

**Sick and Retired Priests Appeal.**

**Our Diocesan contribution to this worthy cause is £31.500.**

**We haven't contributed enough to the sum required. Therefore, we will be holding a raffle draw on 30th June, with very good raffle prizes.**

**Raffle tickets are available now.**

**Please try and sell as many as you can.**

**Tickets/money will be collected by John or Ted.  
Thank you.**

**Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.**

**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.

*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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English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - [www.emschool.co.uk/](http://www.emschool.co.uk/)

**Parish Hall Bookings:** please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413  
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I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another as I have  
loved you

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**19<sup>th</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Sunday 19.05	10.30am 4pm	Mary Stretton RIP/ Martin O'Donnell RIP People of the Parish	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 John 13:31-33, 34-35
Monday 20.05	7pm	Reception into church: Michael Brady RIP	
Tue 21.05	11am	Funeral Mass - Michael Brady RIP	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31
Wed 22.05			
Thu 23.05			
Friday 24.05			
Sat 25.05			
Sunday 26.05	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 John 13:31-33,34-35

**Feast of the week: Saturday, St. Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor.**

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

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**Retired Priests Fund Raffle Tickets on sale.**

**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.

**William McHugh RIP.** Funeral arrangements to follow shortly. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family, sister Nancy Hynes and friends.

**Rosmini Centre.** Tuesday 21 May 7-8.30pm. Fr A. Belsito "Introduction to the Book of Ecclesiastes". Saturday 25 May 3pm Divine Mercy chaplet and lectio on Sunday Gospel. Advance notice: June, a month of Celtic Spirituality led by Father Ted Mullen IC. Saturday's 2-4.30 First two sessions June 1 and 15. Third session Retreat Day June 29.

**LACY Working Group:** There will be a meeting of the LACY Working Group at St. Mary's, South Wigston, LE18 4PG on Wednesday 22nd May, 7.30pm. We will be looking at and finalising the upcoming events and the opportunity to share new thoughts and ideas for future celebrations with our young people. Anyone interested in offering help and ideas with this group would be most welcome. Let us inspire our young people to share Faith and Fun together. Would you like to be a LACY representative for your parish to assist in publicising and promoting the LACY activities? More information from [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com).

**Fatima Message Talk.** There will be a 30-minute Fatima-Marian talk at St Paul's Church, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham. NG7 2BY on Sunday 26th May at 7pm, immediately after the Ordinariate Mass at 6pm. The talk will be by Donal Foley, from the World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales, the official Fatima organisation approved by the Church. It will look at the Fatima message in the light of Marian devotion generally, and the very important place that the Church has traditionally given to Our Lady. There will be free Fatima literature available, and some Fatima books and booklets for sale.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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:** 12<sup>th</sup> May Loose Plate £163.09. Envelopes £268. Second Collection £82.80. Donations £10. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 12<sup>th</sup> May £50 D Brighton (155). £25 A McBurney (254), B Hickinbotham (39).

**Thought for the week:** Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder." Anon

**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 (Details to follow soon)

15th June: Walsingham

23rd June: Roodsley

14th July: Padley

**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)



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