

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.



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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Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

**10th -17th
 February 2019**

Sunday 10.02	10.30am 4pm	Nellie Pierce RIP People of the Parish	Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
Monday 11.02			
Tue 12.01	10am	People of the Parish	
Wed 13.02	6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Thu 14.02	10am	People of the Parish	
Friday 15.02	10am	People of the Parish	
Sat 16.02	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Sunday 17.02	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

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:

SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe.

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

Today we welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr. George Thomas. Fr. George will also be parish priest of St. Edward's Church on Aylestone Road. Fr. George will reside at Mother of God Presbytery. We wish him well in his new ministry. As you know, our Mass on Sunday will be at 10.30am to allow Fr. George to travel from St. Edward's. We will also have a mass every Sunday at 4pm for the Malayalam Community.

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 **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. **See Poster in church Porch.**

60th Anniversary History talks at St Patrick's. 1) "Doing Oral History - An Introduction." Tuesday 12th February, doors open at 7 pm, talk at 7.30 pm. 2) "Tom Barclay (1852-1930), one of our first parishioners" on Tuesday 26th February, doors open at 7 pm, talk at 7.30 pm. Refreshments available, Bar open, Free entry. **See poster in church porch, also for reply slip if you want to take part**

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

Leicester Irish Society 50th Anniversary Celebratory Luncheon at **St Patrick's Day Sunday March 17th 2019.** 1.30pm until early evening. Devonshire Place, 78-80 London Road, Leicester LE2 0RA. 4 Course Lunch, welcome drink on arrival with dancing to Irene and Tom Irish Dancers, Tickets £25. Please contact Elaine Godber email godbers5@sky.com or 07753693917. The closing date for tickets is March 1st 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.**

"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.

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 £. Loose Plate £. Second Collection £. Donation Thank you very much for your generous donations. Collection from the Parish for Father Gabriel came to just over £300 thanks to all who contributed.

300 Club: 3rd February: £50 L O'Shea (237). £25 A Glasgow (296), B Higginbottom (39).

Thought for the week: "Never assume that loud is strong and quiet is weak." Anon.