

Thought for the week

The whole duty of man is to carry out what morality require of him, modelling himself on the One who said: *'Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.'* So anyone who really lives by the gospel is faithful and generous in his humility and meekness; he is not afraid to proclaim the whole truth (in which he finds his own good) and to witness to Christ; and neither out of faintheartedness nor out of a presumptuous hope of producing some good which is not willed by God does he act according to human maximums or the destructive spirit of this world.

Antonio Rosmini

Gospel Reading (Nineteenth Sunday) Year A (Matthew 14:22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



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EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 1 st Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori Memorial 9.00am St Theresa's 6.30pm St Theresa's	All parishioners Anna Hardy RIP
SUNDAY 2 nd Aug	Eighteenth Sunday 9.15am St Theresa's 11.15am Sacred Heart	All Parishioners Anna Hardy RIP
MONDAY 3 rd Aug	Feria 9.00 am St Theresa's 2.00pm St Theresa's	Father Ted GE Funeral Anna Hardy
TUESDAY 4 th Aug	St John Vianney Memorial 9.15 Sacred Heart	Deborah Carolan RIP
WEDNESDAY 5 th Aug	Feria 9.00 am St Theresa's	Nina & Stuart GE
THURSDAY 6 th Aug	Transfiguration Of The Lord (Feast) 9.00 am St. Theresa's	Father John Daley GE
FRIDAY 7 th Aug	Feria 9.15 am Sacred Heart 7.00 pm St Theresa's	David Squire RIP Monica Osborne GE
SATURDAY 8 th Aug	Saint Dominic (Priest) 9 am St. Theresa's 6.30pm St Theresa's	Mass All parishioners All parishioners
SUNDAY 9 th Aug	Nineteenth Sunday 9.15 am St Theresa's 11.15 am Sacred Heart	Mass David Gunn RIP

Divine Office

Week 2

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

St Theresa's
Brenda Bentham
Sacred Heart
John Mumford

“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 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,

I Hope to see many of you at the weekend.

We are making a few amendments to the Anniversary list that appears in our Parish newsletter.

From next week we will work on a five year period according to our death register, this is being done because at the moment the lists are very long. If you wish to add any of your deceased family members’ names who were not buried from St Theresa’s or Sacred Heart, please send an e-mail to our parish office, I will then add their names each week to our bidding prayers.

Please note:

Saturday morning Mass at 9.00am at St. Theresa’s will now be a regular item, I am aware that you have not had one in previous years. You are all very welcome to join me.

First Holy Communion:

I am thinking of our children for their first Holy Communion. I hope to meet our catechist and finalise date and time for FHC. Possibly once the school is open.

Confessions please make prior appointments, I can meet you here at St. Theresa’s or at Sacred Heart.

Prayer to St. Theresa of the little flower:

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands... St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God’s great love for me, so that I might imitate your “Little Way” each day. Amen

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's:

Bryn Gough, Nobby Cooke, Eric Lomax, May Scally, Doreen Jasper, Sid Headley, Peter Mann, Timothy Clarke, Raymond Yedranch, Amanda Hamill, Ron Herbert, John Anstee, Frederick Dilworth, Lindsay Ward, Margaret Smith, Don Harris, Catherine Grewcock, Jack Anstey, Tom Kelly, Gina Petryszyn, Andre de Villy, Michael Brennan, Tony Mullet, Ian Ace, Winnie Rogers, Anne Murphy, Cathleen Ryan, Michaela D'Souza, Joan Leeson and David Gunn,

Sacred Heart:

Recently Deceased: Pauline Jackson & Anna Hardy

SICK IN THE PARISH:

St Theresa's: Father Ted Mullen, Father John Daley and

Monica Osborne

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.