

Thought for the week

Charity is to be joined with wisdom if we are to do good to our neighbour with the perfect love of Christ. This wisdom consists in observing the order of charity. The supreme order of charity, which is supreme wisdom, is known to God alone, because it consists in the greatest good of investigate and know the will of God. When we know it, in all its sovereign wisdom and goodness, we must carry it out with burning charity.

Antonio Rosmini

Gospel Reading (Sixteenth Sunday) Year A (Matthew 13:44-52)

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in a field. Which a man having found, hid it, and for joy thereof goeth, and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a merchant seeking good pearls. Who when he had found one pearl of great price, went his way, and sold all that he had, and bought it. Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a net cast into the sea, and gathering together of all kind of fishes. Which, when it was filled, they drew out, and sitting by the shore, they chose out the good into vessels, but the bad they cast forth. So shall it be at the end of the world. The angels shall go out, and shall separate the wicked from among the just. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have ye understood all these things? They say to him: Yes. He said unto them: Therefore every scribe instructed in the kingdom of heaven, is like to a man that is a householder, who bringeth forth out of his treasure new things and old.



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SIXTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 18 th July	9.30 am St Theresa's Feria	All Parishioners
SUNDAY 19 th July	9.30am Sixteenth Sunday	Jane Mary Lynch RIP
MONDAY 20 th July	9.30 am St Theresa's Feria	Ida Bastiampillai RIP
TUESDAY 21 st July	9.30 Sacred Heart Feria	Father Ted GE
WEDNESDAY 22 nd July	9.30 am St Theresa's Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast)	Sharon Stephenson GE
THURSDAY 23 rd July	9.30am St. Theresa's Saint Bridget Of Sweden Patron of Europe	Father John Daley GE
FRIDAY 24 th July	9.30 am Sacred Heart Feria	Peter Sebastian Ordination 25 th July
SATURDAY 25 th July	9.30am Saint James Apostle (Feast)	Kaz Iwanowski RIP
SUNDAY 26 th July	9.30am Seventeenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time	Sophie Hales RIP

**Divine
Office**

Week 4

**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,

Hope all of you are well. We hope to open both of our churches for Masses from the 1st of August onwards. I hope to send a letter to all of you (registered in the parish) in the next week regarding the steps taken by us and reminding all of you of some practical things that you need to become aware of when you come for Mass. 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5th 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:

Richard Franklin, Fr Ray Bunting, Michael Lavelle, Betty Hicklin, Peter Webster, Les Corral, Peter O'Grady, Dee Towers, Michael D'Souza, Betty Mordone, Stewart Dunford, Bridget Weston, John McNeill, Beryl Payne, Vincent Johnson, Eugene Downes, Margaret Frances Taylor, Ida Bastiampilai, and Chrissie Hassle.

Sacred Heart:

Recently Deceased: Pauline Jackson

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.