



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

Stations of the Cross: every Friday at 6pm.

Lenten Confessions: St Peter's, Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm.
Mother of God Monday 26th March at 7pm.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday: Holy Mass at 7pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2.30pm
Veneration of the Cross at 3pm
Holy Saturday: Mass at 7.30pm
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10am

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.

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.

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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18th - 25th March 2018



Sunday 18.03	10am	Roddy Hynes RIP (1st Anniv.)	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9
	11.30am	Chacko Varghese - Birthday	John 12:20-33
Monday 19.03	No Mass		
Tue 20.03	10am	Mariamamma & Gregory	Num 21:4-9 John 8:21-30
Wed 21.03	10am	Lukoce Joseph RIP	Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95 John 8:31-42
Thu 22.03	10am	Maureen Carney RIP	Gen 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Friday 23.03	6pm 6.30pm	Josia Paez Figueroa	Jer 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
Sat 24.03	10am	Greta Maria Justin and Justine & Asha	Exekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-57
Sunday 25.03	10am	Aleksander Adamowicz	Isaiah 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11
	11.30am	Aaron Ajo- Thanksgiving	Mark 14:1-15:47

**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 Joseph, spouse of the BVM.

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

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 scrutinies 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.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21st March - Deanery station Mass at St Peter's, with confessions at 7.30pm.

Sunday 25th March - Summer time begins (Clock moves forward 1 hour).

Monday, 26th March - Parish Lenten Confession at 7.00pm.

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.**

Rosmini Centre: 'Why do innocent people suffer?' A study of the Book of Job by Fr Antonio Belsito on Saturday 24 March at the Rosmini Centre. Mass at 10.00 am with talk at 11.00 am and shared lunch at 1.00 pm.

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!

Churches together - Leicester at the Cross. Good Friday 30th March. Join the procession between three different locations in the city centre as actors, choirs and contributors from across the county retell Christ's journey to the cross. Starting at 10am at the Cathedral gardens. See poster in church porch.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Procession - 29th April 2018. On Sat 28th April at 2pm Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral, for Benediction at around 4pm. After Benediction we will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information please make contact with Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com In addition, join us, before the Blessed Sacrament Procession, for the study morning at St. Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10am. and we will finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information please contact: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

**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!

Financial details: Loose Plate £329.57. Envelopes £363.65. CAFOD £264.50. Thank you very much for your generous donations.
300 Club: 11th March to be announced next week.

Thought for the week: "Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up." ~ **Stephen Hawking**



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