

THE PARISH COMMUNITY WISH TO THANK the Filipino Community for their kind and generous donation of £200.00.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Application forms for First Holy Communion classes are available to collect at the back of the church, in school, or can be sent you by email. The closing date for applications to join this year's programme is **24th October 2014**.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: Leaflets and knitting patterns are now available at the back of the church. A number of hats have been donated that you will be able to add to your box when you bring it in to church at **the end of October**. If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact me by email: sesd@ntlworld.com or phone 01509 558537 in the evenings. Enjoy wrapping and packing your boxes. Thank you.

ROSMINI CENTRE: Sunday 19th October - Retreat Day "Why G.K. Chesterton should be beatified", Fr. John Udris, Postulator of Cause 11am – 4pm including Mass and lunch. **Saturday 25th October** - Afternoon Retreat, 3-7pm; reflection theme 'Confirmation'. To book either of these, phone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY For those who were unable to collect a Fast Day envelope please do take one home today, together with a prayer card, and return your envelope with your contribution as soon as possible. Last day for returning envelopes is **Sunday, 19th October**. "*I was hungry and you gave me to eat.*"

EXAIREO: Two formerly homeless men have moved into Exaireo flats and need the following: electric cooker, washing machine, kettle, wardrobe, chest of drawers, freezer, crockery and a toaster. Call at Exaireo near Loughborough library, or alternatively email Dettie@exaireo.org or call 266422.

CAFOD – Climate & Poverty: Friday 7th Nov. at 7pm in London. Pope Paul VI Memorial Lecture – free tickets (must be booked in advance). Speaker: Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences; Chair: Julie Etchingham, TV newsreader and broadcaster. Visit cafod.org.uk/lecture for your free ticket or phone 020 7095 5684. Donations collected on the evening. See noticeboard for more details.

FOR HELP IN COPING WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDICTION: Come to our monthly **HOPE** meeting for prayers, renewed strength, understanding, support, discussion and meeting others with similar difficulties. Don't try to bear it alone. Next meeting **Wednesday 29th October** in the front room of the Presbytery at 7.00pm.

BAPTISM CLASSES: Please book an appointment with Fr. Philip.

Please keep in mind **THE DIOCESE AND ROSMINIAN SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' APPEAL** and send off your completed forms to the Appeal Office for this challenging and urgent Appeal. For those who would like to contribute and have not yet had an opportunity to collect a form, these can be obtained from Kieron Shaw, Parish Treasurer. If you have any queries, please telephone 01509 215305. Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S SALE OF JAM & CAKES raised £70 for CAFOD.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: £736	-
Standing orders: £530	Thank you



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Newsletter for Sunday 12th October 2014

Twenty Eighth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

Psalter Week 4

SIX weeks to go!

Only six weeks until the Solemnity of **Christ the King** which means the end of the liturgical year is fast approaching! This will become manifestly apparent in the readings from now on as they adopt eschatological themes. (**ἔσχατος** - eschatos meaning "last" and -ology meaning "the study of". Hence, "the department of theological studies concerned with "the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell.")

Allowing ourselves to be caught up in the liturgical current now flowing let us as individuals and as members of the parish community renew and re-vitalise our Christian lives as we "... **authenticate our faith by firmly establishing it on the person of Jesus Christ, on the Word of God as spoken to us in the Scriptures and on the traditions of the Church**".

Fr Philip Sainter

The Rosminian community will be away from Sunday afternoon 19th October until Wednesday 22nd October attending a meeting.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	11 th	9.15am	Constance Moulst RIP
		2.00pm	Wedding of David Kelly & Elizabeth Robson
		5.30-6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		6.00pm	Mary & Victor Woodhouse RIP
<u>Sun</u>	12 th	9.00am	Margaret Kuzniar RIP
		10.30-11	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		11.00am	All Parishioners
			Roger Valencia RIP
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		2.30pm	Baptism of Baby Toby West
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<u>Mon</u>	13 th	9.15am	Cresilda Castillo RIP (Anniversary)
		4.40pm	Reception of Eileen Scott into Church
<u>Tues</u>	14 th	9.15am	NO Mass
		12.00pm	Requiem of Eileen Scott RIP
			Barbara Watkins – Intentions
<u>Wed</u>	15 th	9.15am	NO Mass
		7.30pm	UCM Mass – Enrolments and Renewals of Vows
<u>Thurs</u>	16 th	11.00am	Frank Belt - Intentions
<u>Fri</u>	17 th	6.00pm	Eileen Scott RIP
<u>Sat</u>	<u>St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)</u>		
	18 th	9.15am	Fr John Doman RIP
		6.00pm	Eileen Scott RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Sun</u>	12 th	12-2.00pm	Parish Voice Celebration in the Hall
<u>Tues</u>	14 th	7.30pm	Scripture & Tradition Group - Library
<u>Wed</u>	15 th	2-4pm	Senior Citizens in the Hall
		6 - 9.30	Scouts in the Hall
		8.15pm	UCM (following 7.30pm Mass) in the Library
<u>Thurs</u>	16 th	7.00pm	St. Mary's Singers Meeting in the Hall

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick: Margaret Woodhouse, Frank Chatonda, Yolande Sedbon, Beverley Tomlin, Alan and Judith Creighton, Stephanie Offiler, Julie Priddy, Eileen Sutton, Rosinah, Marion Scrivens, David Hart, Freddy Hess, Gerry O'Rourke, Jane Moss, Rae Hagan, Porfirio Solleza Junior, Stephen Coultas, Mark, Barbara Watkins, Christina Mortell, Stephen Bouldis, Peter Griffiths and Maria Paparazzi

those who have recently died: Eileen Scott and Barbara Arden-Rowe **R.I.P.**

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cresilda Castillo, Eva Rouse, Baby Alexandra Edwar, Michael Miles, Fred Papilota, Albert Robinson, Karol Baron, John Lambert, Gisela Rodgers, Marie Strafford, Frances England, Elizabeth Elliott, Edna Pervin & Margaret Walton.

The Second Collection on **18th/19th October** will be for **Mission Sunday**. (Gift Aid applies)

PARISH VOICE 2009 – 2014: St Mary's **Parish Voice** magazine, is celebrating its 5th Birthday today! As a thank you to parishioners and supporters, we invite you to join us in the Church Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass today, for tea/coffee and **Celebration Cake**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Autumn Issue (22) is on sale this weekend after all Masses. The front page features events at De Lisle, with a photo of recent First Holy Communicants inside. Suggested donation £1.00 to cover printing costs. *Emily, Elvira, Marie & Maura (P.V.Team)*

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL AND INTERNATIONAL AID TRUST: Last year, thanks to the great assistance and generosity of people at St Mary's, we were able to send out around 130 bags of good second hand (and some new) clothing to Israel and a similar amount to the Chernobyl area of Belarus. I am now able to receive and/or collect any clothing, blankets, etc which you might want to give. Thank you. Please give me a call Arthur Clarke 01509 769594 or email arthur_clarke16@tiscali.co.uk

DRAMA PRODUCTION at St. Mary's in Charnwood, Nanpantan – **16-18th October**, 7.30pm – “We Were There”. The Great War as told by the men and women who lived through it, together with original photographs, documents, poetry and songs. Tickets: Adults £5, Children £3. To book call 266823.

ST. MARY'S SINGERS A meeting is planned for Thursday **Oct. 16th** at 7.00pm in the parish hall. Existing and new members most welcome. Do come along and join us!

“ONE WORLD WEEK”: **18th - 26th October** - A variety of interesting events happening towards the end of the month. Please look on our noticeboard.

LCP - FAIR TRADE FAYRE: Huge selection of high quality fair trade crafts, fashion, jewellery, decorations, food and gifts – **Sat. Nov. 8th** at the Victoria Room, Loughborough Town Hall, 10am - 4.00pm. To find out more, please contact Charnwood Action For Fairtrade via charnwoodfairtrade@tiscali.co.uk or see our noticeboard.

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION: Diocese of Nottingham Annual Assembly: Mass at 10.30am. Speakers from the Gangmasters' Licensing Authority and St. Norbert's Primary School – subject “*Protecting Migrant Workers and their Families*”. Lunch – please bring food for shared table. Tea and coffee will be provided. For programme, travel & parking, see www.nottinghamjip.org or to register interest call Martyn Swaby on 0115 9539811. Date: **Sat. Nov 8th** 10.00am – 4.00pm. Further details on our noticeboard.

NEXT CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH: **Sun. 26th Oct.** 12.30pm in the church/school hall.

STUCK FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO COOK FOR THE FAMILY ON FRIDAYS?

Well help is at hand! - CAFOD has come to the rescue with the launch of their new cookbook “Friday Suppers” with 40 recipes for inspirational meat-free meals. Written by Pauline Curran, who worked alongside Delia Smith for 2 decades, it costs £6.99 + postage. Proceeds to support those in extreme poverty across the world. To get your copy phone 0300 011 5680 or visit cafod.org.uk/fridaysuppers.

TALK ON ORGAN DONATION by Dr Dale Gardiner at St Barnabas' Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 21st October**. See noticeboard.