

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th – 23rd September 2018

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| 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 |
| Monday 17.09 | 10am | Delaine Mukopfa RIP - Annvi. | 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 Luke 7:1-10 |
| Tue 18.09 | No Mass | | |
| Wed 19.09 | No Mass | | |
| Thu 20.09 | 10am | Irene Chifawatamba RIP - Anniv. | 1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50 |
| Friday 21.09 | 10am | C T Chako RIP | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Matt 9:9-13 |
| Sat 22.09 | 10am | Priest and People | 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Luke 8:4-15 |
| Sunday 23.09 | 10am 11.30am | Annaros - Thanksgiving People of the Parish | Wisdom 2:17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 |

**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 Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest, Paul Chong-Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs.
Friday: St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist.

Second Collection next week for Home Mission.

**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.**

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. 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.

Rosmini Centre. Saturday 22nd September talk by Fr. Antonio Belsito is postponed until 3rd November. Apologies from Fr. Antonio.

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.**

St Joseph's, Leicester, 50th Anniversary Celebrations - 23rd/24th September. All are welcome to join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the blessing and official opening of the church. To begin on Tuesday 18th September, 7.30 pm, with evening prayer. The church and chapel will be open for visitors throughout both days, and again on Saturday at 11am with an organ recital and additional live music. The hall will be open for refreshment throughout the day, along with the garden, Watermead Shop and Centre, with displays of parish life. Saturday concludes with Benediction at 5.15 pm, followed by mass. Sunday begins with mass at 10.30am followed by refreshments. The church, chapel, halls, garden, Watermead Shop and Centre will again be open throughout the day and there will be a 'May Queen' procession in the afternoon led by the children and music during the afternoon. The day concludes with Benediction at 5.15 pm, followed by mass. The events are open to all who would like to come and share the celebrations and a full programme will be posted on our website. (For those who cannot attend in person please note that St Joseph's streams mass live through its YouTube channel and some of the weekend activities will be available through this facility - search 'St Joseph's Leicester Live' on YouTube).

"FERMENTING FAITH" A Clergy family & friends day to celebrate Mount Saint Bernard's launch of Tynt Meadow Ale on Friday 5th October starting at 3pm 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.

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING: on Saturday 6th October 2018, 9.30am - 12noon. Fosse Way, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Leicester LE7 4SG. Come and have a look around and see what we have to offer. Scholarships and Bursaries available.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th October 2018. £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. **Poster in church porch.**

LACY: a "Praise and Worship" occasion for teenagers and young adults. An afternoon of "Fun, Faith and Food", at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goodwood Road, LEICESTER, LE5 6SG, on Sunday 7th October 2018 - 1.30pm. - 5pm. A time to come together thinking about "The Eucharist" and "Passing on God's Word". Music, reflecting on God's Word, quietness with Our Blessed Lord and time to socialise with other young people. Please email for more information and advising us that you will be coming: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.com.

Adoremus Congress in Liverpool. Thank you to you for supporting it. The Diocese of Nottingham was represented by over 400 delegates and the comments have been very positive. Here is the link to the presentations and the talks by Bishop Robert Barron. <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>. We are holding a follow up event to Adoremus on 20th October 2018 at St Benedict's School in Derby. All delegates and other parishioners are welcome. **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.

A group from Mother of God did the **Ride and Stride** last Saturday. This is the 15th year we have taken part in this national annual event. This year we visited churches in Narborough, Whetstone, Blaby, Cosby and Lutterworth. Thanks for your contribution, we raised £90 of which we will get 50% back towards upkeep of the church.

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| 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 £300.17. Envelopes £292.70. 2nd Collection (Kerala Appeal) £614.10. 2ND Collection (Ride and Stride) £90. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 9th September: £50 P Leslie (215). £25 D Huxtable (219), M Pidcock (29).

Thought for the week: "Never be a prisoner of your past. It was a life lesson, not a life sentence." **Anon.**

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.

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