

THE ANGELUS

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

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.

Pope Francis January Intentions: Evangelization - Young People That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Collect Prayer

**Almighty ever-living God,
 who, when Christ had been baptized
 in the River Jordan
 and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
 solemnly declared him your beloved Son,**

**grant that your children by adoption,
 reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
 may always be well pleasing to you.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen

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First Week of Ordinary Time
The Baptism of the Lord

13th – 20th
January 2019

Sunday 13.01	10am 11.30am	Patricia Popple RIP - Anniversary People of the Parish	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22
Monday 14.01			
Tue 15.01	10am	Eucharistic Service	Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28
Wed 16.01	10am	Eucharistic Service	Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39
Thu 17.01	10am	John Murphy RIP	Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45
Friday 18.01	10am	Eucharistic Service	Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Mark 2:1-12
Sat 19.01			
Sunday 20.01	10am 11.30am	People of the Parish People of the Parish	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 John 2:1-12

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 Anthony, abbot.

Second Collection next Sunday for World Peace Day.

Sunday Mass Times

As announced last week the time of the English Mass on Sunday needs to change to allow Fr George to offer Mass in both St Edwards and Mother of God. It would appear that the two options open to Mother of God Parish are Mass at 10:30 am or 10:45 am and a consultation will be held over the next two weekends to allow you, the congregation, to express your preferences.

Please take a response slip today, indicate your preference and then return it to the box at the back of the church. Your response is important as it will guide Fr George and the priests of the Deanery to choose the most appropriate Mass times.

Note this consultation process only applies to the English Mass, a Mass in Malayalam will be offered each Sunday at 4pm.

As you will know Father Gabriel will be leaving us for his new parish in February. He has only been with us a short time but he has made a big impression at Mother of God. To show our appreciation we are organising a presentation to him on his last day at Mother of God on Sunday 3rd February. If you would like to contribute to this collection please take one of the special envelopes at the back of church. Please return it to the box provided by Sunday 27th January. Thank you.

Rosmini Centre Friday 18 Jan 7-9 pm. Healing Mass with Fr. Denis Labartette.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2019. Leicester City Council, Leicester Council of Faiths & Leicester University's Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust & Genocide Studies have pleasure in inviting you to the City's annual commemorative event. This year's event will take place on Sunday 27 January 2019 at the Fraser Noble Hall, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RF at 7pm. The national theme for HMD 2019 is "Torn from Home", which not only provides an opportunity for us all to remember the victims of the Holocaust & subsequent genocides, but also gives us the chance to celebrate our differences & diversity. If you are able to attend, please reply to me at tonynelson32000@yahoo.co.uk.

Tea Dance to support HCPT on Sunday 10th February 2019, from 2pm to 5pm. At St. Patrick Hall Centre, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester LE4 2DB. Dancing to The Karl Boettcher Dance Band Tickets £5 per person. Please contact Sharon, Katy 07538493913 or parish.centre@saintpatrick-leicester.co.uk if you intend to come so that we bake enough cakes!!

Modern Day Slavery in the UK. A talk by the Medaille Trust on Wednesday 16th January at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, Mickleover @7.30pm. The talk will address what is Modern Day Slavery in 21st Century Britain, the role of the safe house and what individuals/communities can do to prevent slavery. The Medaille Trust was established by Roman Catholic religious orders to help women, men and dependent children who are victims of modern slavery in the UK, enabling them to regain their dignity and self-worth. They do this by providing safe housing and offering opportunities for physical and psychological healing and rehabilitation. For more information about the Medaille Trust please visit medaille-trust.org.uk, Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. A small donation (a box will be provided) for the use of the room and tea and coffee to Mount St. Bernard's would be appreciated....

Parish Pilgrimage to Alencon and Lisieux by Coach April 1st - 5th 2019. (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester). The cost of the Pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our Pilgrimage by travelling to Alencon to visit and celebrate Mass at the place where St. Therese was born. We will then continue to follow in her footsteps with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux, to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach June 15th - 22nd 2019. (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester). The cost is £565 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320

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.

Financial details: Envelopes £298.24. Loose Plate £364.05. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 6th January: to be announced next week.

Thought for the week: "If failure has the strength to turn your life into bitterness itself, then patience has the strength to turn your life into the sweetest joy. Do not surrender to fate after a single failure. Failure, at most, precedes success." ~ Sri Chinmoy

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.