

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. Hail Mary, ...

V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, ...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,
your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord.
Amen



A Prayer for our Parish Community

Almighty God,

**we pray for your blessing on all who
share in the life and work of our Church and Parish:**

**In the ministry of word and sacrament,
in teaching and pastoral care,
in service to the Diocese and Deanery.**

**The community and those in need,
in ecumenical fellowship and co-operation.**

**We pray for all members of the congregation,
that in their life and work they may advance
your kingdom and bear witness to your love,
shown in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th – 26th August 2018

Sunday 19.08	10am 11.30am	Alaine Ruzivo - A. Kathleen E Mich Quinn RIP Parishioners intentions	Prov 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
Monday 20.08	No Mass		
Tue 21.08	10am	Marjorie Patricia Harrington RIP	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30
Wed 22.08	6.30pm	Mr Edwin Bara RIP	Isaiah 9:1-6 Luke 1:39-47
Thu 23.08	10am	Berenice O'Rourke - Intention	Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday 24.08	10am	Mr Edwin Bara RIP	Rev 21:9-14 John 1:45-51
Sat 25.08	10am	Mr Edwin Bara RIP	Ezekiel 43:1-7 Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday 26.08	10am 11.30am	Berenice O'Rourke - Intention Aliyamma RIP	Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18 Eph 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday, or whenever required.**

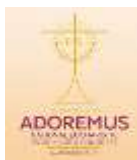
Feasts of the week:

Monday St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church.
 Tuesday, St Pius X Pope.
 Wednesday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Edith Millicent Levens RIP. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 28th August at 11am. Followed by cremation at Gilroes at 12noon. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her husband, family and friends.

Youth 2000 Walsingham Summer Festival runs this year from 23-27 August. It is always a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet one another to grow in their faith, and to have a fun time. For further details please go to the website www.youth2000.org. See poster in church porch.

FRIDAY FAITH FORMATION at St Peter's Parish Hall on Friday's 7.00 - 8.30pm. Over the summer, there will be a series of presentations / films / discussions to help nourish our faith. Please contact the parish office for further details on 0116 251 9802. All Welcome!



*National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress
Liverpool, Saturday 8th September 2018*

For all parishioners: there will be a short slide show on the importance of the Holy Eucharist, in the church on Saturday 1st September at 9.30am, followed by Mass at 10am. Please note: no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on that day.

PILGRIMAGES	<p>Blessed Tansi Pilgrimage at Mount St Bernard Abbey. Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Blessed Cyprian Iwene Tansi. Witwick, Coalville Leics LE67 5 UL on Saturday 25th August 2018 from 10.30am.</p>
	<p>Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on Monday 27th August 2018. Coach from St. Patrick's, Beaumont Leys and St. Joseph.</p>
	<p>Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th October 2018. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See posters in church porch</p>

Annual Rosary Rally, Mount St Bernard Abbey on Sunday 26th August. 2.00pm Mass - Picnic Break - 4.00pm Crowning of Our Lady, Procession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Diocesan Day of Renewal on Saturday 6th October 2018, from 10- 17.30 at St. Mary's Primary Academy, Wellington Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JX. We are delighted to welcome Monsignor John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham and Father Paul Keene, Vice-Rector of Oscott College as our speakers. The day will include workshops & seminars, Holy Mass, praise and time for prayer. There will be activities for children of all ages. Entry is free and there will be a collection during the day to cover the costs of the day. Booking is essential so please call contact the parish office Tel 01472 342301 or holytrinitygci@gmail.com as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All welcome. See poster I church porch.

VACANCY: The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme. Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP. Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

Air Ambulance Charity: we now have a container in the car park to collect good resalable clothes, shoes etc. However, as we have always supported Action Homeless and especially the Women's Refuge, you can leave your donation of clothes, food, toiletries under the table in the church porch or speak with Maila Taylor. Thank you to everyone who have supported the charity

Financial details: Loose Plate £277.15. Envelopes £475.05. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 12th August: £50 P Adamowicz (50). £25 T O'Connor (55). S Norton (290).

Thought for the week: "A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying... that he is wiser today than yesterday." ~

Jonathan Swift



Please keep in your prayer all the sick and housebound people of the parish. If you know of anybody who would like a visit from Fr. Gabriel, please let him know.

Pope Francis August intentions:

Universal - The Treasure of Families: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.