

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.



Almighty God,

*Creator of the hearth in which we live,
 Help us today in our search for peaceful ways
 To avoid wars, to eliminate terrorism and tyranny
 And to establish justice for peoples of all races and faiths.
 We pray that the billions of peace-loving
 People of goodwill throughout the nations,
 Will join together in prayer and action
 To bring love where there is hatred,
 Friendship where there is enmity,
 And justice where there is oppression.*

Amen.

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	<p>Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p> <p>Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com</p>	



Third Week of Ordinary Time **27th January**
3rd February 2019

Sunday 27.01	10am 11.30am	John Murphy RIP/ Frances McLaughlin 5 th Anniversary Sheila Brown	Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21
Monday 28.01			
Tue 29.01			
Wed 30.01			
Thu 31.01	10am	People of the parish	Hebrew 10:19-25 Mark 4:21-25
Friday 1.02	10am	People of the parish	Hebrew 10:32-39 Mark 4:26-34
Sat 2.02	10am	People of the Parish	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrew 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
Sunday 3.02	10am 11.30am	People of the Parish	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21:30

**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. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor. Thursday, St. John Bosco, priest. Saturday, The presentation of The Lord (Candlemass).

Second Collection Next Week for Sick and Retired Priests

Sunday Mass Times

The results of the consultation at Mother of God on Sunday English Mass times carried out over the last two weekends showed that 129 responses (93%) preferred a 10:30 am Mass and 10 responses (7%) favoured a 10:45 am service. After considering these responses and those from St Edward's Fr George proposes to celebrate an English Mass at 9:00 am at St Edwards and 10:30 am at Mother of God. In addition there will be a Mass in Malayalam at 4 pm each Sunday. The change in Mass times will be effective from Sunday 10th February 2019.

St Peter's Parish Spring Fayre, Hinckley Road, on Sunday 3rd March from 12.30 to 14.30. Free entry, all welcome. See poster in church porch.

Bishop Patrick is hosting four Reflection and Discussion evenings, led by David Wells, and has invited clergy and your parishioners to attend
Wednesday 30th January - Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark, NG24 4AU
Thursday 31st January - Our Lady of Lincoln Parish Hall, Lincoln, LN2 2HE
Tuesday 5th February - Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Loughborough, LE11 2HE
Wednesday 6th February - The Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BD
Time: 7 - 9 pm (arrivals from 6.30 pm). If you would like to attend please reply to adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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!!

Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass. The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on **Sunday 10th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at: catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236

Vocations Weekend for Young Women, Liverpool "Follow your heart" with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) Sisters. 15th - 17th February. Full details from Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or www.fcjsisters.org

Sharing our Stories of Faith: A day for Catholic Women at St. Joseph's, Goodwood Road 10.00am - 4.30pm, Saturday 23rd February.

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 £196.19. Loose Plate £206.32. Second Collection £91.37. Donations from Crib 58.46. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 20th January: £50 J Mann (164). £25 N Dyer (257), M Jefferies (217).

Thought for the week: To be able under all circumstances to practice five things constitutes perfect virtue; these five things are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness and kindness. ~ Confucius

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.



~ Tea/coffee after the 10am Mass every Sunday in the hall.
Please join us!