

PILGRIMAGES

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - From 29th May to 5th June and from 7th to 14th October 2018. Return flights from Birmingham. For more information please contact Kath Gambin on 0116 2340103.

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. From Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July 2018.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux, Normandy. April 9th - 12th 2018. £300 full board. Travel by coach. For information and bookings contact Fr. John McCay on 0115 9810320 or jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers. June 9th - 16th 2018. Travel by coach and ferry. £550. For information please contact Fr, John McCay on 0115 9810320 or jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th July 2018. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Park Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

See posters in church porch.



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



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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Our Schools:

Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/



**4th - 11th
March 2018**



Sunday 4.03	10am 11.30am	Keith Bobs RIP - Dermot Murphy RIP Joseph Kachapilly	Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 John 2:13-25
Monday 5.03	No Mass		
Tue 6.03	10am	Phill Hirell RIP	Dan 3:25,34-43 Mat 18:21-35
Wed 7.03	10am 7pm	Chinnamma Philip RIP// Deanery Station Mass @ St Thomas More Parish	Deut 4:1, 5-9 Mat 5:17-19
Thu 8.03	10am	Derek Connolly RIP & Peggie Brendley RIP	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday 9.03	6pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Mass: Noreen McHale's Intention	Hosea 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
Sat 10.03	10am	Noreen McHale's Intention	Hosea 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
Sunday 11.03	10am 11.30am	Benita Thomas - Birthday Marie Beyliss RIP	2 Chron 36:14-17,19-23 Eph 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

**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: none

**CAFOD envelopes available from the church porch,
to be collected throughout Lent.**

**NEW
ENVELOPES**

Your new set of envelopes is ready for collection. If you would like a set of envelopes, please speak to Mary Uczyack. 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!

CAFOD: This Lent we are working to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe. CAFOD is providing seeds, fencing and farming training for families and communities so that everyone has enough to eat. Our fundraising will be matched by the UK government, so you can make double the difference!

Rosmini Centre: Deepening our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron. DVD on 'Does God Exist?'. Saturday 10 March. Mass at 10am followed by DVD at 11am. Shared table lunch with soup and a roll.

Lenten Retreat on Saturday 17 March starting at 10am with Mass. Light lunch provided. All are welcome. Please book in advance for catering purposes.

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.

St. Peter's Parish Spring Fayre on Sunday 4 March. Held after Mass on Sunday 4th March - from 12.30 to 2.30pm. See poster in church porch.

Lenten talk led by Professor Thomas O'Loughlin from the University of Nottingham. On 12 March 2018 at the Cathedral Hall. There is no cost to attend and we look forward to welcoming you. See poster in church porch for full details.

St Patrick's Day Celebration Parade on Saturday 17th March 2018 - 1pm leaving New Walk next to Holy Cross Church heading to Jubilee Square for Irish music & Irish dancing display. There is an after do following the parade at the Notts Club 2.30pm -5pm (Ticket only - Limited tickets) £4 entry including a cob on entry. If you would like to carry a County flag or would like a ticket, please contact Mary at The Emerald Centre on 0116 2769186 or email marymcelwaine.llif@yahoo.co.uk

St. Patrick's Day Mass on Saturday 17th March 2018 at 11am. The celebrant will be Bishop Patrick McKinney. Refreshments in the hall afterwards until 2.30pm.

GCSE HELP (Volunteers Needed). If there is anyone who has an hour to spare on Saturdays between 10am and 12noon helping children prepare for their GCSE in English, Maths or Science, please contact Mrs Smith on 07711340938.

LACY "Countryside Stations of the Cross": Calling all "Young People! Your Families! Your Friends! to share a "Journey with Jesus" as we make the Stations of the Cross around the fields and footpaths of Mount St. Bernard Abbey. 1.30pm/6pm. Sunday 18th March 2018. A Mass celebration will follow on afterwards in the Abbey Church followed by light refreshments. Coach from Leicester with departures as follows: 12 noon St. Mary's, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, 12.15pm. St. Thomas More, Knighton and 12.30/40pm from Sacred Heart, Mere Road, Leicester. Return journey in reverse order. Cost: £5 per person or £10 for a family. Please see notice board for form for booking your seats, and information if you wish to share in the different ministries of the occasion. Details required by Monday 12th March. For more information contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com. All are welcome!

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The governors of St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester are seeking to appoint a new headteacher. For further details call Mrs C O'Halloran on 0116 2706365 or visit www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk. Closing date: Monday 12th March 2018.

Financial details: Loose Plate £208.16. Envelopes £296.70. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 25th February £100 Mrs A Fern (6). £50 Mrs F Perkins (138). £25 C Shearer, J Campbell (159).

Thought for the week: The oldest, shortest words - 'yes' and 'no' - are those which require the most thought. **Pythagoras**



Please bring your charity box to church to be emptied and collect your free Missio magazine. Thank you



Pope Francis March Intentions: Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment - That the Church may appreciate the urgency in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



~ Tea/coffee after the 10am Mass every Sunday after the 10am Mass in the hall. Please join us!