

**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. More information and a booking form from Fr. John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** from 20<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Also from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please see poster in church porch for further details.

**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](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320.

**Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** with Bishop Patrick on 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. See Poster and leaflets in church porch. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Further information from Fr Simon Gillespie at [simon@nottinghamcatholic.com](mailto:simon@nottinghamcatholic.com) or 07760372105. You can also complete your form online at [www.tangneytours.com](http://www.tangneytours.com).

**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.



*Almighty God,*

*Creator of the earth in which we live,  
Help us today in our search for peaceful ways  
To avoid wars, to eliminate terrorism and tyranny  
And to establish justice for peoples of all races and faiths.*

*We pray that the billions of peace-loving  
People of goodwill throughout the nations,  
Will join together in prayer and action  
To bring love where there is hatred,  
Friendship where there is enmity,  
And justice where there is oppression.  
Amen.*

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



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**26<sup>th</sup> January –  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

**Sunday of the Word of God**

Sunday 26.01	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish Malayalam Mass	Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinth 1:10-13,17 Matthew 4:12-23
Monday 27.01		No Service	
Tue 28.01		No Service	
Wed 29.01		No Service	
Thu 30.01		No Service	
Friday 31.01		No Service	
Sat 1.02		No Service	
Sunday 2.02	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish Malayalam Mass	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

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

**Feast of the week: Tuesday, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest. Friday, St. John Bosco.**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR POOR AND NEEDY PARISHES**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 'Sunday of the Word of God' - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

By Papal Decree, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - this year January 26<sup>th</sup> - is to be observed as a special day devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.

This newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen our appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and His Word.

**Margaret Sutton RIP.** Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

**Holy Mass and the Blessing of St. Colette** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11am, in the big church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham. St. Colette is the patron of expectant parents, those who want to conceive a child, sick children, and the unborn. If you know someone who would like to be prayed for, please invite them, all are welcome regardless of faith background or creed. See poster in church porch.

**The World Day for Consecrated Life** is celebrated this year, on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 where we are asked to thank and pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life.

**The documentary about the monks of Mount St Bernard Abbey**, Leicestershire, which, as you know, is a community in our Diocese has received excellent reviews with further showings at Leicester, Phoenix Cinema, 7th-11th February. It is the only Trappist monastery in England and it's also the home of Lynt Meadow beer, an English Trappist Ale. "If you're interested in deeper questions about the human experience, if you want to know what it means to give up everything in search of something, then you'll love Outside the city." Here's the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nRNM-2RyFk&t=15s> For more information visit: [www.facebook.com/outsidethecityfilm](http://www.facebook.com/outsidethecityfilm) [www.outsidethecityfilm.com](http://www.outsidethecityfilm.com)

**Year of the Word: National Scripture Tour.** The Tour arrives in the Diocese of Nottingham on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 at Holy Trinity Parish Centre Newark NG24 4AU between 10 am and 4.30 pm. Pete Codling, the artist for the year, will be showcasing his artwork so please do try and pop in during these times and take a look. Other Scripture tents to inspire us are; Mary and the Word, Seeing the Word, Exploring the Word, Sharing The Word, Living The Word. All Welcome, plus, there will be a family competition to enter on the day. See poster in church porch.

**Another Day for Catholic Women** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February St Joseph's, Leicester. Catholic Women share their experience, understandings and vision for our Catholic Church through interviews representing the diverse cultures that make up our universal Church and are currently living here in the United Kingdom. The day is open to all women who identify as Catholic, whether or not they are still actively involved in parish life, and we also welcome those who no longer practice their faith and perhaps feel the Catholic Faith is no longer relevant to them. There is no charge for the day although lunch (soup, rolls, cakes, etc.) is available at £3.50. To book a place telephone 0116 220 7881 or email Alison.CWS@outlook.com or [CatherineMaryBrady@gmail.com](mailto:CatherineMaryBrady@gmail.com)

**Join Bishop Patrick** in this Year of the Word event on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7.45 pm: "Experience the spiritual and artistic grandeur of Bach's great reading of Christ's passion in St. Barnabas Cathedral". Tickets: £16, £12, £10 available online from [www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com](http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com) or Nottingham Tourism Centre underneath the Council House. See poster in church porch.

**CAFOD Emergency Food Appeal:** Crippling drought and failed crops have left 10 million people in Zimbabwe and Zambia without food or water. CAFOD's local experts are on the ground responding to the crisis. You can help by donating to: online [cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal) or by credit card on 08085858885. Thank you.

**FAITH INTO ACTION:** A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham on Saturday 28 March 2020, Cathedral Hall, Nottingham. Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet - and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction), or call 07470 907656 for further information.

**AFTERNNOON TEA - COME AND SHARE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR ONE WONDERFUL LIFE**, for women 18 + at Nottingham on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 2.30 - 4pm at The Old Friary Gordon Road; St. Ann's; Nottingham; NG3 2LG. More information available from Sr Maureen or Sr Susan OR the Vocation Office at the Old Friary [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £201.24. Envelopes £147. Second Collection £115.33. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 17<sup>th</sup> January £50 P Leslie (215). £25 s Wagstaff (211), P Fox (259).

**Thought for the week:** "Learning to ignore things, is one of the great paths to inner peace." 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.

**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.**