



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

Stations of the Cross: every Friday



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. 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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17th -24th
March 2019



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| Sunday 17.03 | 10.30am 4pm | George Uczniak RIP Aniamma Joseph RIP Chacko Varghese Thanksgiving | Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philipp 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 |
| Monday 18.03 | | | |
| Tue 19.03 | 9.30am | George Uczniak RIP V.A. Philip & Thressiamme RIP | 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13, 16-18,22 Matt 1:16,18-21,24 |
| Wed 20.03 | 6.30pm | Sr Mary McHugh RIP | Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matt 20:17-28 |
| Thu 21.03 | 10am | Roddy Hynes RIP | Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 |
| Friday 22.03 | 10am 10.30am | People of the Parish | Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-18 Mat 21:33-43,45-46 |
| Sat 23.03 | 10am | People of the Parish | Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday 24.03 | 10.30am 4pm | Mary O'Sullivan RIP | Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 |

**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 Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CAFOD envelopes will be collected today and throughout Lent.

George Uczniak RIP. Funeral at St Pauls Polish Church, Wakerley Road 10.30am on Tuesday 19th March. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his wife Mary, children, and family and friends.

Rosmini Centre: Tuesday evening 19th March 7pm "An Introduction to the Book of Acts" by Fr. A. Belsito. **Lenten Retreat** Saturday 23rd March 10 to 15.30, Fr. A. Furlong IC Booking necessary, lunch included.

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.

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 or iancardwell50@hotmail.com.

VACANCY: Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School, Thurmaston Headteacher required from 27th August 2019. Application pack at 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.

Chrism Mass Lunch at Nottingham Cathedral. The Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Patrick and the Clergy, Religious and people of the Dioceses on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 11.30am. Prior to Mass Tea and coffee will be served. The invitation is extended to clergy wives. If you wish to join us for lunch please reply by Friday 12th April. Please see poster with details on how to apply in the church porch.

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 or 01732 886666.

Financial details: Loose Plate £130.10. Envelopes £227. Mass Intentions £110. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 10th March £50 L Mirham (223). £25 H Clarke (25), T Rowley (267).

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: "By three methods we may learn wisdom: first, by reflection which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is the easiest; and third, by experience, which is the bitterest." ~ Confucius



Please bring your charity box MISSIO to church to be emptied and collect your free magazine. Thank you.

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.

Pope's Lenten Message

Pope Francis in his message for Lent focuses on three subjects; The redemption of creation, The destructive power of sin and the healing power of repentance and forgiveness. He reminds us that God, "gave us this joyful season where we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ".



We need your help!
We would be very grateful if you could donate some wool and needles for our knitters. Please see Lorraine Mason. Thank you.