

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL:** Please bring your finished shoeboxes into the parish hall **between Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Volunteers to help with delivering the shoeboxes to the local warehouse on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** would be very welcome. Please contact Sue Davies on 07977 523257 if you can help. Thank you.

**A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** for all those who have died during the past 12 months, and for other loved ones, will take place at St. Mary's on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014** at 7.00pm. Everyone is invited, together with family and friends. You will have the opportunity to light a special candle in memory of your loved ones and to bring before the Lord your personal thoughts and prayers.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015. Special Price of **£439** if booked and paid in full by **1<sup>st</sup> December 2014**. Spiritual Leader: Fr. Anthony Franey; Pilgrim Leader: Aileen Birch. Contact St. Anne's, Radcliffe-on-Trent on 0115 9332738 or [rcstannes@gmail.com](mailto:rcstannes@gmail.com) or visit [www.stannescatholic.wordpress.com](http://www.stannescatholic.wordpress.com).

**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 29<sup>th</sup> October** in the front room of the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

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

**NOTTINGHAM RC DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE (NRCDES): Justice & Peace Module** of the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is open to anybody who is interested. If you would like to attend this module, cost £25, please contact Diane Williams at [formation@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:formation@nrcdt.org.uk) to book a place. This session will cover basic Church teaching on the relationship between the Church and the modern world; the world of work, the development of peoples and evangelisation in the modern world. **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am-4.30pm, continuing **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 7pm-9.30pm at the Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4BD.

**NEWSLETTER PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please let us know the names of those whom you would like to remain on the Prayer List during the month of November by **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest, and by **the last Thursday of the month** on a regular basis. You can do this by email, to [newsletter@stmarysloughborough.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stmarysloughborough.org.uk) or [office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk), or by putting a note through the presbytery door. Please also tell us when the person you ask us to pray for gets better and no longer needs to be on our Prayer List. Thank you.

**LEGACY:** The parishioners and parish of St Mary's are most grateful for the generous legacy from Mr 'Bob' Vernon Harlow. In his will he also bequeathed £1000 to our missionary work in Kwediboma. We will always remember our benefactors as we celebrate Mass.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING thank you
First collection: <b>£699</b>	CAFOD Family Fast Day 5.10.14 <b>£461</b>
Standing orders: <b>£530</b>	World Mission Sunday 19.10.14 <b>£244</b>



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Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Charles Sormany, Fr Simon Giles

### Newsletter for Sunday 26 October 2014

Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

Psalter Week 2

**Choose right, not wrong. Choose life, not annihilation.  
Think positively!**

### *Our Third Eschatological Reflection*

When our earthly pilgrimage is ended, isn't it our desire that we should be gathered around our Lord to see him face-to-face, to experience peace and eternal happiness, whilst also being reunited with our loved-ones and of being with the angels and saints?

The prayers of the liturgy assure us that those who enter God's heavenly divine presence will, by their close proximity to him, reflect his glory and will rejoice and be at peace.

In between times we are to prepare ourselves for that great encounter. We **are to be** truly grounded on what lies at the heart of our faith: that **kerygmatic** declaration which says: **I truly believe that Christ died, that he was buried and that he rose from the dead! Christ is my Lord and Saviour!** If we really do believe that, then surely we will opt to try to make the right choices in life!

Let's try to live in the **light of Christ** and in the **power of the Holy Spirit**.

So, thank you Lord, for the directions you give; thank you Lord for your commandments!

*Fr Philip Sainter*

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Copies of the **Eucharistic Ministers meeting** held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014 are available for collection at the back of church.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

<b><u>Sat</u></b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	All Parishioners
		5.30-6pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		6.00pm	Marion Scrivens - intention
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Luciano Garelli RIP
		10.30-11	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		11.00am	James O'Rourke RIP
		2.30pm	<i>Baptism of Jamie, Elise &amp; Kyran Keating</i>
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<b><u>Mon</u></b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Frank Belt - intentions
<b><u>Tues</u></b>			<b><u>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)</u></b>
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	NO MASS
<b><u>Wed</u></b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	NO MASS
<b><u>Thurs</u></b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Giuseppe & Francisca Bosco
<b><u>Fri</u></b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	<i>Funeral Service for Anne Moore RIP</i>
		6.00pm	The McEnery family
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	Deceased members of The Castillo family
		2.00pm	<i>Baptism of Francisca Njomia</i>
		6.00pm	All Parishioners

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

<b><u>Tues</u></b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>7.25pm</u></b>	Scripture & Tradition Group – Library <b>Please note the new start time *</b>
<b><u>Wed</u></b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	Senior Citizens – Church Hall
		7.30pm	HOPE Meeting - Front Room, Presbytery
		7.30pm	UCM Meeting - Library
		6-9.30pm	Scouts – Church Hall
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	1st	10.00am	Baptism Class (by Appointment) - Church

**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, Maria Paparazzi, Sue Moreland, Brenda Warltire, Garth Rhodes and baby Jack Patrick Michael Lowry

**those who have recently died:** Anne Moore and Allen Junio **RIP**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** June Ross, Eileen Burtchaell, Liza Veiga, Denise Billson, Gertie Hardy, Malvina Nasi, Elsie Bowler, Angela Hicken, Wilfred Orton, Giuseppina Mazzotti and Margaret Nutt.

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**CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH:** TODAY Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm in the hall.

**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 provided. For programme, travel & parking, see [www.nottinghamjp.org](http://www.nottinghamjp.org); to register interest call Martyn Swaby on 0115 9539811. Date: **Sat. Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am–4.00pm. Further details on our noticeboard.

**AN EVENING FOR CHRISTIANS INVOLVED IN SPORT:** Venue: Emmanuel Church, Loughborough. **1<sup>st</sup> November**, 7 for 7.30pm start. Please see our noticeboard.

**DO YOU HAVE A WASHING MACHINE** you no longer use? If so, Father Charles would like to give it to a lady who can't afford to buy one. Please call the presbytery if you can help: 262123.

**HOST** is looking for kind, friendly, hospitable people who are inspired by the idea of welcoming an international student at university here, far from his or her own family, to their home. This could be for a day, a weekend or Christmas, and you don't need to live near a university, as students will travel for the privilege of meeting you, learning about real life in this country, and sharing their own culture. HOST is a voluntary activity which makes ambassadors for international goodwill of us all. Please see [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call HOST Office on 0207 739 6292. Thank you.

**LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES' TRUST** photographic competition, run by the Leicester Mercury to celebrate the 50th year of the Trust and 25 years of the Ride+Stride event in the county, resulted in 12 excellent entries which have been reproduced in a **2015 Calendar**. Two sizes available: A4 opening to A3, £10; A5 desk version, £5. To order a copy, email David Knowles ([djpk34@hotmail.com](mailto:djpk34@hotmail.com)) or call 01509 268354.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR:** will be held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, 10.00am – 3.00pm. The UCM requests any unwanted gifts, wine bottles (full or empty), prizes for tombola, hoop-la or raffle, craft items, unwanted gifts, jewellery, cakes & fair-trade items for the stalls. Please leave your donated items in the Library. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION:** The 'Parish Voice' magazine is having a Christmas Card Competition with a prize for under 11's and one for under 16's. Cards can be of any size, shape, and be completed in any medium. Entries can be handed into the Parish Office, with clear name, age and contact details on the back. Closing Date: **Sunday 9th November**.

**SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION GROUP:** Please note that from this week, we will start 5 minutes earlier, at the new time of 7.25pm. New members always welcome!

**A FAMILIES AND FAITH DIOCESAN DAY** will take place on **22<sup>nd</sup> November**, 10am-4pm, at Christ The King Voluntary Academy, Arnold, Nottingham with guest speaker Bishop John Sherrington (Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster); he will talk about issues raised at the Family Life Synod in Rome. Cost: £12 to include lunch. To book, email [formation@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:formation@nrcdt.org.uk) or visit [www.nottinghamdiocese.org.uk/formation.html](http://www.nottinghamdiocese.org.uk/formation.html).