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**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.



21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*The Lord is risen,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!*



**Easter Prayer**

*Gracious God,*

*We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.*

*We praise you for the light of new life that shone  
 on the first witnesses of resurrection.*

*We praise you for the light of new life that  
 continues to shine in our hearts today.*

*We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,  
 will live in us each day;*

*and that we will be bearers  
 of that light into the lives of others.*

*Amen.*

Sunday 21.04	10.30am	Sr Mary McHugh RIP	Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 John 20:1-9
Monday 22.04			
Tue 23.04	10am	Sr Mary McHugh RIP Fr. George intentions	Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18
Wed 24.04	6.30pm	Fr. George intentions	Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
Thu 25.04	10am	Rose Kennedy Birthday	1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20
Friday 26.04	10am	Rose Kennedy intentions	Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14
Sat 27.04	10am	Anne Bara intentions	Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15
Sunday 28.04	10.30am 3.30pm	People of the Parish	Acts 5:12-16 Revel 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 John 20:19-31

**SECOND COLLECTION** next Sunday for Bishop's Charitable Purposes

**Tuesday: St George, Patron Saint of England.**

*Wishing you and all your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter*

### Special Thank you

- ❖ To all who took part in the Easter celebration and helped in all the preparations from Passion Sunday till Easter Sunday, including the 12 volunteers on Maundy Thursday.
- ❖ To all parishioners, the Readers, the Flower Arrangers, the Organ Players, The Singers, the Special Ministers, the Altar Servers and the Catechists.
- ❖ To all who sent cards, presents and Easter offerings.
- ❖ To all who clean, dust and polish our church.
- ❖ And to everyone who help throughout the year.

Your kindness and generosity is sincerely appreciated.

**Inauguration of St Alphonsa /Syro Malabar Mission, Leicester.** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April starting at 3.30pm. We have the privilege of the presence of Mar Joseph Srampickal, Bishop, Syro Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain and the Right Reverend Patrick Joseph McKinney STL, Bishop of Nottingham. Kindly join us for the grand dinner after Holy Mass. The inaugural Mass (Syro Malabar Rite) will be in English language, homily by Bishop Patrick.

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** An afternoon of devotions, at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7ZB. On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 2.30pm, with Mass at 5pm. See poster in church porch.

**Piano and Cello Recital.** Sunday 12 May at 6pm. St Cecilia Auditorium, English Martyrs' Catholic School. We are hosting two graduate students of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in a programme of powerfully lyrical music by the Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff - Tickets are free, donations at the concert, proceeds to the English Martyrs Leicester Development Trust. The concert will last 90 minutes. Please email [tickets@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:tickets@englishmartyrs.org) stating how many tickets are required.

**Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s)** from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019. A time to walk along part of St. Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. More information from [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network).

**BEAUVALE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**4<sup>th</sup> Blessed Sacrament Procession** led by Bishop Patrick. On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Mother of God/ St Aidan's Ecumenical Procession** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June starting at 2.30pm from St. Aidan's to Mother of God. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

**Financial details:** 8/4 Loose Plate £. 135.58. Envelopes £.240.28. 14/4 Loose Plate £144.82, Envelopes £165.00, Mass Intentions £50. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 14<sup>th</sup> April £50 P Fisher (183). £25 Mrs M Cook (100), S Pinto (273).

### VACANCIES

The Diocese has a vacancy for a **Chief Operating Officer** based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. Details can be obtained by emailing [financial.secretary@nrctd.org.uk](mailto:financial.secretary@nrctd.org.uk) and asking for them and for an application form. The closing date for applications is 12noon on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**University of Nottingham Lay Chaplaincy** 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, but relevant pastoral/lay chaplaincy experience and experience of University life is preferable. Deadline for applications is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with interviews on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 contact, Father Jonathan Rose - Catholic Chaplain to the University of Nottingham by email: [bishop.privatesec@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:bishop.privatesec@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Thought for the week:** "Nothing is more important than empathy for another human being's suffering. Nothing. Not a career, not wealth, not intelligence, certainly not status. We have to feel for one another if we're going to survive with dignity." ~ Audrey Hepburn

