

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.



Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Father of Mercy,

Grant us devoted and joyful Christian communities,

*May they nurture among the young
a desire to proclaim the Gospel.*

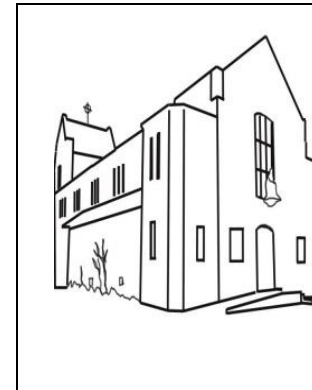
*May these communities guide each person
towards their unique God-given purpose.*

*Grant them the wisdom needed for discernment,
So that in all things the greatness
of your merciful love may shine forth.*

*May Mary, Mother and guise of Jesus,
intercede for each Christian community,*

*so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit,
it may be a source of true vocations to the
Priesthood and consecrated life..*

Amen.



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**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**12th – 19th
February 2017**

Sunday 12.02	10am 11.30am	Holy Souls & Mary Byrne RIP Malayalam Mass: Elsie, Jose, Mathew, Annam & Pius RIP	Ecclus 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37
Monday 13.02	12noon	Betty Gurney RIP	Gen 4:1-15.25 Mk 8:11-13
Tue 14.02	No Mass		
Wed 15.02	6.30pm	Alexia Ann Anil BDay	Gen 8:6-13.20-22 Mk 8:22-26
Thu 16.02	No Mass		
Friday 17.02	10am	Soby & Biji Thanksgiving	Gen 11:1-9 Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat 18.02	10am	Thresiamma Philip RIP Rose Kennedy Ints & Jim O'Donogue BDay	Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13
Sunday 19.02	10am 11.30am	Dominic O'Donnell RIP & Bridget O'Donnell RIP Malayalam Mass: O.M. John RIP	Lev 19:1-2.17-18 1 Cor 3:16:23 Mt 5:38-48

**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: Wednesday, Ss Cyril and Methodius, bishops.

**Sunday 26th February: there will be one International Mass at 10am.
Celebrated by Fr. General Vito Nardin,
Head of the Rosminian Order.**

In Preparation for Lent and Easter please bring your Old Palm Leaves to church.

Today, Sunday 12 February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates **Racial Justice Sunday**. We are raising awareness of the responsibility of the Catholic Church to eradicate racial discrimination in all its forms within the church and wider society. We call upon all Catholics - lay, religious and ordained - to promote and celebrate our communities wherever we worship, work and live. Racial justice is a gospel imperative since Christ called us not just to welcome all who we meet but to treat people with dignity and respect in every aspect of our private and public lives. As it says in our Gospel reading from *Matthew 5:24* for this day - we must first be reconciled to our brothers and sisters. Please join us in celebrating Our Community. It's time to end this evil that has no place in our hearts or in our homes, parishes and schools; in our shops, work, travel and leisure times.

New Envelopes: if you would like to use an envelope for your donation, please leave your name and address on the list in the church porch, also stating if you are a tax payer. Thank you

Rosmini Centre: Saturday, 18th February. DoCat Study: "Principles of the Church's Social Teaching" 10.30/11.00 - 1.30 pm followed by a shared table. Tea/coffee provided. (Mass is at 10.00). All are welcome. Please do phone 01509 813078 or email: rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com.

CONCERT at St. Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane. Sunday 19th February at 7pm. Featuring Fr. Emmanuel Gribben and friends. In aid of Mary's Meals. All Welcome.

A Retreat for Women of Faith. At Briars Retreat Centre, Crich, DE4 5BW Cost: £60. For booking form, email formation@nrcdt.org.uk by 17.2.17. From Friday 3rd March to Sunday 5th. Led by Angela Gillespie and Julia Palmer. Be inspired by voices of women of faith from past and present. Full programme in church porch.

Voices-calling all women of faith. Are you in need of prayerful rest, relaxation and fresh air in the Derbyshire countryside? A great opportunity to take some time out with like-minded women. Julia palmer and Angela Gillespie are leading a weekend Women's Retreat 3rd - 5th March 2017 at the Briars Retreat Centre in Derbyshire, cost £60. For programme and details email formation@nrcdt.org.uk

LACY Youth Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Leicester on Saturday 4th March at 6pm. Followed by refreshments. Bea Findley from CAFOD will be leading a workshop for young people on developing the CAFOD Lent Campaign in parishes from 4/5.45pm. Also anyone who plays an instrument please bring along and join in the LACY Band.

FLAME3 - 10,000 reasons - a National Catholic Youth Event a Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March 2017, a mix of prayer, worship, music, speakers and fun with 9,000 young Catholic people coming together. A coach has been organised by Leics Active Catholic Youth to travel to Wembley for the day for £20, which includes Flame ticket and a Robin Hood hat. Details at www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2017. More information including travel details and to buy tickets from Seamus O'Looskan, Chaplain at St Paul's Catholic School on 0116 241 4057 or email solooskan:st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk or James Noakes Chaplain English Martyrs Catholic School on 0116 242 8880 or JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org.

Children's liturgy training day. A Refresher course if you would like to know more about this important Ministry and share your experiences. Guest Speaker: Catherine Darby SND who works as an adult and parish formation consultant. Held at the Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4BD on Saturday 18th March 2017 10am - 3pm. To book contact Diane on: 0115 9539841 / email formation@nrcdt.org.uk Cost £5 per person. Bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided.

English Martyrs' School is keen to hear from any of our former students or current parents who have followed careers, which require the extensive use of Mathematics. If you think you might be able to offer some advice to students about the types of professions they could follow, please get in touch with Mrs Shelley Conaghan, Vice Principal, at office@englishmartyrs.org

VACANCIES: The Federation of English Martyrs, Oakham and St Augustine's, Stamford, Catholic Voluntary Academies is seeking to make the following appointments from September 2017.

- Head Teacher - English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham
 - Head Teacher - St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Stamford
- Full details from EPM, The Federation's HR providers, at headship@EPM.co.uk. Closing date for applications is Monday 20th February 2017.

For details on a selection of the job vacancies that are currently available within our diocesan schools please visit 'job vacancies' on the Diocesan Education Service website www.nottingham-des.org.uk

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.

Lourdes & Nevers. Saturday June 10th - Saturday June 17th 2017. £550 Full board Travel by Luxury coach from Nottingham to Lourdes and Nevers. Coach from 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.

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.

Financial details: Loose Plate £103.39. Envelopes £343.15. Malayalam £226.95. JAR £9.96. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

THANK YOU from the RETIRED PRIEST FUND APPEAL, our recent collection was £554.25.

300 Club: 5th February £50 Mrs M Goodrich (203).

Thought for the week: "Everyone is different and everyone has a talent. And if we put all those talents together, it can make something that no one's ever thought of before."
~ Sasha Etheredge