

## Thought for the week

God knows the times and the moments, and you know my motto: *It is good to await in silence the salvation of God.* This is the key to all that I do, and I have had it put over the door of the cell in which I live at Monte Calvario of Domodossola.

Antonio Rosmini

### Gospel Reading (Sixteenth Sunday) Year A (Matthew 13:24-43)

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ... The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.”... His disciples approached him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He said in reply, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”



# St. Theresa's, Birstall & Sacred Heart, Rothley

Priest in charge Fr. Tom Thomas ic

The Presbytery,

53 Front Street, Birstall, Leicester. LE4 4DQ

Tel: 0116 2929 939

Email: [theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com)

[www.st-theresa-sacredheart.co.uk](http://www.st-theresa-sacredheart.co.uk)



## SIXTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY</b> 11 <sup>TH</sup> July	9.30 am St Theresa's	Mary Guice RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Fifteenth Sunday	All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am St Theresa's Feria	Father Ted GE
<b>TUESDAY</b> 14 <sup>TH</sup> July	9.30 Sacred Heart Feria	All Parishioners
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am St Theresa's Saint Bonaventure	Pauline Jackson RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am St. Theresa's Feria	Anna Hardy GE
<b>FRIDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am Sacred Heart Feria	Mary Guice RIP Mary Guice Funeral 12.30 Loughborough Burial
<b>SATURDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Feria	All Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Sixteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time	Jane Mary Lynch RIP

**Divine  
Office**

**Week 3**

**SAFEGUARDING  
OFFICERS**  
St Theresa's  
Brenda Bentham  
Sacred Heart  
John Mumford

For Confession please call the parish office.

Any items to be added in the Newsletter, please send it by Thursday.

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – There are a number of ways that you can continue to make an offering whilst we are all in lockdown:-**

1. Cheque made payable to St Theresa’s R C Church
2. Post enveloped cash through presbytery door ( collected daily)

**For those who use online banking:-**

3. Standing order – Account name:- St Theresa’s R C Church, Sort code: 309618, Account number: 03831076 and your name as the reference.
4. Direct debit – same details as above.

If you do not use online banking the bank forms are available from St. Theresa’s – please request one and it will be posted out to you.

**Dear Parishioners,**

We had to drop our plans to start celebrating Masses in both of our churches. As Birstall falls within the boundary of the second lock down, we are unable to open. We have done most of our risk assessment and ready to open. We shall open our churches for private prayer and Mass as soon as we get the go ahead from the diocese. Meanwhile continue to pray for one another, keep the good spirit and stay safe.

God bless us all.

Fr. Tom

**We are thrilled to say that applications for Team 20-21 remain open!**

**Based in Derbyshire at our retreat centre (The Briars), successful applicants will live together in community for 11 months, working across the Diocese of Nottingham with young people in Schools and Parishes and providing Digital Ministry and content via our YouTube channel, thus carrying out the mission of NDCYS**

**Applicants should be ages 18-25**

**August 2020 - July 2021**

**For more information or for an application pack please email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com)**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Bazaar at St. Theresa's

Envelopes Loose Plate	
Total Collection	

Thank you



Prayer for Protection: 'May the unfailing protection of the sacrifice we have received never leave us, O Lord, and may it always drive far from us all that would do us harm.'

## ANNIVERSARIES:

### St Theresa:

Sadie Gunn, Julie Reese, Bill Andrews, Patricia Keefe, Irene Jenkins & Michael Day, Dorothy Wotton, Emily Harley, Mary Teresa Keen, Andre Levilly, Billy Mordone, Tom Gibson, David Hughes, Terry Johnson, Margaret Rauscher, Brian Humber, Norman Skinner, Cecil Arthur Pick, Kitty Keegan, Margaret Grimes, Eileen Gates, Caroline O'Brien, Ruth Kitching, David Hughes and John Fay.

### Sacred Heart:

Recently Deceased: Pauline Jackson

Mary Guice - Funeral Cortege will depart from St Theresa's on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11.45am.

## **SICK IN THE PARISH:**

St Theresa: Yvonne Wagemaker, Anna Hardy.

### Sacred Heart:

Matty Hatton, Marie Lee, Claire Hill, Paul Lallo, Soundrie Alles, Marina Anandappa, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Matthew Hewitson, Anna Ibanez, Norah Miller, Christina Prioretti, Gracie Mendonca, Clem Jansen, Sean Harrison, Neil Walton, Chloe Holton, Sarah-Jane Loughran, Joe Ibanez, Paul Gaddle, Penny Rowe, Annie King, Ian Willocks, Kenneth Scullion and June McNeelance.