

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.

Pope Francis January 2018 Intentions: Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
 That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year.

**May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.
 We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing
 to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.**

**As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values
 and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing
 what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the
 past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.**

Amen

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**The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary and Joseph**

**31st December 2017 -
 7th January 2018**

Sunday 31.12	10am 11.30am 11pm-12pm 12am	Pat O'Connor RIP Una Shearer RIP Adoration Holy Mass	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Col 3:12-21 Luke 2:22-40
Monday 1.01	10am	Family Intention - Hope & Ben	Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Tue 2.01	10am	Peter Dempsey RIP	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Wed 3.01	6.30pm	P. O'Connor RIP	1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34
Thu 4.01	10am	Stephy Tom	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Friday 5.01	10am	Una Shearer RIP	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51
Sat 6.01	10am	Tom Grady RIP	1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11
Sunday 7.01	10am 11.30am		Isaiah 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mat 2:1-12

**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: Mary Mother of God. Tuesday, St. Basil the Great, bishop.
 Thursday, St. Elizabeth. Friday, St. John Neumann.
 Saturday, Epiphany. (celebrated on Sunday).

The Induction Mass for Father Gabriel will be on Friday January 26th at 7pm. The Ceremony of Induction is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the parish in a liturgical context. The ceremony is so arranged to remind priest and people of their responsibility together before God to serve Christ in his Church.

Marriage preparation Courses for engaged couples to be held on four Saturdays at St Patrick's church hall, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester LE4 2BD on the following dates: 10th March, 2018 - 21st April, 2018 - 7th July, 2018 and 15th September, 2018. If you are interested, please see Fr. Gabriel and ask for a booking form.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux- April 9th - 12th 2018. Full Board £300 sharing. £320 single room with En Suite facilities. Travel by Coach and and Ferry. Follow in the footsteps of St. Therese of Lisieux. Guided tour of the museum also included. Full guided pilgrimage by a Guide from the Pilgrim Centre in Lisieux. For more information & a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or on 07853068189. Also a Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers in June. If you would like to find out more, contact Fr John McCay on 0115 981 0320 Email jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk See details in church porch.

VACANCY: "St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Stamford: has a vacancy for a permanent full-time head teacher commencing 1 September 2018. Full details are available from EPM, the school's HR providers, at headship@EPM.co.uk. Visits to the school can be arranged by contacting Mrs Sue Bray, School Business Manager, on 01780 762094. The closing date for applications is noon Monday 22nd January 2018 with interviews being held on Friday 26th January."

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



Christmas Appeal 2017 - Action Homeless.

Thank you so much to all who have donated to this cause.



Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish. If you know of anyone who would like a visit from Father Gabriel, please let him know.

Mass Intentions.

One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Thank you.

300 Club: 24 December £50 M Letts (34). £25 F Nicholas (22), K Keaveney (277).

Thought for the week: "Having faith will gift you more strength more courage and more heart than giving and giving ever will. A. A.



**A very big thank you to the choir who sang so well at the Carol Service.
And also to the Malayalam Community for decorating the church so
beautifully and especially for the lovely Nativity Scene.**

And also thank you to everyone

That throughout the year, have contributed to clean, vacuum and polish the church. The Organist and Choir, The Flower Ladies, The Catechists, The Church Committee, The Readers, The Special Ministers, The Altar Servers,
And all our Supporters.

Father Gabriel would also like to thank you for
your Christmas greetings and generous gifts.

*To all Parishioners and our Supporters
Best wishes for a wonderful and peaceful New Year 2018.*

