

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.

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!



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

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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	<p>Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p>	



11th - 18th
March 2018



Sunday 11.03	10am 11.30am	Benita Thomas - Birthday Marie Beyliss RIP Abraham Family Thanksgiving	2 Chron 36:14-17,19-23 Eph 2:4-10 John 3:14-21
Monday 12.03	No Mass		
Tue 13.03	10am	Marie Beyliss RIP	Ez 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-16
Wed 14.03	10am	Ryszard Patecki RIP	Is 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Thu 15.03	10am	Jozefa Radezak RIP	Ex 32:7-14 John 5:31-47
Friday 16.03	6pm 6.30pm	Krystyna Patecka's Private intentions	Wis 2:1,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat 17.03	10am	Bijomon Jose Station mass at St Patrick's	Jer 11:18-20 John 7:40-53
Sunday 18.03	10am 11.30am	Roddy Hynes RIP (1st Anniv.) Chacko Varghese - Birthday	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 John 12:20-33


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: Saturday: St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland.




A very Happy Mother's Day to
all the mothers of the parish.





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.

The Cross, the Resurrection and the Shroud of Turin at St. Peter's Church, Hinckley Rd. From Thursday 15th March to Monday 19th March. See poster in church porch.

Rosmini Centre: 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.

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

Feast of the Divine Mercy. Sunday 8th April. An afternoon of devotions with Fr. Ted Mullen, at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7ZB. Starting at 2.30am, with Mass at 5pm. See poster in church porch.

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!

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!
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Financial details: Loose Plate £412.44. Envelopes £497.45. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 4th March £50 R Kennedy (249). £25 M O'Callaghan (90), N Hickey (275).

Thought for the week: Life is an echo. What you send out, comes back. What you sow, you reap. What you give, you get. What you see in others, exists in you. Remember, life is an echo. It always gets back to you. So give goodness." ~ Author Unknown




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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.

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

Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook on sale in the porch @ £2.