

THE GIFT - A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE

Bishop Patrick puts great emphasis on praying to the HOLY SPIRIT. He has asked parishes to run THE GIFT to help us grow in our relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT.

Wednesday 24th May from 7-8pm: The Father's Love / The Gift of the Spirit

Saturday 27th May 10.30 to 11.30am: A Personal Pentecost/The Joy of the Gospel

Wednesday 31st May: Unwrapping God's Gift / Living the Spirit

At each session, we will be watching two DVD's presentations, followed by the opportunity for discussion and shared prayer.

Please come along, everyone is welcome.

There will be a list in the church porch to register your interest.

Visit www.thegiftofthespirit.org.

Diocese of Nottingham suggested
Holy Mass Offering Donation is £10



A Prayer for our parish community.

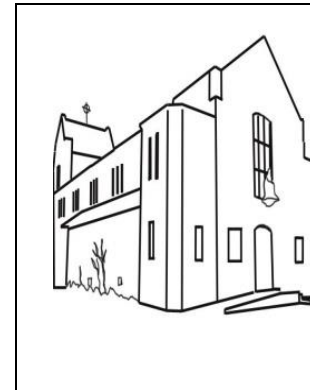
Almighty God,

we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Church and Parish:

In the ministry of word and sacrament, in teaching and pastoral care, in service to the Diocese and Deanery.

The community and those in need, in ecumenical fellowship and co-operation.

Amen.



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NRCDT- Registered Charity

**Clergy:
Fr. Paul N Pius
(Rosminian)**

Dn Joseph S.



6th Sunday of Easter

21st – 28th May 2017

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
Jn 14:15-21*

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| Sunday 21.05 | 10am 11.30am | Jim Rooney RIP, Margaret & Frank Quinn RIP English Mass: Thomas Daisy & Anil Simi Family Ints, Philip & Christina Wed Anni., Tom Joseph & Betty Tom Wed Anni. | Acts 8:5-8.14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21 |
| Monday 22.05 | 12noon | John O'Grady RIP | Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4 |
| Tue 23.05 | 10am | Mick Murphy Get Well | Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wed 24.05 | 6.30pm | James Hennessy Thanksgiving | Acts 17:15.22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thu 25.05 | 9.30am | Kurtiachan Chethalil RIP | Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday 26.05 | 10am | Una Shearer Get Well | Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23 |
| Sat 27.05 | 10am | Claire O'Rourke BDay | Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28 |
| Sunday 28.05 | 10am 11.30am | Bill Murphy RIP & Francis Murphy RIP English Mass: Roddie Hynes RIP | Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20 |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or whenever required**

Feasts of the week: Monday, St. Rita of Cascia. Thursday, St. Bede priest. St Gregory VII pope. St. Magdalene, virgin. Friday, St. Philip Neri, priest. Saturday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop.

Second Collection next Sunday for World Communication

Ascension Sunday as been designated by the Catholic Church as **Communication Sunday**, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a **second collection is taken to fund the work of the CCN.**

Please Note: On Sunday 18th June, as we will have Holy Communion, there will not be a 2nd Mass at 11.30am, instead it will be celebrated on Saturday 17th June at 6.30pm as a Vigil Mass.

We welcome into our community **Finley Maurice Cook**, who was baptised last week.

Legion of Mary!!! Acies. Our annual consecration to our Lady will be held at St. Patricks's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester. on Friday, 26th May, at 7.45pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday, 27th May. DoCat Study day with Mr. Paul Michael "Welfare and Justice for All". 10.30/11.00 - 1.30, followed by a shared table (Mass at 10.00) all are welcome. Please do phone or email if you are attending. rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com; 01509 813078

Neophyte Mass: Bishop Patrick invites all who have been received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes) in the last year, their families, catechists and sponsors to a Mass at The Cathedral Church of St Barnabas, on Sunday 28 May 2017 at 3.00 pm with refreshments served in the Cathedral Hall afterwards.

May Procession in honour of our Lady to be held at St. Andrew's C of E church, Jarrom Street, Leicester LE2 7DH. On Sunday, June the 4th at 5.30pm. Please join the Filipino community to celebrate their Santacruzian Festival. Food and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Francis Caus Charity Fish'n Chip Supper and Quiz Night: at St. Peter's Church, Hinckley Road, on Saturday 10 June at 7.30pm. Tickets £8. Raffle and shared table of sweets.

Conference promoting Evangelisation through Forgiveness, Peace and Hope. Saturday 10th June 2017 10am - 3.30pm (Mass at 9.30am) - An inspiring day with input from guest speakers, including Barry & Margaret Mizen (parents of murdered 16 year old Jimmy) and Julia Palmer. Prayer and Worship with discussion and resources to take away. Register at: bit.ly/conference-2017

An exciting opportunity has arisen to listen and question Ian Boxall from America, who has been invited by Bishop Patrick to talk on Christ in Matthew's Gospel on 14th June at Nottingham University, 7 pm. "Dr Ian Boxall is a hugely talented British New Testament scholar, and a renowned expert on the Book of Revelation, who is ideally suited to explain the intricacies of this complex but fascinating book." See poster for more details

Retired Priest Appeal Sponsored Walk. If you would like to sponsor the walkers you can donate online at www.mydonate.bt.com. Please leave a message with your parish name and who you are to ensure your donation is correctly attributed. Don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a tax payer. We also have a form at the back of the church if you prefer to donate that way. Please see Hope Eruchie for further questions.

VACANCIES at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. Admin Assistant 15hrs per week. TAL2 30hrs per week to support upper KS2. TAL2 32.5hrs per week to support SEND child. TAL2 25hrs per week to support SEND child. All to start 23rd August 2017. See poster in church porch for further details.

Mother of God First Holy Communion /Confirmation Programme:

Tuesday 13th June-our First Confessions in the church at 6.30 (for all children)

Saturday 17th June- First Holy Communion at 10.30am Malayalam Mass.

Sunday 18th June- First Holy Communion at 10am English Mass).

Monday 19th June - Confirmation with Bishop Patrick.

Financial details: Loose Plate £115.60. Envelopes £227.45. Malayalam £262.95.

Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 7th May £50 S Mathew (33).

Thought for the week: "Don't be too hard on yourself. There are plenty of people willing to do that for you. Love yourself and be proud of everything that you do. Even mistakes mean you're trying." ~ **Susan Gale**

**URGENT
APPEAL**

Basic toiletries ie: shower gel, toothpaste etc. and also towels are needed for HOSTEL for ex young offenders.

Please help if you can.

There will be a box for your donations under the table in the church porch.

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



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