

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.

**We wish Father George all the best on his 33rd year
 of Ordination and best wishes for his priestly ministry.**

New Year's Prayer

**God, thank you for a new year.
 May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew
 with a clean slate.
 We know that you are always ready to forgive us.
 Help us to be willing
 to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.
 As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values
 and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness
 that comes from doing what you want us to do.
 Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past,
 so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.
 Amen**

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<p>Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07586700914</p>		



**The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary and Joseph**

**29th December 2019
 5th January 2020**

Sunday 29.12	10.30am 4pm	Fr. George's Priestly Ordination Day (1987) Holy Family Michael Reginald Hardy RIP	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Coloss 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15,19-23
Monday 30.12	No Mass		
Tue 31.12	10am 11pm Midnight	Joanne Reape (get well) Adoration (Thanksgiving) Special Prayers and Holy Mass	1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18
Wed 1.01	10am	Holy Mass at St. Edward's World Day of Prayer for Peace	
Thu 2.01	10am	Tom Reape RIP	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Friday 3.01	10am	Michael Scanlon RIP	1 John 2:293:6 John 1:29-34
Sat 4.01	10am	Noeleen Gaughran (safe delivery of baby)	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Sunday 5.01	10.30am 4pm	Epiphany Bridget Nugent RIP Alphonsa & Soji Thanksgiving	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

**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: Tuesday, St Sylvester, Pope. Wednesday, Mary, Mother of God.
 Thursday, St. Basil The Great, Bishop & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop.
 Saturday, St. Elizabeth.*

Matthew's Gospel—a sample is in each parish. A suggestion is that all parishioners have a copy of this gospel book. It's a handy size to keep in your pocket or handbag and to get out at any time. It's also a great opportunity for people to create a relationship with Jesus through scriptures written by St Matthew and to encourage further reading of the bible. Why not order some for your parish—bought in bulk it costs £1.20 per copy! Biblesociety.matthewsgospelcatholic.com.

Delaine Takunda Mukopfa (DTM) - Memorial Mass at 11am on 11/01/2020 at Mother of God Church, followed by refreshments in the hall Courtesy of DTM Foundation. All invited. RSVP - Chris Mukopfa - 07722801274

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach June 13th - 20th 2020. (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester). The cost is £595 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach March 2nd - 5th 2020. Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester). The cost of the Pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.



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

Pope Francis January Intentions: Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Nottingham Diocesan Year Book on sale now @ £3.50.

Financial details: Loose Plate £122.34. Envelopes £157.25. Donations £40. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 22nd December £50 P Fernandez. £25 D Brighton (220), Mrs M Uczniak (84).

Thought for the week: "If you have the chance to make someone happy, just do it. Sometimes people are struggling silently. Maybe, your act of kindness can make their day." 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.**



Christmas Appeal 2019 -

Thank you so much to all who have donated to this cause. We have distributed the goods donated to two Hostels. They were very grateful.



A very big thank you to the choir who sang so well at the Carol Service. And also to the Malayalam Community for decorating the church so beautifully and especially for the lovely Nativity Scene. And also thank you to everyone

That throughout the year, have contributed to clean, vacuum and polish the church. The music players and Choir, The Flower Ladies, The Catechists, The Church Committee, The Readers, The Special Ministers, The Altar Servers, And all our Supporters.

Father George would also like to thank you for your Christmas greetings and gifts.

*To all Parishioners and our Supporters
Best wishes for a wonderful and peaceful New Year 2020.*

