacred Heart Hall Bilton. Tickets £2 available from Bilton UCM or pay at the door, raffle, bring and buy tombola and entertainment.

**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING:** Presented by Scirocco Wind Ensemble at **7:30pm on Friday 11 December 2009** at Rugby Methodist Church Centre. Tickets £6 (Concessions £5) including refreshments. Proceeds towards Touch of Hope. Telephone Angela on 570309.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 5 December** starting at **12 noon** - grand prize draw, cake stall, Father Christmas, bottle stall, face painting and lots more.

### **ECUMENICAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Update: [www.reviverugby.net](http://www.reviverugby.net)

**Christmas Present Wrapping Outreach** - Volunteers required - Clock Towers Shopping Mall, **Saturday 19 December**, exact time to be notified in next newsletter.

**Healing on the Streets** - outside Asda on **Saturday mornings, 10-12**, offering Christian healing prayer to passers by.

**Street Pastor Scheme** - the joint churches are looking to establish this in Rugby in the next few months. Watch this space and please volunteer if you have a heart to reach out in faith to people in the town. See [www.streetpastors.co.uk](http://www.streetpastors.co.uk) and [www.streetangels.org.uk/worldwide\\_nightlife.htm](http://www.streetangels.org.uk/worldwide_nightlife.htm).