



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

Stations of the Cross: every Friday after each Mass

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

Holy Week Services

+**Maundy Thursday:** 7pm Holy Mass and Washing of Feet-adoration till 9pm
+**Good Friday:** 3pm passion Reading and Veneration of the Cross followed by Stations of the Cross
+**Holy Saturday:** 7pm Easter Vigil Mass
+**Easter Sunday:** 10am Holy Mass

Malayalam Services

+**Maundy Thursday:** 11am Holy Mass and Washing of the feet
+**Good Friday:** 9 am Stations of the Cross
+**Holy Saturday:** Reading and Blessing of Water 9am - 9pm Easter Vigil



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.

Collect Prayer

*O God,
who through your Word reconcile
the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,
grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion
and eager faith the Christian people
may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.



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2nd - 9th April 2017



"Our friend
Lazarus is asleep, but I
am going to awaken him."

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| Sunday 2.04 | 10am 11.30am | Roddy Hynes Rip & Donna Evans RIP Malayalam Mass: Fr. Tom Uzunnal Ints | Ezek 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 |
| Monday 3.04 | 12noon | Nancy Hynes Ints | Dan 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62 Jn 8:1-11 |
| Tue 4.04 | 10am | Roddy Hynes RIP | NUm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30 |
| Wed 5.04 | 10am | Mich Doherty Ints | Dan 3:14-20.24-25.28 Jn 8:31-42 |
| Thu 6.04 | 10am | Mischelle Naughton Ints | Gen 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59 |
| Friday 7.04 | 10am 6.30pm | Antony Saju RIP Roddy Hynes RIP | Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42 |
| Sat 8.04 | 10am | Sr. Mary McHugh Ints | Ezek 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56 |
| Sunday 9.04 | 10am 11.30am | Flanagan Family Ints Nalayalam Mass: Annamma RIP | Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 |

**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: none

Second Collection Next Sunday for Holy Places of Palestine

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Previously called "Passion Sunday," this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutines for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Confirmation Meeting: next Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday, 8th April. Scripture Study with Fr. Antonio Belsito IC: "The Passion and Death of Jesus according to the Gospel". 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 or email: 01509 813078; rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

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 Saturdays - 22 April, 1 July and 23 September. Application forms can be obtained from your parish priest.

Young Vincentians. You and your young people in parishes are invited to join in the SVP Virtual Balloon Race - our Young Vincentians initiative for 2016-2017. We'd like all parishes to have the opportunity to raise funds for themselves as well as for a worthy charity: the SVP. Open to all schools in England and Wales and lifting off at 12.45pm on Thursday 18th May 2017, your virtual balloons will be released from the Eiffel Tower and the owners of the balloons that travel the furthest by the time the race ends one week later on 25th May will stand to win a selection of great cash prizes. We have prepared and can provide free, subject-related fun, educational workbooks for young people in Key Stages 2 and 3 and answer sheets will be emailed to Parish priests, or someone who they assign to be responsible for distribution of the material, should you be interested. You'll find all the information you need to sign up and participate here: <http://apps.akerolabs.com/st-vincent-de-paul/young-vincentians-virtual-balloon-race> Please direct any Virtual Balloon Race enquiries to youngvincentians@svp.org.uk.

New Envelopes: Your envelope box is 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 re-claim the taxable amount of your offering 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

March for Life 2017: A coach will depart from Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street, at 8am on Saturday 20th May for Birmingham to celebrate the annual March for Life, a peaceful, prayerful rally in defence of the life of unborn children. A second pick-up point will be Hinckley Road (opposite St Peter's Church). We will arrive in time for Mass at St Chad's Cathedral at 10am, followed by Life Fest in the centre of Birmingham, with a host of speakers and stalls, followed by the March. We depart for Leicester at 4.30 pm. Each year this important pro-life rally grows in size due to more and more people realising that great graces can be won by this defence of Jesus' precious unborn infants. Please contact Francisca Martinez urgently to book your place on 07943 711549 or email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com. Cost: £10 adults, under-14s free.

Financial details: Loose Plate £125.67 Envelopes £239.20 Malayalam £404.29 Second Collection £343.27 Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 26th March £100 D. Gomes (221). £50 L. Holloway (262).



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

CAN YOU HELP? 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: "A wise old owl sat on an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that bird?" ~ Author Unknown

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| 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. |
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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

PS: We need volunteers for washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. Please put your name on the list in the church porch. Thank you.