

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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)



A Prayer for Christian Unity

Eternal Father,

*we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us
and to save us. Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways, and give us
the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.*

*We ask this gift, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



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**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**22nd – 29th
January 2017**

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

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, Thomas Ullattil RIP	Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13.17 Mt 4:12-23
Monday 23.01	12noon	James McCreesh, Elizabeth Wisher & Maureen Dunne RIP, Thomas & Daisy Weds Anni	Heb 9:15.24-28 Mk 3:22-30
Tue 24.01	10am	Gordon Price RIP, Eliamma Mathai RIP & Thomas Aquin BDay	Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wed 25.01	6.30pm	Beryl Durkan RIP	Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18
Thu 26.01	10am	John O'Grady RIP	2 Tim 1:1-8 Lk 10:1-9
Friday 27.01	10am	Rizard Patecki RIP	Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34
Sat 28.01	10am	Jozefa Radezak RIP, Rizard Patecki RIP & Krystyna Patecki RIP	Heb 11:1-2.8-19 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday 29.01	10am 11.30am	Jimmy O'Rourke RIP, Treesa & Paul McHugh RIP Santhosh & Pushpa Thanksgiving, Joboy & Jessy 25 th Wed Anni, Gretta Maria Justin BDay, Thomas Ullattil RIP	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12

**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: Tuesday, St. Francis de Sales.
Wednesday, The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.
Thursday, St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops.
Saturday, St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor.

Second Collection next week for Sick and Retired Priests

Confirmation 2017: There will be a meeting for candidates and parents in the church hall on Tuesday 24th January at 7pm.

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.

A Retreat for Women of Faith. Briars Retreat Centre, Crich, DE4 5BW Cost: £60. For booking form email formation@nrcdt.org.uk by 17.2.17. An opportunity for women in the Diocese of Nottingham to come together and enter into a journey of faith renewal. From Friday 3rd March to Sunday 5th (departures after lunch). Led by Angela Gillespie and Julia Palmer. Be inspired by voices of women of faith from past and present. See full programme in church porch.

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass: Sunday 12 February 3.00pm. All married couples are invited to join together at Nottingham Cathedral to celebrate your marriage with Bishop Patrick, and to renew marriage vows to each other. Whether you are celebrating five years or fifty years, you are very welcome.

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. To buy your ticket or any enquiries, please contact Mr Mavelos Madimu on 07702665445 or Mrs Alice Dube on 07525141230.

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. This is a twenty-four-hour course divided into twelve sessions ending with a Commissioning Mass with Bishop Patrick. See Fr. Paul for further details.

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!

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

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 on 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 the 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 and application forms in church porch.

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, 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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Departing from Birmingham on 11th to 8th May 2017 and on 14th to 21st September 2017. Cost is £589. For further details, phone Kath Gambin on 0116 2340103. See poster in church porch.

Financial details: Loose Plate £134.45. Envelopes £209.05. Malayalam £201.12. Second Collection £175.55. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 15th January £50 H. Smith (261).

Thought for the week: "Some people believe that holding on and hanging in there are signs of strength, but there are times in life when it takes much more strength just to let go." ~ Ann Landers