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**St. Vincent de Paul Fundraising  
Coffee morning and bring and buy sale.**

**On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May after morning Mass until 12.30pm.**

**Raffle Prizes**


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

### Prayer for Vocations

**God Our Father,  
we thank you for calling men and women  
to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons,  
and religious Men and Women.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously  
and courageously to your call. May we continue to support  
and encourage vocations in our families  
and in our Parish Community.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God forever and ever**

**Amen.**

**Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.  
St. Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.  
All the Saint of our Diocese: Pray for us.**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Our Schools:</p> <p>Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 <a href="http://www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml">www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml</a> English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - <a href="http://www.emschool.co.uk/">www.emschool.co.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Parish Hall Bookings:</b> please contact 07527829413 or email <a href="mailto:moghallbooking@gmail.com">moghallbooking@gmail.com</a></p>		



*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**29<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

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
Monday 30.04	No Mass		
Tue 1.05	10am	Rose Kennedy - get well soon	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31
Wed 2.05	6.30pm	Rose Kennedy - get well soon	Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8
Thu 3.05	10am	Jackie Hanslip - Get well soon	1 Cor 15:1-8 John 14:6-14
Friday 4.05	10am	Denise Hickling - Safe delivery of her first child	Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17
Sat 5.05	10am	Irine Ruzivo (Birthday)	Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21
Sunday 6.05	10am 11.30am	Martin O'Donnell RIP Blesson Chako - Thanksgiving	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

**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:** Wednesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.  
Thursday: SS Philip and James Apostles. Friday: The English Martyrs.

**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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> June  
with very good raffle prizes.**

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

**Tickets/money will be collected by John or Ted. Thank you.**

**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](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk). Please reply to Francisca Martinez on 07943 711549 as soon as you can, or email [francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com](mailto: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.

**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, Leicestershire 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](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com).

**Mother of God/St Aiden's Ecumenical/May Procession** on 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org). See poster in church porch.

**Rosmini Centre:** A weekend of silent prayer and reflection for Corpus Christi - with the help of the Carmelite saints. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. See poster in church porch.

You are warmly invited to the **Ordination of the Rev Jonathan James Whitby-Smith** to the Order of Priest, at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, by Bishop Patrick. On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. His first Mass will be at Blessed Sacrament, Gooding Avenue on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10am. RSVP by 30 May. **Details in the church porch.**

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Secular Discalced Carmelites.** We meet monthly on a Saturday in Nottingham. See poster in church porch for contact details.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £150.73. Envelopes £309.95. Second Collection £302.32. CAFOD £20. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 22.04: £50 M Devlin (154). £25 M Ayorinde (42), P Doherty (126).



**Rose Kennedy would like to thank everyone for all the masses, prayers, cards and kind messages. It has been very much appreciated.**

**Thought for the week:** "For though my faith is not yours and your faith is not mine, if we are each free to light our own flame, together we can banish some of the darkness of the world." ~ **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**



We are looking for more people who are able to knit! Hats, scarves, gloves. Wool and knitting needles will be provided. If you can help, please contact Lorraine Mason after the 10am Mass on Sunday.