



A Time of prayer and reflection in preparation  
for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

**Stations of the Cross:** every Friday after each Mass

**Station Masses:**

- Wednesday 8 March 7.30pm - St Thomas More
- Friday 17 March 11.00am - St Patrick's
- Wednesday 22 March 7.30pm - Holy Cross
- Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm - Our Lady's Market Harborough
- Wednesday 5 April 7.30pm - St Joseph's

**Lenten Confessions:**

- Mother of God, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April after 6.30pm Mass.
- St Peter', Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.
- Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.
- Mount St. Bernard: Daily 2.30pm - 3pm.

CAFOD envelopes and prayer cards are available from the porch.  
Envelopes can be collected throughout Lent.



Lets FAST and PRAY this LENT.....lets change the WORLD

Scripture says that the prayer of one does much. (James 5:16) therefore  
the prayer of many together will be more powerful still.

**Lenten Prayer**

*Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.  
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man  
And giving His life on the Cross.*

*Help us to bear witness to You  
By following His example of suffering  
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.*

*Amen.*



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Dn Joseph S.



19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017



A woman of  
Samaria came to draw  
water. Jesus said to  
her, "Give me a drink."

Sunday 19.03	10am 11.30am	Larry Hickey RIP Malayalam Mass: Philip Valiaveetil RIP	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2.5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Monday 20.03	12noon	Aron Ajo BDay	2 Sm 7:4-5.12-14.16 Rom 4:13.16-18.22 Mt 1:16.18-21.24
Tue 21.03	10am	Tessymol Ints	Dan 3:25.34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Wed 22.03	6.30pm	Mishel Flanagan Get Well	Deut 4:1.5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thu 23.03	10am	Nancy Hynes Ints	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday 24.03	10am 6.30pm	Private Ints Private Ints	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
Sat 25.03	10am	Dn Joboy Ints	Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Sunday 26.03	10am 2Pm	Roddy Hynes & Donna Wells Ints Malayalam Mass	1 Sam 16:1.6-7.10-13 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

**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, St Joseph, husband of Mary.  
Saturday, The Annunciation of the Lord.

**Second Collection next week for Sick and Retired Priests Appeal**



**During  
Lent**

Instead of "giving something up this Lent, why not add something to your Lenten observances that will enlarge your view, challenge you to act on your faith, and draw you closer to Christ in ways you never imagined. You can pray more, attend church regularly, be more attentive to other's needs, volunteer, forgive, help the needy by taking things to charity shops, be kind to the refugees and the homeless. Eat smaller portions of food, don't eat meat on a Friday and always be kind to people.

**NEW  
ENVELOPES**

Your new set of envelopes are ready for collection. If you would like a set 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!

If you would like to contribute with a Standing Order, forms are available at the back of the church.

**Churches in the West:** Lenten Talks at the Salvation Army, Aikman Avenue, Leicester, every Wednesday from 2-3pm during Lent. Everybody welcome.

**Marriage Preparation Courses:** Four marriage preparation courses will be run in Leicester during 2017. These will take place at St Patrick's on the following four Saturdays - 11 March, 22 April, 1 July and 23 September. Application forms can be obtained from your parish priest.

**March for Life 2017:** This annual peaceful, prayerful, pro-life rally will take place in Birmingham on Saturday 20 May. It's also a great opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the replica image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information please contact Sica on 07943 711549 or email [francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com](mailto:francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com)

**PILGRIMAGES**

**Medjugorje.** Departing from Birmingham on 11<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and on 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> day. The cost is £395 or less if sharing. Departure from London airport on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Please see poster and application forms in church porch.

### Mother of God

**Red Box Collections** £325.65  
**Direct Donations** £185.00  
**Total** £510.65



*Thank  
you*

Please bring your Red Boxes (Missio) /donations to church to be emptied and collect your free magazine.

### 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](mailto:moghallbooking@gmail.com)

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £138.94. Envelopes £251.15. Malayalam £263.28. CAFOD Collection £576.98. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 12<sup>th</sup> March £50 S. Dolan (31).



Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church for this. Please indicate if the Mass is for a deceased person, sick person, or other intentions. Mass will be celebrated on requested date.



**We urgently need more drivers to bring our elderly parishioners to Mass on Sunday. If you can help, please contact Maila Taylor at the back of the church after the 10am Mass.**

**Thought for the week:** "If you really think the environment is less important than the economy, try holding your breath while you count your money." ~ Dr. Guy McPherson

**Clothes  
collection**

Thank you so much for bringing your clothes to the church. Any clothes will be donated to Action Homeless (Women Refuge). Any baby/ children clothes clean and in good condition will be welcome. The food will be donated to food banks.

**Clocks go forward one hour for British Summer Time next weekend.**