

CAR PARKING

Let us be more organised in parking our car when we have an activity either in church or in the hall and do not block any parked car. Please let us also not park our cars on the grass on Greencoat Road or at the front of the church. It makes the grass look very untidy. **Thanks**



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

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.



Almighty God, creator of the hearth in which we live, help us today in our search for peaceful ways to avoid wars, to eliminate terrorism and tyranny and to establish justice for peoples of all races and faiths.

We pray that the billions of peace-loving people of goodwill throughout the nations, will join together in prayer and action to bring love where there is hatred, friendship where there is enmity, and justice where there is oppression.

Amen.

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15th – 22nd April 2018

Third week of Easter

Sunday 15.04	10am 11.30am	Gil and Noreen Raper - Wedding anniversary - Donna Meadows. Michael Freyne - Speedy - recovery	Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48
Monday 16.04	No Mass		
Tue 17.04	10am	Raymond Durkin RIP	Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29
Wed 18.04	6.30pm	Jessy Joboy - Birthday	Acts 7:51-8:1 John 6:30-35
Thu 19.04	10am	Celestin Makangu - Birthday	Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40
Friday 20.04	10am	People of the Parish	Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51
Sat 21.04	10am	People of the Parish	Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69
Sunday 22.04	10am 11.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

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

SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday for Clergy Formation Fund

There are copies of prayer cards that contain prayer for vocation.
Please take a copy and we shall be saying this prayer after communion.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) will be having their next Working Group Meeting on Wednesday 18th April at St. Thomas More Parish, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3HN, at 7.30pm. We would love to have more people representing our young Catholic teenagers on this Working Group. Consider coming along and hearing about our plans for future events and help us with your thoughts and ideas. Perhaps you lead a youth group in your parish or a Uniformed Group through Guiding and Scouting. Our aim is to regularly interest our young teenagers to enjoy their Faith through Fun and Spiritual activity with their peers from parishes and schools. A warm welcome awaits you! Hot drinks and biscuits will be served.

Deepening Our Faith at the Rosmini Centre on Saturday 21 April - 'Mary the Mother of God' Bishop Robert Barron DVD. Mass at 10am followed at 11am with DVD. Lunch at 1pm, shared table with soup and a roll. Please book in advance. All welcome. For more information contact: paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

The next CCRS Specialist Module - LITURGY - is on Saturday 21st April 2018 at Our Lady & St Patrick Church Hall, Launder Street, The Meadows, Nottingham, NGO 1JQ commencing at 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Specialist Modules are open to all. The cost is £35 for non-CCRS participants. **See Poster.**

Rosary on the Coast - for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles, Sunday, 29th April 2018, 3.00pm. Cars and/or a minibus will depart Leicester for this event on the East Coast at around 11am. We hope to go to a historic location (details/travel cost to be confirmed). To travel with us please either write your name on the poster in the porch / on the table by latest 16th April or contact Francisca on 07943 711549 (email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com)

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. More information from 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 finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. More information from formation@nrcdt.org.uk. **See poster in church porch.**

March for Life in London on Saturday 5th May. A peaceful, prayerful procession to bring an end to abortions. We will arrive in London by midday in time for the March at 1pm and should be back by 8.30pm. Tickets are £15 per head, £10 for unwaged and students, and £7.50 for any children (u16). For more details see www.marchforlife.co.uk Please reply to Francisca Martinez on 07943 711549 as soon as you can, or email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com.

Mother of God/St Aiden's Ecumenical Procession on 20th May, Pentecost Sunday. To start at St Aiden's at 3pm and finish at Mother of God for final prayers and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Share the Journey - Nottingham. Walk from St. Barnabas Cathedral to the Assumption, Beeston via the Nottingham & Beeston Canal. This is a five mile gentle stroll in solidarity with refugees and asylum seekers taking place on Saturday 26th May 2018. We leave the cathedral at 11am.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s). Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. On 25-27 May 2018 in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org. **See poster in church porch.**

A message from CAFOD: "Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent.

'Good News for the East Midlands' a book from Canon Anthony Dolan. Five copies will be available to buy from the parish and more copies can then be ordered from: Retired Priests Appeal Office, Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, Newark, Notts. NG24 4AU. The cost is £16. Cheques should be payable to the above address. **See poster in church porch.**

Financial details: Loose Plate £110.57. Envelopes £339.81. Second Collection £81.93. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 1st April £50: T Tims (283). £25 - R Hughes (231), V Joseph (78). 25th March £100: Mr D Waldron (191). £50 P Sullivan (24). £25 P O'Brien (243), M Rossin (167).

Thought for the week: "When the winds of change blow, some people build walls, others build windmills" ~ **Chinese Proverb**

Pope Francis April Intentions: Universal - For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



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