

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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**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**19th- 26th
February 2017**

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| 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 |
| Monday 20.02 | 6.30pm | Roddy Hynes ints Tony Doherty RIP | Ecclus1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29 |
| Tue 21.02 | 10am | Dominic Lavern RIP | Ecclus 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37 |
| Wed 22.02 | 6.30pm | Eammon O'Brien RIP | 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19 |
| Thu 23.02 | 10am | Keith Bobs RIP & Eammon O'Brien RIP | Ecclus 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50 |
| Friday 24.02 | 10am | Ellen Brennan RIP | Ecclus 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12 |
| Sat 25.02 | 10am | Anto & Minni thanks Dermot Murphy RIP | Ecclus 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16 |
| Sunday 26.02 | 10am | International Mass Penny, James, Felix, Beau Rosabella ints Una Shearer ints | Is 49:14-15 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34 |

**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, The Chair of Peter, apostle. Thursday St. Polycarp,
bishop and martyr.**

Sunday 26th February, there will be one International Mass at 10am.

**Celebrated by Fr. General Vito Nardin,
Head of the Rosminian Order.**

LENT 2017

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Ash Wednesday 1st March

Please bring your old palms to church

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 10th March

We welcome into our community Rosabella Evelyn Kennedy, who was baptised last Sunday.

Meeting for Confirmation Candidates Next Tuesday 21st February at 7pm in the Church Hall.

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.

Voices-calling all women of faith. Are you in need of prayerful rest, relaxation and fresh air in the Derbyshire countryside? 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

Women World Day of Prayer will take place at New Parks Methodist Church on Friday 3rd March at 4pm. Everyone is invited, men, women and children.

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 at Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March 2017, a mix of prayer, worship, music, speakers and fun with young Catholic people. A coach has been organised by Leics Active Catholic Youth to travel to Wembley for the day for £20. Details at www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2017. More information from Seamus O'Looskan, 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.

St. Patrick's Day Mass at 11am at St. Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys, Leicester. Friday 17th March. Celebrant Alan Williams of Brentwood Refreshments and music in Parish Centre afterwards until 2.30pm.

Children's liturgy training day. A Refresher course if you would like to know more about this important Ministry and share your experiences. Speaker: Catherine Darby SND, 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.

Are you interested in becoming a **Foundation Governor** at one of our Catholic Schools? If so, please contact Fr. Paul or visit www.catholiceducation.org.uk. Application forms from the Parish Office.

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.

NEW
ENVELOPES

Anyone not on the list for envelopes and would like a set, please fill in a form at the back of the church. If any of your details have currently changed (moved house etc.), please pass on your new data. If you would like to use a standing order instead of envelopes, please speak to Mary Uczniak. If you are a tax payer, the church can gain an additional 25% of your contributions at no cost to yourself - only your signature is needed!

Financial details: Loose Plate £103.34. Envelopes £221.90. Malayalam £293.25.

Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 12th February £50 Mr J. O'Grady (63).

Thought for the week: "Remember, all the answers you need are inside of you; you only have to become quiet enough to hear them." ~ Debbie Ford

Parish Hall Bookings.

The details for booking the Parish Hall have changed. For any enquiries on how to book the Hall, please contact 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com

We are very grateful to Berenice O'Rourke for looking after the hall in the past and thank her very much for all her hard work.