

A message from CAFOD: “Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Your total donations were **£595**. 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.

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**

Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,

**BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.**

**INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.**

**INSTILL those in religious life, parish
ministries, and families with the confidence
and grace to invite others to embrace
the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.**

**UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy
and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.**

— Pope Francis

Adapted from the Message on the 51st World Day
of Prayer for Vocations.



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Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com



22nd – 29th April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday



Sunday 22.04	10am 11.30am	Rose Kennedy - speedy recovery Joy Kuyippil RIP	Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18
Monday 23.04	No Mass		
Tue 24.04	10am	Vinod & Nisha - 12th wedding Anniversary	Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
Wed 25.04	6.30pm	Rose Kennedy - speedy recovery	1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20
Thu 26.04	10am	Deceased members of Walsh & Kenny families	Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20
Friday 27.04	10am	Rose Kennedy - speedy recovery	Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
Sat 28.04	10am	People of the Parish	Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14
Sunday 29.04	10am 11.30am	Sr. Anna Patricia Pereira Biji Soby - Thanksgiving	Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

**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 George, Martyr, Patron of England.
Wednesday, St Mark, Evangelist.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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.

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal.

Our Diocesan contribution to this worthy cause is £31.500.

So far, we have contributed only half of the sum required.

Therefore, we will be holding

a raffle draw on 24th June with very good raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets are available now. Please try and sell as many as you can.

Thank you.

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 - 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. To arrive in London by midday in time for the March at 1pm and should be back by 8.30pm. Tickets: £15 per head, £10 for unwaged and students, £7.50 for any children (u16). More details from www.marchforlife.co.uk. Please reply to Francisca Martinez on 07943 711549 as soon as you can, or email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com.

DTM Active Foundation Youth Event on 5th May. All footballers are expected to arrive between 9.45 and 10am for registration and team meeting/strategy discussions/team t-shirt distribution. The Football event will begin at 10.30am with a moment of silence in memory of Delaine Takunda Mukopfa (DTM). Please arrive on time to support our players and join in the fun. Venue for football TBA. The evening event to begin at 5pm at St. Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys. This will be in form of Workshops, Social activities and BBQ as per feedback request from our youth. Please be aware that all activities are complementary to our young people and whichever adult decides to accompany them. However, we would encourage our young people to bring some funds for drinks from the bar. Under 18 yrs to have consent forms to be signed by a person with parental responsibility, which will be available during the football match or at the entrance of the bbq. For more information and registration, contact Aida Lockton 07940456267, Chris Mukopfa 07722801274 or Sarah Zendera 07883010184. All Welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraising

Coffee morning and bring and buy sale.

On Saturday 12th May after morning Mass until 12.30pm.

Raffle Prizes

We would be very grateful for any donation of cakes/raffle prizes.

LACY are holding a Confirmation Fun Day called "Hidden Treasures" which we are offering to young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and those who have celebrated the Sacrament and would like to share their Faith further with us. This will be held at Topstones Campsite & Activity Centre, Nr. Tilton on the Hill, Leics on Sunday 13th May 2018. A day of "Activities, Faith, Fun and Food". 10.30am-5pm. £3 per person. Bring a packed lunch, outdoor clothing and footwear. Celebration of Mass at 4pm. We will be happy to provide a coach, for a small cost, from Leicester if numbers demand. Let us know if you would like to share this time with us and contact us by Friday 4th May if you are requesting transport. Contact information: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.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. Organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. An opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! More information from Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org. See poster in church porch.

Financial details: Loose Plate £165.75. Envelopes £269.15. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 15.04: £50 W Bochenek (70). £25 Takaingofa (101), Mrs P. Adamowicz (12).

Thought for the week: "As you get older three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two." ~ **Norman Wisdom**

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.