

**Induction Mass - Fr. George Thomas**

Fr. George Induction Mass as Parish Priest of Mother of God Church will be on:

**Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 6.30pm**

Rev Canon Edward Jarosz MA, the Vicar General of the Diocese, will be presiding over the function.

Contributions to a shared table would be welcome. Thank you.

All welcome.

Please keep in your prayer all the sick and housebound people of the parish.  
If you know of anybody who would like a visit from Fr. George, please let him know.

**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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| <p><b>Our Schools:</b><br/>Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 <b><u>www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml</u></b><br/>English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - <b><u>www.emschool.co.uk/</u></b></p> |   |  |
| <p><b>Parish Hall Bookings:</b> please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413<br/>or email moghallbooking@gmail.com</p>   |   |  |



*Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
July 2019*

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| Sunday<br>7.07  | 10.30am<br>4pm | Mick Doherty RIP<br>People of the Parish                   | Is 66:10-14<br>Gal 6:14-18<br>Luke 10:1-12,17-20 |
| Monday<br>8.07  | 10am           | People of the parish                                       | Gen 18:16-33<br>Matthew 8:18-22                  |
| Tue<br>9.07     | 10am           | People of the Parish                                       | Gen 32:23-33<br>Matt 9:32-38                     |
| Wed<br>10.07    | 6.30pm         | Mass of Induction<br>Pat O'Rourke Birthday RIP             | Gen 41:55-57-42:5-7,17-24<br>Matt 10:1-7         |
| Thu<br>11.07    | 11am           | Funeral Mass Edward Brennan RIP<br>Joseph Pallenkunnel RIP | Gen 44:18-21,23-29-45:1-5<br>Matt 10:7-15        |
| Friday<br>12.07 | 10am           | People of the Parish                                       | Gen 46:1-7,28-30<br>Matt 10:16-23                |
| Sat<br>13.07    | No Mass        |  |  |
| Sunday<br>14.07 | 10.30am<br>4pm | Kathleen Quinn RIP<br>Rosamma Lukose                       | Deut 30:10-14<br>Col 1:15-20<br>Luke 10:25-37    |

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

**Feasts of the week:** Thursday, St Benedict, Abbott, Patron of Europe.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR APOSTLESHP OF THE SEA**

**Mr Edward Francis Brennan RIP.** Funeral service on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11am followed by a committal at Gilroes Crematorium. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**Sea Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.** Sea Sunday is when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. It is the global celebration of the enduring and vital work of the Mission to Seafarers. It has been happening every year for over 160 years and is our biggest fundraising event of the year. On Sea Sunday, your church can become a powerhouse of prayer and fundraising for our work. Each year in July you can join with thousands of other Christians from all over the world who come together to pray, celebrate and fundraise for our vital work. The second collection will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. Envelopes will be available from the porch. For more information about its work and to donate online, please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**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)

**Catechist Training Day** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. **See poster in church porch.**

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. **See Poster.**

#### 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.

**Church Key Holders:** The alarm system in the church is now active and therefore if you hold the keys to the church please see Fr George to obtain the code before entering the building. The system is monitored so it is important to avoid false alarms.

**MARY KENNEDY:** Mary Kennedy will be well known to most if not all members of the Mother of God Church. From her work for many years as a teacher at English Martyrs School, to her connection with The St. Vincent De Paul Society. Her help with Confirmation Groups, the Christmas Fayre and so many other things she has helped with over the years. This is just to say a thank you to her. Mary has moved home to her beloved Bradford to be near her family and probably to support her favourite football team of Bradford City. We wish her well and hope she will take with her happy memories of her time at Mother of God as those still here will remember her with fond memories. Good Luck Mary we will all miss you.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £115.11. Envelopes £267.90. Mass Intentions £40. Second Collection £106.50. Thank you very much for your generous donations.  
**300 Club:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June £50 J Mann (164). £25 D Richards (288), Mr J Byrne (88). 30<sup>th</sup> June: £100 J Jarvis (193). £50 W Campbell (286). £25 D. Brighton (155), Mr P Flynn (145),

**LACY SPONSORED FUN DAY** on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Calling all young people, this is for YOU! Bring your families and friends to come and join Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth for a day at Rutland Water! Support The Briars Young People's Residential Centre by sharing in a Three mile Walk and being sponsored. The money will go towards "**Sponsoring a Room at The Briars**". Be involved in our friendly football and rounders matches! Enjoy a picnic together and before we go home have the opportunity of sharing in the Celebration of Mass by the side of the water. The day commences at 11.15am and finishes at 5.30pm. Be "Motivated!" All welcome! Let's share this time together! Contact details and more information from Ian Cardwell, e mail [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com) or Pauline Payne, [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com). **See poster and sponsorship form on the notice board.**

#### PARISH FEAST: MOTHER OF GOD LEICESTER

Eight days fasting in connection with the Nativity of our Lady (Ettu Noimpu). Will be the main feast of the Mother of God church (English and Malayalam community).

**Feast Days: September 1 - 8.**

Person(s) and/or family members who are interested to take up ettu noimpu (Ettu Noimpu) celebrations in a special way (presitenti) are encouraged to come forward. There can be more than one presitenties on each day. Each presitenti has to contribute a minimum of £100.

**Thought for the week:** "One small positive thought in the morning, can change your whole day." Anon

**Pope Francis July Intentions: Universal – Justice,** That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.