



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: Malayalam Mass 9.30am

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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14th -21st April 2019



Sunday 14.04	10.45am 4pm	Sr Mary McHugh RIP Joseph Issac	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philipp 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56
Monday 15.04	12noon	Funeral Service	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11
Tue 16.04	10am	Maureen Condon 80 th Birthday Celestin Makangu Birthday Thanks	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38
Wed 17.04	No Mass	Chrism Mass at Nottingham	
Thu 18.04	10.30am 7pm	Maundy Thursday Malayalam Service Maundy Thursday English Service	Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25
Friday 19.04	9am 3pm	Malayalam Stations of the Cross Passion Reading & Stations of the Cross	
Sat 20.04	9.30am 7pm 9pm	Malayalam Mass English Mass - Louise Allen Get Well Malayalam Mass	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12
Sunday 21.04	10.30am	Sr Mary McHugh RIP	Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

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

PS: We need volunteers for washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday:
Please put your name on the list in the church porch. Thank you.

Second collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine



is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. Palm branches are widely recognised symbol of peace and victory.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church.

Mrs Rose Hannah Griffin RIP. Funeral Service on Monday 15th April at 12noon. Burial at Gilroes at 1pm. Our sincere and deepest condolences to her family and friends.

The Chrism Mass: 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.

Churches together - Leicester at the Cross. Good Friday 9th April. We are working hard to make sure that this event continues to be a significant Good Friday act of witness to the city of Leicester and represents the whole church in all of its wonderful variety. This year will of course be the last time Bishop Tim will address this event, we will also have drama, a live painting of a piece of art, the deaf choir signing their worship, the Emmanuel Gospel Choir, prayers led by Chris Webb. And as last year all of this will happen within 1 hour starting at 11am!

Divine Mercy Devotions: Sunday 28 April at Our Lady of Good Counsel LE4 7ZB. Beginning at 2.30pm and ending with Holy Mass at 5.00pm. Novena Prayer Cards available at the back of church.

University of Nottingham Lay Chaplaincy Vacancy: are seeking a new Catholic Lay Chaplain for the coming academic year. This is a full time paid position with live in accommodation, starting in August 2019. The position offers a great opportunity for anyone recently graduating from University and thinking about a career within Lay Chaplaincy. Previous experience is not essential as full training will be offered, but relevant pastoral/lay chaplaincy experience and experience of University life is preferable. Deadline for applications is Monday 6th May 2019 with interviews on Friday 10th May 2019 at the University of Nottingham. For more information or to receive a detailed Job Specification or to arrange a time to speak informally about this position please make contact, with Father Jonathan Rose - Catholic Chaplain to the University of Nottingham by email: bishop.privatesec@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

PILGRIMAGES

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 lynnefcj@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network).

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.

[See posters in church porch](#)

Financial details: to be published next week. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 7th April £50 Mr J Tims (32). £25 Mrs J Feeney-McKay (246), J Griffiths (291).

Thought for the week: "When you are joyful, when you say yes to life and have fun and project positivity all around you, you become a sun in the center of every constellation, and people want to be near you." ~ **Shannon L. Alder**

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.

Additional role

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.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 28th April: Inauguration of Syro Malabar/St Alphonsa Mission, Leicester.
Sunday 2nd June: Mother of God/ St. Aidan's May procession (details to follow).