

**Non-Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace.
Peace Sunday 15th January 2017**

“...“piecemeal” violence, of different kinds and levels, causes great suffering: wars in different countries and continents; terrorism, organized crime and unforeseen acts of violence; the abuses suffered by migrants and victims of human trafficking; and the devastation of the environment. Where does this lead? Can violence achieve any goal of lasting value? Or does it merely lead to retaliation and a cycle of deadly conflicts that benefit only a few “warlords”? Violence is not the cure for our broken world....

With this message, Pope Francis wants to show a further step, a path of hope, appropriate to today's historical circumstances. In this way, the settlement of disputes, may be reached through negotiation, without them degenerating into armed conflict. Within such a perspective, the culture and identity of peoples are respected and the opinion that some are morally superior to others is overcome. At the same time however, it does not mean that one nation can remain indifferent to the tragedies of another. Rather, it means a recognition of the primacy of diplomacy over the noise of arms. The arms trade is so widespread that it is generally underestimated. Illegal arms trafficking supports many of the world's conflicts.

Non-violence as a political style can and must do much to stem this scourge. The full text of his message can be found here:

<http://www.iustitiaetpax.va/content/giustiziaepace/en/social-magisterium/wdp/nonviolence--a-style-for->

A prayer for peace by St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O, Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console; to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.**

Amen



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**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**15th – 22nd
January 2017**

PEACE SUNDAY

Sunday 15.01	10am 11.30am	Majella Shackelford Ints & Rosie Michael Ints &, Una Shearer Ints. Seamus Doherty RIP Malayalam Mass: Lissy & Kora Varghese RIP Mariamma Simon RIP	Is 49:3.5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
Monday 16.01	12noon	Mick & Margaret Doherty Get Well	Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22
Tue 17.01	10am	Bridget O'Brien Family Ints	Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28
Wed 18.01	6.30pm	Tony & Seamus RIP	Heb 7:1-3.15-17 Mk 3:1-6
Thu 19.01	10am	John Gallen RIP	Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12
Friday 20.01	10am	Louise Allen, Denise Condon & Roddy Hynes: Get Well	Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19
Sat 21.01	10am	Mr. & Mrs. Bara Ints	Heb 9:2-3.11-14 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 22.01	10am 11.30am	Frances McLaughlin RIP & Deceased members of McCreesh & Holohan Family Malayalam Mass: Pradeep & Shiji Weds Anni & Anil & Simi Weds Anni, K.M.Thomas RIP	Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13.17 Mt 4:12-23

**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:

Tuesday, St. Anthony, abbot. Saturday, St. Agnes, virgin and martyr.

**Second collection today for Peace Sunday
Envelopes are available for your donation.**



Today is PAX CHRISTI - Peace Sunday

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish wars and create communities of peace and justice.

Churches Together in West Leicester. Week of prayers for Christian Unity at St. Anne's Church, Letchworth Road on Sunday January 15th at 4pm. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Recital on Thursday 28th January @ 7pm at St Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane. Retiring collection for the ARCO string project in Soweto, South Africa. Refreshments will be served during the interval

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 LE1 5LX. Dress: strictly black tie. Cost £40 per person to include 3 course meal. Music and lots of fund raising fun. To buy your ticket or any enquiries, please contact Mr Mavelos Madimu on 07702665445 or Mrs Alice Dube on 07525141230.

LACY: Leics 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. Cost: £8.50 per person. See poster in the Church or e mail mikesevell@btinternet.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. All welcome.

Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate Mass with all African Catholics in Leicestershire at Blessed Sacrament Church Leicester, Gooding Avenue, LE3 1JS on Sunday 22/01/17 at 10am. Lunch provided after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Sixth Form Applications. The deadline for sixth form applications at English Martyrs' Catholic School is 31st January 2017. Applications can be made via UCAS Progress or to the school directly. Please get in touch for more information. Telephone: 0116 2428880 Email: emsixth@englishmartyrs.org Website: www.emsixth.co.uk

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS. Adult Formation Department will be commencing a new BCC course at Holy Trinity Parish Centre in Newark beginning February 4th 2017. The purpose of the course is to support and enable the catechists in the Diocese of Nottingham to pass on the Catholic faith with effectiveness and confidence by providing appropriate training and formation opportunities. The course aims to cover: the essential fundamentals of the faith; basics skills for catechist. This is a twenty-four-hour course divided into twelve sessions ending with a Commissioning Mass with Bishop Patrick on 9th September 2017. See Fr. Paul for further details.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s). Theme: Discerning God's Call. From 27th - 29th January 2017, at New Cross, London. Organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. An opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! Further information from Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you so much to all our 'Knitters' who have provided a total of 61 items (hats, gloves and scarves) for the seafarers in 2016. We do hope that we can do this again in 2017. Lorraine Mason will be bringing some wool and knitting needles to Mass over the next few weeks, so please let us continue. Donations of wool and knitting needles would be gratefully received!

VACANCY: Lunchtime Supervisors required for temporary & permanent work at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. From £8.54 per hour, 1hr & 15 mins per day, term time only. If you are interested please contact Mrs A Woolley 0116 2857261".

VACANCY: The governors of St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Wigston, Leicestershire are seeking to appoint a new head teacher. Further details are available from Mrs C Smith on tel. 0116 2882203 or by visiting www.stjohnfisher-wigston.leics.sch.uk. Closing Date 9th February 2017

Pilgrimage to Fatima. 3 nights accommodation with breakfast and dinner in 3* or 4* hotel. Arriving in Lisbon (Portugal) with chance to visit the city and surroundings. Transfer to Fatima on 3rd day. The cost is £395 or less if sharing. Departure from London airport on 27th October. Please see poster in church porch for further information.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers. Saturday June 10th - Saturday June 17th 2017. £550 Full board Travel by Luxury coach from Nottingham to Lourdes and Nevers. 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 Lourdes and an optional excursion. Coach 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: Loose Plate £216.25. Envelopes £235.65. Malayalam £291.82. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 8th January £50 Mr P Doherty (25).

Thought for the week: "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."
~ Nelson Mandela