

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, ...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,

Your Grace into our hearts;

that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,

your Son by the message of an angel,

so by His passion and cross

we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a New Year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew
with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing

to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values
and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing
what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past,
so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Amen



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**Mary, Mother of God
Parish Feast
(Solemnity)**

**1st – 8th
January 2017**

Sunday 1.01	10am 3pm	Martin Fleming RIP & David Kennedy RIP Donna Wells Healing Malayalam Mass: Soji & Alphonsa family Thanksgiving	Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Monday 2.01	12noon	Pat Garner Jones Ints	1 Jn 2:22-29 Jn 1:19-28
Tue 3.01	10am	Ansu BDay & Kath Gregory Ints	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34
Wed 4.01	6.30pm	Stephy Tom BDay	1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42
Thu 5.01	10am	Claire Flanagan RIP & John Holohan RIP	1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51
Friday 6.01	10am	Martin Fleming & Nora Horan RIP	Is 60:1-6 Eph3:2-3.5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Sat 7.01	10am	Bridie O'Grady BDay	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17.23-25
Sunday 8.01	10am 11.30am	Holy Souls & Claire Flanagan RIP & Martin RIP & Mary Doherty RIP Malayalam Mass: Annam & Elsie RIP	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3.5-6 Mt 2:1-12

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or whenever required
Monday to Friday Mass in the Presbytery, Saturday & Sunday in the church**

Feasts of the week:

Monday, Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops.

Friday, The Epiphany of the Lord.

Memorial Service for Delaine Takunda Mukopfa: Mass 12noon Mother of God Church, Greencoat Road, LE3 6NZ on Saturday 14 January 2017. Followed by free tea, drinks courtesy of DTM Board of Trustees. Socializing with some cool music reflecting on the life of such a brilliant young person. All welcome. Please accept this invitation. RSVP .. Chris Mukopfa - 07722801274

The Delaine Takunda Mukopfa Foundation, requests the pleasure of your company at the TDM Spring Dinner Dance and Fundraising Event. On Saturday 11th March from 5pm to midnight at the Holiday Inn Hotel, St. Nicholas Circle, Leicester City Centre, LE1 5LX. Dress: strictly black tie. Cost £40 per person to include 3 course meal. Super music, loads and loads of fun raising fun. To buy your ticket or any enquiries, please contact Mr Mavelos Madimu on 07702665445 or Mrs Alice Dube on 07525141230.

End the Trafficking: Saturday 14 January 2017 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue LE3 1JS. From 11.00am - 2.00pm. For further details, including booking information, please see the poster displayed on the notice-board.

LACY: Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are holding a "Skittles Night" for all young people, families and friends on Saturday 21st January 2017 at The Star and Garter Public House, 114 Leicester Road, Wigston, LE18 1DS. It would be great to see many of our young people of Leicestershire sharing a Fun Night together. The company will be brilliant! The skittles great fun! The food fantastic! Cost: £8.50 per person. Let us have your bookings by Friday 13th January. See poster displayed in the Church for full information or e mail contacts: mikesevell@btinternet.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all!

Leicester Winter Night Shelter: The night shelter will be hosted by 7 different faith groups, from December to February and volunteers are needed. Sacred Heart parish on Mere Road, Leicester is hosting Tuesday nights and the co-ordinator is Margaret McGrath who can be contacted on 0116 2624645. Website details are www.oneroof.org.uk/our-work/orl/winter-night-shelter.

Rough Sleepers: If you see someone sleeping rough in the cold please inform streetlink.org.uk or call their 24 hour hotline 0300 5000 914.

Irish of Leicester Remembrance Book. It is not too late to add a name of a loved one, to the above book. Anyone who had a connection with Leicester and the Irish Community is welcome to be included. Optional donations to LOROS are kindly requested as a copy of the book shall also be accessible via LOROS Online Tribute Site and become a wonderful tribute to our family and friends. (This memory book is for everyone, not only people who have used LOROS services). Please Text 07843 452 715 Elaine Godber or email elainegodber@loros.co.uk to add a name or with any questions. The closing date for the first print run is December 30th 2016, but names can be added going forward at anytime.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers. Saturday June 10th - Saturday June 17th 2017. £550 Full board Travel by Luxury fully air conditioned Silverdale Coach with toilet and free refreshments from Nottingham to Lourdes and Nevers. We will be travelling by P & O Ferry from Dover to Calais. Price includes bed and breakfast in Saran (near Orleans) on the outbound journey and bed, breakfast & evening meal in Nevers on the return journey, full board in the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes and an optional excursion to Gavarnie in the Pyrenees mountains. The Coach will pick passengers up from Nottingham (Cathedral and Holy Spirit, West Bridgford) Derby (Chaddesden) and Leicester (Southbound Services M1 Junction 21). For more information or a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay on 0115 9810320 or jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk

Financial details: Thank you very much for your generous donations.
300 Club: 25th December £100 T Antony (161) £50 J. Emmanuel (278).



Christmas Appeal 2016 - SHELTER Housing Aid & Research Project.
Thank you so much to all who have donated to this cause.

Thought for the week: Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, that is why we call it the present. **Bil Keane**



A very big thank you to the choir who sang so well at the Vigil Mass. And also to the Malayalam Community for decorating the church so beautifully and especially for the lovely Nativity Scene.

And also thank you to everyone

That throughout the year, have contributed to clean, vacuum and polish the church. The Organist and Choir, The Flower Ladies, The Catechists, The Church Committee, The Readers, The Special Ministers, The Altar Servers,
And all our Supporters.

**To all Parishioners and our Supporters
Best wishes for a wonderful and peaceful New Year 2017.**

