

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.



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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	<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>	



Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

24th February –
 3rd March 2019

Sunday 24.02	10.30am 4pm		1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38
Monday 25.02	10am		Sirach 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29
Tue 26.01		Priest Retreat	
Wed 27.02		Priest Retreat	
Thu 28.02		Priest Retreat	
Friday 1.03		Priest Retreat	
Sat 2.03	10am		Sirach 17:1-15 Mark 10:13-16
Sunday 3.03	10.30am 4pm		Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

**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:
 Friday, St David, Abbot, Patron of Wales.**

English Martyrs Catholic School. On Monday 25th February we are holding a Mass of Hope to mark the first anniversary of the Hinckley Road tragedy. Mass will be offered for those who lost their lives in the explosion. After Mass a Lampedusa Cross given by CAFOD in memory of Sean and Shane will be dedicated in the Sixth Form Centre. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Martin Hardy at 3.45pm in the Auditorium and people are welcome to gather from 3.15pm. Refreshments will be available. Any member of the Community who wishes to attend is very welcome but we do ask that you email office@englishmartyrs.org to let us know you are coming.

60th Anniversary History talk at St Patrick's. "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**

World Day of Prayer – (A women led, global, ecumenical movement). On Friday 1st March at St. Aidan's Church at 2pm. Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone, men, women and children to join this Day of Prayer. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year service. Please come and join us, you will be very welcome.

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**

Leicester Irish Society 50th Anniversary Celebratory Luncheon on **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.

The National Novena to St. Joseph will take place from 10th -18th March 2019 at St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and Herbert House, Fairfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

St Patrick's Day Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney on Saturday 16th March at 11am at St. Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane LE4 2BD. Followed by refreshments and music in the Parish Centre until 2.30am.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Renewal Day. On June 8th 2019, at Saint Joseph's, Leicester. The day will begin at 10.30 with refreshments (the first talk being around 11 am), and are expected to end at approx. 3.30pm. A packed lunch is required - tea and coffee will be provided. As with all renewal days attendance of the full day is expected. You need to register, as numbers are needed for health and safety reasons and for the provision of tea and coffee. Therefore, could you please complete the form from the main table in the church porch. A contribution to cover the days costs will be collected on the day and the suggested amount is £3 per person.

PILGRIMAGE: There is a World Apostolate of Fatima National Pilgrimage to Fatima from London Heathrow to Lisbon via TAP/Air Portugal from 10th-16th July 2019, with Tangney tours. The cost is £632 per person sharing, staying at Domus Pacis hotel. The single supplement is £120, and Insurance from £33. For more details please see the poster or visit: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/waf-england-and-wales-national-pilgrimage/> **See poster in church porch.**

Financial details: Loose Plate £117.79. Envelopes £159.75. Donations £50. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: £50 Angela Bailey (272). £25 - M Billington (59), Donna Brighton (220).

Thought for the week: "When life gets hard try to remember, the life you complain about is only a dream to some people." **Anon**



Please bring your charity box 'Faith in families' to church to be emptied. Thank you.