

Pope Francis September Intentions: Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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.



To Our Blessed Mother

We fly to your protection, most holy Mother of God; please listen to our petitions and needs, and deliver us from all dangers, ever glorious and blessed Virgin Mary. Mary, our model and mother, by your obedience and patience you have taught us how to be true children of God.

Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfill perfectly our tasks in life. By your compassionate aid may we ever stand in spirit with you beneath the cross of Christ so that we may also rejoice with you in your divine Son's triumphant victory over sin and death.

In your maternal kindness help us to be faithful to prayers in the company of God's Church as you were one with the Apostles in the upper room as you waited for the promised Spirit of Pentecost.

With your gracious assistance may we be near you in the glory of Christ's kingdom come to sing with you and all the faithful the eternal praise of God.

Amen.

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*Twenty-Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

*8th -15th
September 2019*

Education Sunday

Sunday 8.09	10.30am 3pm	Holy Mass - Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Rosary and Marian Chants. Novena and Solemn Holy Qurbana with Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil - Ladeenju, Procession & Benediction Community fellowship	Nativity of Our Lady Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 1:9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33
Monday 9.09	10am	Krystyna Patecka ints	Coloss 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:6-11
Tue 10.09	No Mass		
Wed 11.09	No Mass		
Thu 12.09	9am 6pm	Jozefa Radezak RIP Reception of the Body of Betty Etuokwu RIP	Coloss 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38
Friday 13.09	10am	Funeral Mass for Betty Etuokwu RIP	1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 Luke 6:39-42
Sat 14.09	10am	Betty Etuokwu RIP Rose Thomas Thanksgiving Mass	Numbers 21:4-9 Philipp 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
Sunday 15.09	10.30am 3pm	Bridie O'Grady RIP Malayalam Community ints	Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

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, The Most Holy Name of Mary. Friday, St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor. Saturday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL TODAY FOR A SPECIAL TEA/COFFEE
After the 10.30am MASS.**

Betty Etuokwu RIP. Reception of the Body on Thursday 12th September at 6pm. Funeral Mass on Friday 13th September at 10am. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends.

September – SVP Awareness Month. Most people experience loneliness from time to time. But for many people, especially older people who are too frail to leave their homes, the misery of isolation is a daily struggle. The campaign seeks to raise awareness of the plight of people living in poverty and isolation and attract support for the work the SVP's 8000 active members do every year across England and Wales to help alleviate the misery caused by poverty and loneliness. The charity's voluntary members visit and befriend over 80,000 people at home every year. For many, the SVP is their answer to loneliness. **If you would like to volunteer with the SVP please contact Clive Barkshire. You can also bring to our attention any people who would like a visit. To make a donation, or to find out more please telephone 020 7703 3030, email info@svp.org.uk or visit www.svp.org.uk.**

Rosmini Centre Saturday 14th, 2-4.30 pm; Rev Deacon Seamus O'Looskan - "God in my life: Invitation, Mission, Gratitude".
Tuesday 17th, 7-8.30 pm; Fr. A. Belsito - "The Letter of St. James, on Christian Practical Wisdom".

CATECHIST TRAINING DAY. Bishop Patrick has invited David Wells to lead us in a session entitled: Renewed Personal Encounter. He will help us to explore what the Church means by 'Encounter' with God and ways in which we can develop our personal relationship with Christ. There are 4 evening sessions with the same content the dates and venues are:

- **Tuesday 24 September 2019: Saints Peter & Paul Church Hall, Lincoln. LN6 7SU**
- **Wednesday 25 September 2019: Good Shepherd, Church Hall, Nott. NG5 4HT**
- **Tuesday 1 October 2019: The Divine Infant of Prague, Syston, Leics. LE7 1GH**
- **Wednesday 2 October 2019: Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby. DE22 4BD**

All commencing at 7 pm with refreshments from 6.30 pm. If you would like to attend one of these evenings either inform your parish priest or contact Adult Formation: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Churches Ride and Stride event. Saturday 14th September. This year is the 30th anniversary of the event. A group from Mother of God go on this walk every year. This year we are doing the city area churches, leaving Mother of God at 09.30am on Saturday 14th September. Anyone wishing to join us, please see Ted or John at the back of church at Sunday morning mass.

Pugin: Lost and Found - Guided Tour An informative guided tour of the St Barnabas Cathedral to explore some of the original and the restored architectural details designed by Pugin, including the beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Tours start at 11.15am and 12.45pm on Saturday 21st September. Places are limited, so please book via Eventbrite: www.pugintour.eventbrite.co.uk

Ploughman's Harvest Supper. The Francis Caus Charity is holding a Ploughman's Supper on Saturday 28th September at 7:30pm in St Peter's Church Hall. All are welcome and tickets, £7, are available from John Gray at the back of the church. As usual there will be a quiz and raffle; please bring a sweet for the shared table and enjoy a great night with a chance to meet friends old and new. This event is one of several throughout the year which raises funds for the Christmas Lunch served for the "more mature" parishioners of St Peter's and Mother of God Parishes.

Concert by the Resurrection Choir of St Petersburg: Saturday, 2 November at 7.30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church Gooding Avenue, Leicester, LE3 1JS. TICKETS Adults £10 - Concessions £8 Under 16s free - but you do need a ticket. There is a £1 discount on the ticket price until the end of August. Tickets are available in person or by post - please enclosed a stamped addressed envelope and a cheque made payable to 'Blessed Sacrament RCP' For further information please telephone: 0116 2858795 or email: blessedsacrament@btinternet.com. See poster.

Financial details: Loose Plate £155.31. Envelopes £266. Mass Intentions £40. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 1st September £50 Miss S Peoples (118). £25 U Nygwu (44), Mr E Nugent (19).

"THE GOD WHO SPEAKS" A Year of the Word 2019-2020. Scripture lies at the centre of everything the Church does. In 2020, the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation Verbum Domini, and in conjunction with the Bible Society, the Bishops' Conference is undertaking a special year, with the focus on the Word of God. Catholics in England & Wales will be celebrating, living and sharing God's word with this exciting new initiative. Throughout the year there will be a range of events, activities and resources to participate in all around the country. The 'Year' begins on the Feast of St Jerome on September 30th 2019 and continues throughout 2020. We have a diocesan team of coordinators working with Bishops' Conference and The Bible Society who will be organising some events in our Diocese for parishes and schools during 2020. Resources and ideas for events will be on the national website: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks>.

This is a great opportunity to attract and encourage more people to read the bible and deepen awareness and understanding. The national launch is an online launch from Cardinal Vincent Nichols in the National Gallery via a video on the national website. Watch out for events in our diocese and if you would like to be involved in anything in your area, contact Adult Formation. Logos available to download for your newsletters.

Thought for the week: "What mankind must know is that human beings cannot live without Mother Earth, but the planet can live without humans." ~ **Evo Morales**



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