



First Holy Communion

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th – 24th June 2018

Sunday 17.06	10am	Frank Burke RIP	Ezekie4l 17:22-24 2Cor 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34
Monday 18.06	No Mass		
Tue 19.06	10am	Tina Walsh RIP	1 Kings 21:17-29 Matt 5:43-48
Wed 20.06	10am	Geetson Tom	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu 21.06	10am	Jackie Hanslip RIP	Sirach 48:1-14 Matt 6:7-15
Friday 22.06	1pm	Kuda Antwan - Birthday	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18,20 Matt 6:19-23
Sat 23.06	10am	Binsu and family - Thanksgiving	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Matt 6:24-34
Sunday 24.06	10am 11.30am	Rosamma Lukose RIP Christopher Spencer - sick	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80

**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, Saints Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious.
Friday, St John Fisher, and St, Thomas More, Martyrs.

We wish all the fathers of the Parish a very Happy Father's Day.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Day for Life

Mother of God First Holy Communion

This year we had 31 children at our Catechism Lessons. 17 children will have their First Holy Communion today, at the 10am Mass. 4 children had their First Holy Communion at St. Edwards Church, yesterday and 10 will have it in India. We would like to thank their parents for being so supportive and especially Fr. Gabriel and the Catechists, Margaret and Maila. Please keep the children in your prayers.

DAY FOR LIFE: is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in the UK. It is a day dedicated to raise awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition, including human trafficking and modern slavery which are an assault on a person's human dignity. Trafficking is a growing problem, and criminals exploit some of the most vulnerable and desperate people, and this is happening in every communities across the country. The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve the problem and your donation will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective,

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.

Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

We are celebrating our 150th Anniversary on Tuesday with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Westminster Cathedral, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Tuesday 19 June, 2.15pm. A special motet has been commissioned for the occasion. Our work would not be possible without the support of our benefactors, donors, authors, parish reps, readers and so many others who help us with their prayers and support. No invitation or RSVP necessary. We look forward to seeing you there!

Leicester Friends of Bethlehem invite you to a performance by the Hakaya Band, an amazing group of young singers, dancers and drummers from the Ghirass Children's Cultural Centre, Bethlehem at St Paul's School, Spencefield Lane at 7pm on Wednesday 27 June. Tickets (donation) from Angela tel: 07758270044.

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). **150th Anniversary Mass: Tuesday 19th June 2018.** We would be thrilled if you could join us in giving thanks to our Lord for his faithfulness and to pray with us for evangelisation in the years ahead.

New Parks New Friends Library Group are organising a coach trip to Chatsworth House and gardens on Thursday 19th July. Costs are adults £25.50 travel house and gardens, children £14. For travel and garden only adults £21.50 children £11. If you are interested, see Ted at back of church before or after the 10am Mass on Sunday.

Rodsley Pilgrimage on Sunday 24th June. Main concelebrant Bishop Patrick McKinney. See poster in church porch for further details.

'Come and See' - 7th July. Day of Discernment for Altar Servers. On Saturday 7th July. Please see poster in church porch for further details.

Adoremus. The Bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool on 8th September 2018. The keynote speaker is Bishop Robert Barron. We are organising a coach from Leicester to Liverpool on Saturday 8th September. Please book your seat from Diane Williams, email fomation@nrcdt.org.uk. The cost of the congress ticket is £40 (paid by the parish) and the coach fare will be discounted to £10 per seat. Booking forms are available from the back of the church or ask Father Gabriel.

Extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion training: If you would like to serve the Church as an Extra Ordinary minister of Holy Communion, formation and training courses begin in September. If you are interested, see Fr Gabriel please.

VACANCY: The Directors of the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi- Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain. For further details, please contact Louise Wilson, CEO Designate via email to louise.wilson@cmat-lincs.co.uk or visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/leadership-recruitment-guidance. Closing date 2 July 2018

CAFOD would like to thank you very much for your fantastic efforts this Lent to donate in support of their work around the world. As such an important part of their funding, they are keen to encourage more supporters to consider 'gifts in wills'. We have some leaflets who will explain how to do it. Please ask Rose Kennedy, our CAFOD representative. CAFOD also offers a free will service. For further information please get in touch with Hannah on 020 70955367.

Financial details: Loose Plate £98.55. Envelopes £254.25. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 10.06: £50 S Philip (130). £25 D Huxtable (219). Mrs R Kennedy (102).

Thought for the week: "Life is entrusted to man as a treasure which must not be squandered, as a talent which must be used well." ~ **St. John Paul II**

Lost and found items

If you have lost or found an item of clothing/jewellery etc., we will keep them safely in the Sacristy. Please enquire with one of the Altar Boys.