

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.

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

The communication office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with the current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is central point for media enquiries and is key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

Let us turn to the truth and pray:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
 Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication
 that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.
 Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words
 be seeds of goodness for the world:
 where there is shouting, let us practise listening;
 where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
 where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
 where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
 where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
 where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
 where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.
 Amen.

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<p>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</p>		



Seventh Sunday of Easter

13th – 20th May 2018

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
Monday 14.05	10am	Betty Ryan	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 John 15:9-17
Tue 15.05	10am	Clare Bushell's Private Intentions	Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11
Wed 16.05	10am	Madeline Mawer RIP	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19
Thu 17.5	No Mass		
Friday 18.05	10am	Dominic Pradeep Mathew's birthday	Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19
Sat 19.05	10am	Rose Kennedy - Get well soon	Acts 28:16-20,30-31 John 21:20-25
Sunday 20.05	10am 11.30am	Margaret & Frank Quinn RIP Mary Stretton RIP	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

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 Matthias, Apostle.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY
for Catholic Communication Network
 Prayer cards in church porch

Deepening our Faith - Bishop Robert Barron DVD on 'Church Leaders: Peter and Paul' at the Rosmini Centre on Saturday 19 May starting at 10am with Mass, DVD at 11am and shared table lunch with soup and a roll at 1pm. Please book in advance. All welcome.

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 iancardwell50@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.

Please speak to Teresa Knott if you want to make any contribution to the refreshments.

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.

Pax Christi Annual Gathering 2 June 2018. From 10.30am -4.30pm at Our Lady and St. Patrick's Church Hall. Launder Street, Nottingham NG2 1JQ. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be there. All Welcome. See poster in church porch

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 16th - Friday 20th July. For more details contact Fr. Gregory Tobin (Pilgrimage Director) gregorytobin@btinternet.com or contact Joe Walsh Tours 0161 820 8790 (official Diocesan booking agent)

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 £169.66. Envelopes £327.85. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 6.05: £50 Mr D Waldron (191). £25 Mrs R Kennedy (142).

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

Thought for the week: "Yelling at living things does tend to kill the spirit in them. Sticks and stones may break our bones, but words will break our hearts." ~ Robert Fulghum



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.

'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@nrctd.org.uk. You can also order from the website www.retiredpriestsappeal.com.

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.