



A Time of prayer and reflection in preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Stations of the Cross: every Friday  
CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



Lets FAST and PRAY this LENT.....lets change the WORLD  
Scripture says that the prayer of one does much. (James 5:16)  
therefore the prayer of many together will be more powerful still.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Your donation this Lent will help us to reach out and help families in Bangladesh who are struggling to feed their family. CAFOD are unable to support 1 in 3 who ask for help, simply because we don't have enough money for everyone. But together, we can help more people. Your prayers and generosity mean that together we can reach out in love to every vulnerable member of God's family. Thanks to your support, we can strive to make sure no one is beyond reach of that love, help and support they need to flourish.

**Lenten Prayer**

**Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.**

**He fulfilled Your will by becoming man  
and giving His life on the Cross.**

**Help us to bear witness to You  
by following His example of suffering  
and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.  
Amen.**

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Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 [www.ckk.org/p\\_Home.ikml](http://www.ckk.org/p_Home.ikml)  
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - [www.emschool.co.uk/](http://www.emschool.co.uk/)  
**Parish Hall Bookings:** please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413  
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**10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 2019**



Sunday 10.03	10.30am  4pm	Rose Kennedy Speedy Recovery Aleksander Adamowicz RIP Enrique Paez Thanksgiving	Deut 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13
Monday 11.03	11am	Funeral Mass Mr Olivier RIP	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tue 12.03	10am	Beryl Duncan / Barbara Edmondson/ Rachael Hibbert	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wed 13.03	6.30pm	Jacqueline Hibbert	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thu 14.03	10am	Ryszard Patecki RIP	EsterC:12,14-16,23-25 Matthew 6:7-12
Friday 15.03	10am 10.30am	Josefa Radezak RIP Stations of the Cross	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Sat 16.03	10am	People of the Parish	Deut 26:16-19 Matt 5:43-48
Sunday 17.03	10.30am 4pm	Anianna Joseph RIP Chacko Varghese Thanksgiving	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philipp 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

**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: Sunday, St Patrick, Patron of Ireland.**

**CAFOD envelopes available from the church porch, to be collected  
on 17<sup>th</sup> March and throughout Lent.**

Mr Christopher Olivier RIP. Funeral Service at 11am on Monday 11th March followed by the committal at Groby Cemetery at 12noon. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**Rosmini Centre:** Healing Mass 7 to 9 pm on Friday 15th March; Fr. Denis Labartette.

**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.

**Leicester Irish Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Celebratory Luncheon on **Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:godbers5@sky.com) or 07753693917.

**The National Novena to St. Joseph** will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 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. Please write to Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com).

**LACY Working Group Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th March 2019 at The Franciscan Convent, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0BP. A warm invitation to all people interested in sharing time planning events and liturgies for our young people. Come and help us with our agenda of activities for 2019 and inspire us with your thoughts and ideas too - sharing "Faith and Fun" ideas! The meeting will commence at 7.30pm and finish at 9pm. Contact Pauline Payne, at [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or Ian Cardwell [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com) for further information.

**LACY Countryside Stations of the Cross:** 7th April 2019 at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey are taking place during Lent offering the opportunity to all young people, their families and friends, to be involved by reflecting and dramatising that special journey to Calvary with Jesus. The occasion will be led by the youth but a big invite to all ages! A coach will be going from Leicester and all are welcome to book a seat. £5 per person or £10 per family. We start at 1.30pm with the fourteen Stations of the Cross in the countryside around the Abbey and then coming into the Abbey for an uplifting and reflective Celebration of Mass. We will then socialise together as we share refreshments in the retreat area of the Abbey. All are welcome! See poster displayed in Church. Information from [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com).

**VACANCY: Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy** Head of School (Junior Site) Required from 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Contract Permanent, Full-time. Contact the School Business Manager, Mrs Amy Woolley, at [office@ctk.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:office@ctk.leicester.sch.uk) to arrange a visit and discuss the role further. Closing date for applications: 10.00am Wednesday 13th March, 2019. Interview Date: 19th March 2019.

**VACANCY: Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School,** Thurmaston Headteacher required from 27th August 2019. Application pack at [www.bishopellis.leics.sch.uk](http://www.bishopellis.leics.sch.uk) Contact Sarah Kennedy at the school office on 0116 269 5510 to arrange visit. Closing date for applications is 10.00am Monday 11th March with interviews being held on Monday 18th March 2019.

**PILGRIMAGE:** 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. 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.

**Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** under the leadership of Bishop Patrick McKinney "Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom of God is yours" 14th- 19th July 2019. Travelling by air and train. Enquiries [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com) or 01732 886666.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £142.12. Envelopes £234.60. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** £50 £25 to be announced next week.

**NEW  
ENVELOPES**

Anyone not on the list for envelopes and would like a set, please fill in a form at the back of the church. If any of your details have currently changed, please pass on your new data. If you would like to use a standing order instead of envelopes, please speak to Mary Uczniak. If you are a tax payer, the church can gain an additional 25% of your contributions at no cost to yourself - only your signature is needed!

**Thought for the week:** "Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb, but how well you bounce." ~ Vivian Komori



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**Pope Francis March Intentions:** Evangelization - Christian Communities That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.