

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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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th - 16th September 2018

Sunday 9.09	10am 11.30am	James Martin RIP People of the Parish	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37
Monday 10.09	10am	Jacqueline Hibbert intentions	1 Cor 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19
Tue 11.09	No Mass		
Wed 12.09	6.30pm	Krystyna's parents RIP	1 Cor 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26
Thu 13.09	10am	Priest and People	1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13 Luke 6:27-38
Friday 14.09	10am	Priest and People	Num 21:4-9 Phil 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
Sat 15.09	10am	Priest and People	Heb 5:7-9 John 19:25-27
Sunday 16.09	10am 11.30am	Filippo Robins - Birthday thanksgiving Hannah Soby - Birthday	Isaiah 50:4-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

**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, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
Friday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Saturday, Our Lady of Sorrows.

Second Collection TODAY for **Leics Historic Churches**

The Funeral of Mr Hugh Anthony O'Donoghue RIP took place on Friday 7th September at Gilroes Crematorium. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Thelma Kathleen Markham RIP. The funeral service has been arranged to take place at Gilroes Crematorium (West Chapel) at 2.30pm on Friday 14th September, 2018 followed by the cremation. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends.

September – SVP Awareness Month. Most people experience loneliness from time to time. But for many people, especially older people who are too frail to leave their homes, the misery of isolation is a daily struggle. The campaign seeks to raise awareness of the plight of people living in poverty and isolation and attract support for the work the SVP's 8000 active members do every year across England and Wales to help alleviate the misery caused by poverty and loneliness. The charity's voluntary members visit and befriend over 80,000 people at home every year. For many, the SVP is their answer to loneliness. If you would like to volunteer with the SVP please contact Clive Barkshire. You can also bring to our attention any people who would like a visit. To make a donation, or to find out more please telephone 020 7703 3030, email info@svp.org.uk or visit www.svp.org.uk.

Mass for Altar Servers and their families at the Cathedral on Saturday 22nd September, 11am. The Bishop will be Presiding and Preaching. See Poster in church porch.

Rosmini Centre Programme September 2018. Friday 14th: Healing Service - Fr. Denis Labartette 7.00pm. Saturday 15th: Bp Robert Barron "Saints for our Complex World" Rosmini Centre House of Prayer. 433, Fosse Way Ratcliffe on the Wreake Leicester LE7 4SJ.

"FERMENTING FAITH" A Clergy family & friends day to celebrate Mount Saint Bernard's launch of Tynt Meadow Ale on Friday 5th October starting at 3:00pm with a talk by Abbot Erik, a tour of the brewery and some "tasting" afterwards. Some snacks will be provided but do bring a picnic if you wish.

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. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. See poster in church porch.

St Patrick's Parish Hall, Beaumont Leys, Leicester. Tea Dance on Sunday October 28th, from 2pm to 5pm. To support Alzheimer's Research. See poster in Church porch for further details.

Praying for Leicestershire is a city and county-wide prayer event that happens twice a year in Leicester. Organised by a group of Leicester church leaders, it has one aim: to gather people from a wide range of churches together to praise Jesus and to pray for Leicester and Leicestershire. It is an event where no profile is given to any particular church or group, and is inspirationally led in different styles of prayer by different leaders, and a vibrant worship band. It will take place on the 4th November from 5-7 pm at Leicester Arena. There is ample car parking, and space for hundreds of us to gather and see what God will do. For more details, email susan.hind@trinitylifechurch.org.uk.


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.
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Financial details: Loose Plate £308.80. Envelopes £397.55. Second Collection £499.20. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 31 August: £50 L Vu (8). £25. £25 P Leslie (215), B Gomes (251).

Your financial support and generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have envelopes and are able to help streamline our finances even further, please consider changing to a standing order. This will help to reduce our banking costs and reduce the workload of our counters. You do not need to Gift Aid to set up a standing order and it can be cancelled at any time. We will shortly be ordering our boxes of envelopes for 2019 and changing to a standing order will also reduce our printing costs.

Thought for the week: "How do you say "thank you" for sunshine and health... for clear days and gentle rains... for happiness, joy or love? You say it by sharing what you have. You say it by making the world a better place to live." ~ **Thomas D. Willhite**

	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.
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Pope Francis September intentions:

Universal – Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

	Please bring to church your Missio red box and collect your free magazine. Thank you
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