

New Missal

Hodder & Stoughton are publishing a brand new edition of The Sunday Missal for use with the new ESV-CE lectionary from Advent this year. It is available from all good bookshops and online., priced at just £18.99, and available in an attractive blue or red binding. Contains an easy-to-follow Order of Mass, introductions to all the seasons and readings as well as extra devotional material - a true spiritual companion (blue 9781399822831, Red 9781399822770).

Cycle of prayer during Ordinary Time - Autumn; we pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers. The Spread of the Gospel. The Harvest. The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation. Justice and Peace in the Worlds. All Victims of War. Young People. Prisoners and their Families.

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish, also let's pray for the deceased people of the parish.

We continue to pray for Ukraine and its people, for the people of Israel and Palestine and for all the war-torn countries 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.

PS: Mr Calen's Start of Term Letter on the Notice Board and on the table.

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	Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time 15 th – 22 nd September 2024	Mass intentions this week for all parishioners	
Sunday 15.09	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Family intentions Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	<p>The Pope's prayer intentions for September 2024</p> <p>For the Cry of the Earth</p> <p>Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.</p>
Monday 16.09	No Service	SS Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs	
Tuesday 17.09	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Wednesday 18.09	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Thursday 19.09	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Friday 20.09	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - SS Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & Paul Chong Hasanh, & Companions,, martyrs	
Saturday 21.09	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist	
Sunday 22.09	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 15th SEPTEMBER FOR EVANGELII GAUDIAM.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, Sunday, 15 September 2024. This year, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday will be celebrated in our parishes on 15 September 2024. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19. Inspired by our ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, we have chosen the theme 'Growing as missionary disciples'. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

International Mass on Sunday 29th September with Bishop Patrick McKinney.



Tea/coffee after the 10.30am Mass every Sunday in the hall. Please join us!

Background on the Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-35.

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for *Messiah*, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Mass Intentions

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. Please note: If the intention is for a living person, they must sign the envelope for permission to print their name on newsletter, or intention will be listed as Private Intention and initials of intentions.

300 Club Draw 9th September 2024: £50 J W (160). £25 E P (83), K L (182).

VACANCY: The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service based at Mackworth, Derby, is seeking to appoint an Administrator / Receptionist to its team from 1st October. This role is for 21 hours per week, term time only. Please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers for further details. The closing date is Monday 16th September.

Come and play the Cathedral Organ on Saturday 28th September, 12noon - 3pm. There's no need to book, simply turn up to Nottingham Cathedral (NG1 5AE) and enjoy a hands-on afternoon of activities, including the opportunity for children and young people to learn about and play the organ.

Open Evening for Year 6 students at English Martyrs' Catholic School on Thursday 3rd October 2024, 5.00- 6.45pm. Formal Address by Mr Calen, Principal at: 5.00pm, 5.25pm and 5.45pm in the Auditorium.

LACY's BIG SING 2024. After the success of last year's Big Sing, we at Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY) are holding another Big Sing 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby on Sunday 6th October 2024 at 4pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to share our faith and celebrate our talents through music and singing. We are inviting all young people, families, friends and parishes with their own music groups and choirs, to come along and be involved in the liturgy with their voices and instruments. We welcome anyone who plays an instrument to join our folk group and bring along percussion instruments to use during the event. Parish choirs/folk groups are welcome to sing/play favourite hymns. If you have any questions about the event or would like to be involved in playing with the folk group or singing as a choir, please contact: Pauline Payne email - paulinepayne@hotmail.com - tel: 07885 187374 or Jo Shearer - joshearer@hotmail.com.

CAFOD: This year's Harvest Family Fast Day will be on Friday 4th October with a second collection to be taken on Sunday 6th October. (Please take an envelope from the table in the church porch for your donations).

Church at the Edge on Saturday 12th October, 11.15am- 4.00pm, in Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes, the 2024 Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly. Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Starting with Mass with Bishop Patrick, the keynote speaker is Lord Maurice Glasman, director of the Common Good Foundation, also afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. For details visit bit.ly/churchattheedge.

IS GOD CALLING ME TO BE A PRIEST? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on Saturday 5th October.

FOODBANKS. We are extremely grateful to all the parishioners who donates food for the FOODBANKS. It is very much needed. Please continue to donate, if you can.

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World Mission Sunday, will be celebrated on Sunday 20th October.