



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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**24th -31st
 March 2019**



Sunday 24.03	10.30am 4pm	Mary O'Sullivan RIP George Uczniak RIP	Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9
Monday 25.03			
Tue 26.03	10am	George Uczniak RIP	Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18
Wed 27.03	6.30pm	Sr. Mary McHugh RIP	Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
Thu 28.03	10am	People of the Parish	1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20
Friday 29.03	10am 10.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14
Sat 30.03	10am	People of the Parish	Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15
Sunday 31.03	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish	Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 John 20:19-31

**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: Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord.

CAFOD envelopes will be collected today and throughout Lent.

LACY Coach from Leicester to Countryside Stations of the Cross: If you would like to travel on the coach travelling from Leicester to the Countryside Stations of the Cross at Mount St. Bernard Abbey on Sunday 7th April at Mount St. Bernard Abbey it would be most helpful if you could advise us as soon as possible if you would like to book a seat. Last date to be in touch regarding the coach is Tuesday 2nd April. Departures: 12 noon from St. Mary's South Wigston, 12.20 p.m. from St. Thomas More Knighton and 12.40 from Sacred Heart Leicester. We will depart the Abbey at 6.00 p.m. dropping off in reverse order. We look forward to seeing you! More details if required from Pauline: 07885 187374.

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.

Marriage Preparation Courses to be held on Saturday at St Patrick's church hall, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester LE4 2BD on the following dates this year: **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 5pm. 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.

PILGRIMAGES

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.

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!

Financial details: Loose Plate £155.16. Envelopes £149.30. Mass Intentions £60. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 17th March £50 M Pepler (216). £25 M Ayorinde (42), D Hayward (58).

Thought for the week: "When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others." ~ **Peace Pilgrim**

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.

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.

 ~ Tea/coffee after the 10am Mass
every Sunday after the 10am Mass in the hall.
Please join us!