

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 February Intentions: Universal - Victims. For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.



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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Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

**3rd - 10th
 February 2019**

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| Sunday 3.02 | 10am 11.30am | Patsy O'Connor RIP People of the Parish | Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21:30 |
| Monday 4.02 | 10am | People of the Parish | Hebrew s 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20 |
| Tue 5.01 | 10am | People of the Parish | Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43 |
| Wed 6.02 | 10am | People of the Parish | Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15 Mark 6:1-6 |
| Thu 7.02 | 10am | People of the Parish | Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24 Mark 6:7-13 |
| Friday 8.02 | | | |
| Sat 9.02 | | | |
| Sunday 10.02 | 10.30am 4pm | People of the Parish People of the Parish | Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 |

**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: Tuesday, St Agatha, virgin and martyr.
 Wednesday, SS Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs of Japan.

Second Collection TODAY for Sick and Retired Priests

We are very sad to say goodbye to Fr Gabriel. He has served us very well with his ministry. Fr. Gabriel has been moved to a parish in Coalville, not too far from here, so perhaps we will be able to see him again from time to time. We wish him well in his new ministry and thank him very much for having looked after us so well during his short time with us.

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 9am at St Edwards and 10:30am at Mother of God. In addition there will be a Mass in Malayalam at 4pm each Sunday. The change in Mass times will be effective from Sunday 10th February 2019.

Bishop Patrick is hosting four Reflection and Discussion evenings, led by David Wells, and has invited clergy and your parishioners to attend
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.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday 9th, 2-4.30 pm, including tea. The second in a series of 7 talks (and discussions) with the general title: God in my life: invitation, mission, gratitude. This second talk will be given by Fr. Frank Daly, founder of SPANNED (Supporting People with Additional Needs).

Tea Dance to support HCPT on Sunday 10th February 2019, from 2pm to 5pm. At St. Patrick Hall Centre, Beaumont Leys Lane, 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](tel:01159786236)

CAFOD - Join us to find out more about our Lent resources & meet other volunteers and supporters on Monday 11th Feb 2019 from 7 - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church Hall, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester LE4 2BD.

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, Uppingham Road, Leicester, on Saturday 23rd February, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm. The day is open to Catholic woman of any age who would like to come, whether or not they regularly attend mass. There are to be talks and interviews with invited guests during the morning and, following lunch (soup and rolls available at small charge), the afternoon comprises discussions, question-time and a short music meditation. There is no charge for the event, but interested women are asked to confirm that they coming by completing the booking form, available from alison.CWS@outlook.com or catherinebrady@gmail.com. Messages can also be left on 0116 2207881.

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.

Marriage Preparation Courses to be held on four Saturdays at St Patrick's church hall, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester LE4 2BD on the following dates this year: **9th March, 2019 - 18th May, 2019 - 6th July, 2019 - 7th September, 2019.**

The courses will be presented by Deacon Tom & Janet Berrie. We will start at 9.30 am, with coffee at 9.15, and end the day at about 5.00 pm. The cost of the course this year will be £30 per couple, payable by the couples themselves. The intention of the preparation course is to help engaged couples to appreciate the nature, importance and purpose of the sacrament of marriage as understood by the Catholic Church, and to find ways of developing their relationship that will enrich their future married life. To quote Pope Francis, who, with his fellow bishops, stresses the great importance of marriage preparation, where with the help of Christian married couples, fiancés are challenged to reflect together on their love, their future and the importance of faith and prayer in the life they are about to share. For a booking form, please contact the parish office by email mogparish@gmail.com.

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 £273.47. Loose Plate £204.05. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 27th January: £100 Mrs M Cook (108). £50 Mr A Hunt (36). £25 Mrs A Pipes (36), Mr D'Souza (213).

Thought for the week: "The love and attention you always thought you wanted from someone else, is the love and attention you first need to give to yourself."
~ Bryant McGillns