



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

**Stations of the Cross:** every Friday.

**Station Masses:**

Saturday 16 March 11.00am - St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys

Wednesday 20 March - St Thomas More, Knighton

Palm Sunday: English Mass 10.45am - Malayalam Mass 4pm

**Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday:** Malayalam Mass 10.30am - English Mass 7pm.

**Good Friday:** Malayalam Stations of the Cross 9am.

Passion Reading and stations of the Cross 3pm.

**Easter Vigil:** English Mass 7pm - Malayalam Mass 9pm.

**Easter Sunday:** English Mass 10.30am.



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.

**Lenten Prayer**

Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Saviour 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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English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - [www.emschool.co.uk/](http://www.emschool.co.uk/)

**Parish Hall Bookings:** please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413  
or email [moghallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:moghallbooking@gmail.com)



31<sup>st</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Laetare Sunday



Sunday 31.03	10.30am 4pm	Sr Mary McHugh RIP	Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 John 20:19-31
Monday 1.04			
Tue 2.04	10am	Maureen Condon 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wed 3.04	6.30pm	Sr. Mary McHugh RIP	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Thu 5.04	10am	People of the Parish	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47
Friday 6.04	10am 10.30am	People of the parish	Wisdom 2:1,12-22 John 7:1-2, 10,25-30
Sat 7.04	10am	People of the Parish	Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53
Sunday 6.04	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass  
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday, or whenever required.

CAFOD envelopes can be collected throughout Lent.



A very Happy Mother's Day to  
all the mothers of the parish.



**Mary Uczniak and family** would like to thank everyone for the messages of love and prayers of support we have received on the passing of George. We are overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity at this difficult time.

**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.

**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.

**Chrim Mass Lunch at Nottingham Cathedral.** The Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Patrick and the Clergy, Religious and people of the Dioceses on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. For a booking form, please contact the parish office by email [mogparish@gmail.com](mailto:mogparish@gmail.com).

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**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.

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**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.

**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 £97.11. Envelopes £190. Mass Intentions £40. Thank you very much for your generous donations.  
**300 Club:** 24<sup>th</sup> March £50 T Rowley (267). £25 E Crocock (240), A Valente (178).

**Thought for the week:** Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritations and resentments slip away and a sunny spirit takes their place. ~**Mark Twain**

**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 April Intentions:** Universal - Workers in War Zones  
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

*Thank you!*  
*Our donations during 2018 amounted to*  
*£819.47.*



A huge thank you to all who donated to MISSIO through their red boxes, and various donations. We have helped Missionaries to bring the hope of the Gospel to struggling communities throughout the world.



Please join us in the hall for tea/coffee after Mass this Sunday.

**Pope Francis 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”.