



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

Stations of the Cross: every Friday after Mass.

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.

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".

Collect Prayer

*O God,
who through your Word reconcile
the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant,
we pray, that with prompt devotion
and eager faith the Christian people
may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

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>	



7th - 14th April 2019



Sunday 7.04	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish Anthony Saju RIP	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11
Monday 8.04	10am	People of the Parish	
Tue 9.04			
Wed 10.04	6.30pm	People of the Parish	Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95 John 8:31-42
Thu 11.04	10am	People of the Parish	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Friday 12.04	10am 10.30am	Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse Stations of the Cross	Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
Sat 13.04	10am	People of the Parish	Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-57
Sunday 14.04	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish Joseph Issac	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philipp 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56

**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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Previously called "Passion Sunday," this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Mrs Rose Hannah Griffin RIP (former address 8 Kerrial Rd), died last week. Funeral Service on Monday 15th April at 12noon. Burial at Gilroes at 1pm. Our sincere and deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Bishop Patrick asks that we pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Fabian Radcliffe, OP** who passed away this week. Fr Fabian was part of the Holy Cross Dominican Community and served as a priest for the last 30 years in Leicester.

Rosmini Centre: Divine Mercy Spiritual talk, TODAY Sunday 7th April at 3pm.

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. See poster with details on how to apply in the church porch.

PILGRIMAGES	<p>Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s) from Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April 2019. A time to walk along part of St. Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. More information from email lynnefcj@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network).</p>
	<p>BEAUVALE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE May 5th 2019 in honour of St, John Houghton & St. Robert Lawrence. 3.10pm Rosary at the Stone 3.30pm Mass celebrated by Rev. Paul Newman Refreshments available afterwards. For further information email: s.doona@ntlworld.com Tel: 0791 436 1848 15 minutes from Junction 27 M1 or enter: NG16 2AA for SATNAV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See posters in church porch</p>

4th Blessed Sacrament Procession led by Bishop Patrick. On Sunday 2nd June 2019. Start: 2pm - St Mary's Church Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham NG7 6FY. To end 4pm approx - St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, NG1 5AE. Finishing with prayers at the tomb of Mary Potter.

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.


Financial details: Loose Plate £169.09. Envelopes £473.25. Mass Intentions £60. CAFOD £65. Thank you very much for your generous donations.


300 Club: 31st March £100 H Smith (261). £50 Mrs B O'Rourke (189). £25 Mr G Ennis (25), Mrs A Billson (45).

CAFOD. Your donation this Lent will help us to reach out and help families in Bangladesh who are struggling to feed their family. Your prayers and generosity mean that together we can reach out in love to every vulnerable member of God's family. Thank you for your support.

Thought for the week: "It is impossible to live without failing at something unless you've lived so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all." ~ **J.K. Rowling**

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.

	<p><i>Our donations during 2018 amounted to</i> £819.47. Thank you!</p>
<p>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.</p>	

	<p>Please join us in the hall for tea/coffee after Mass this Sunday.</p>
<p>Dates for your diary: Sunday 2nd June: Mother of God/ St. Aidan's May procession (details to follow).</p>	

<p>Additional role</p> <p>Fr. George Thomas Chelackal is appointed as the Vicar General of the Eparchy of Syro Malabar Great Britain. This is an additional role entrusted to Father George in his pastoral ministries for the wider Syro Malabar Community in UK. Fr George will be placed in Leicester and will continue this additional role along with the ministries as a parish priest of Mother of God Roman Catholic Church and St Edward Catholic Church Leicester.</p>
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