

**THE ANGELUS**

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
 R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, ...  
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
 R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. Hail Mary, etc...  
 V. And the Word was made flesh,  
 R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, ...  
 Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:**

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts;  
 that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message  
 of an angel, so by His passion and cross  
 we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.  
 Through the same Christ, our Lord.  
 Amen.



Please remember in your prayers  
 all the sick and housebound people of the parish.

*A prayer for Vocations*

*God Our Father,  
 we thank you for calling men and women  
 to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons,  
 and religious Men and Women.  
 Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously  
 and courageously to your call. May we continue to support  
 and encourage vocations in our families  
 and in our Parish Community.  
 We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 One God forever and ever  
 Amen.*

*Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.  
 St. Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.  
 All the Saint of our Diocese: Pray for us*

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*My sheep hear my voice, I know them  
 and they follow me John 10:27*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**12<sup>th</sup> May – 19<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Sunday 12.05	10.30am 4pm	Nancy Hynes Ints - Ryszard Patecki RIP People of the Parish	Acts13:14,43-52 Rev 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30
Monday 13.05			
Tue 14.05			
Wed 15.05			
Thu 16.05			
Friday 17.05			
Sat 18.05			
Sunday 19.05	10.30am 4pm	Mary Stretton RIP People of the Parish	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 John 13:31-33, 34-35

**Feast of the week: Monday, Our Lady of Fatima. Tuesday, St Matthias, Apostle.**

**Second Collection TODAY for Clergy Formation Fund**

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no week day masses in the month of May.

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**Michael Brady RIP.** Funeral Arrangements: Received into Mother of God Church on Monday 20 May at 7pm. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 21st May at 11am, followed by burial at Desford Cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Fr. John Joe Maloney. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**Rose Kennedy would like to thank everyone who sent Mass and Get Well cards, also Gifts and Prayers, it has meant so much! She misses us very much and sends her love.**

**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.

**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. Join Catholics from across the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham—refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.

**Mother of God/ St Aidan's May Ecumenical Procession** in honour of Our Lady, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June starting at 2.30pm from St. Aidan's to Mother of God for final prayers. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

**Catechist Training Day** on Saturday 13th July from 10.20am - 1.30pm Speaker: David Wells at the Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Nottingham. NG8 3EZ. The invitation is also open to those who are thinking about becoming catechists—could you bring someone along? We are also asking for any training requirements in ministries or any other training which would be helpful to the parish. Your parish priest has invitations and a form to complete, look out for yours or email: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk). It is hoped that this event will benefit and inspire all Catechists and provide the opportunity to meet other Catechists.

**CCRS COURSE 2019/2020.** The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It can help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching. You can join at any module. Complete and return an application form. Two year course. The cost will be £55 per module (concessions £45) or £360 for the whole course, plus £25 registration fee, schools/parishes may fund the course. For more information on CCRS visit the national website: <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/>

Do you know someone who is unable to get to Mass and would feel more involved by watching a Nottingham Diocesan Mass? Many of the services from St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, are streamed for viewing on a computer or iPad. [hp://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01\\_Community/livestream.html](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html) You can also watch previous services.

**Financial details:** 5<sup>th</sup> May Loose Plate £189.97. Envelopes £281.25. CAFOD £80.86. Mass Intentions £40. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 5<sup>th</sup> May £50 Mr & Mrs Murphy (40). £25 M Pipes (230), B Preston (255).

**Thought for the week:** "For way too long, the politicians and the people in power have gotten away with not doing anything to fight the climate crisis, but we will make sure that they will not get away with it any longer. We are striking because we have done our homework and they have not."~ **Greta Thunberg**



~ Tea/coffee after the 10am Mass every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass in the hall. Please join us!

**Pope Francis May Intentions: Evangelization - Church in Africa**  
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

**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.

## 2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

15th June: Walsingham  
23rd June: Rodsley  
14th July: Padley

Details to follow soon

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 14-19 July by air from East Midlands Airport or train from Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick on our annual pilgrimage. More information from Fr Simon Gillespie by emailing [admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk)