

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. Thank you

'Good News for the East Midlands' a book from Canon Anthony Dolan a retired priest. More than 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16, and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal Office 0115 888 2644. srpfappeal@nrcdt.org.uk. You can also order from the website www.retiredpriestsappeal.com.

There are still some boxes of envelopes waiting to be collected from the table in the porch. If you wish to begin using envelopes or if you pay sufficient tax and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please contact Mary Uczniak

Pope Francis May intentions:

Evangelization - The Mission of Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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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Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/		
Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com		



Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th – 13th May 2018

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
Monday 7.05	No Mass		
Tue 8.05	10am	Thanksgiving - Barsha Belbase for having a Baby - Preterm	Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11
Wed 9.05	6.30pm	Joseph Chakiath RIP - 4th Anniversary	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15
Thu 10.5	10am	Ryszard Patecki RIP	Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20
Friday 11.05	10am	Rajendra Patel - Speedy recovery	Acts 18:19-18 John 16:20-23
Sat 12.05	10am	Mrs Otilia Mumbweri	Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28
Sunday 13.05	10am 11.30am	Anthony Hirrel RIP Alan Severn RIP	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19

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: Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord.

SECOND COLLECTION next week
for Catholic Communication Network
Prayer cards in church porch

Next week is World Communications Day
we are encouraged to pray for communications professionals.

The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity.

**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.

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.

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

Healing Service at the Rosmini Centre on Friday 11 May starting at 7.00pm with Mass followed by Adoration and prayers for healing. The service will be led by Father Ted Mullen. Refreshments afterwards.

Young Adults Day - 'Gather' - at St Paul's Church in Lenton, Nottingham from 11.30am - 6pm. On Saturday 12th May. The day will involve talks, given by a number of young Catholic speakers, an opportunity to spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, socialise with other young people and join with the local parish community for evening Mass at the end of the day. See poster in church porch.

LACY: 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 with us. 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 jancardwell50@hotmail.com.

Mother of God/St Aiden's Ecumenical/May 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.

Rosmini Centre: A weekend of silent prayer and reflection for Corpus Christi - with the help of the Carmelite saints. On Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd 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 30th June 2018. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. His first Mass will be at Blessed Sacrament, Gooding Avenue on Sunday 1st 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 £320.53. Envelopes £312.85. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 29.04: £100 W Campbell (286). £50 Mr T Knott (13). £25 A Burbidge (5), F Nicholas (22).

Thought for the week: "Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."~ Confucius



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.

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.