

THE PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING took place on Thursday evening, 2nd October in the Church Hall. Many thanks are extended to all those who attended on the evening, as well as to everyone who helped prepare for and assisted with the smooth running of this event. For those who were unable to attend the meeting, copies of the reports submitted for the AGM by the various groups and ministries within the parish are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

WELCOME to two new members of the PPC - Pauline Kilbride and Liz Abell. We look forward to working with them.
Catherine Brady

A MEETING OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, with questions and answers, will take place on **Wednesday 8th October** at 7pm in the Front Room.

MANY THANKS to everyone who helped and supported the parish Harvest Lunch. £170 was raised for CAFOD. A big thank you to ST. MARY'S SCHOOL children, parents and also to our parishioners who gave so generously with provisions for The Carpenter Arms. The value in monies for this must have exceeded £500. Thank you and well done everyone.
Bernie

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: **Saturday 11th October**, 'Archbishop Oscar Romero' presentation by Fr. Ted Mullen. 11am (Mass at 10am). Shared lunch 1pm. On **Sunday 19th October** there will be a RETREAT DAY "Praying with G.K. Chesterton", Fr. John Udriş, Postulator of Cause 11am – 4.00pm including Mass and lunch. To book either of these, please phone 01509 813078 or visit rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY For those who were unable to collect a Fast Day envelope last week please 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."

PARISH SKI TRIP: Interested in improving your ski and snowboarding technique? Anybody of intermediate standard or above is welcome to apply to take part in a **Technical Training Ski / Snowboard course in Meribel from 21st to 28th March 2015**. Package Price £900. Course run by *Snow Skool*. For more information, contact Fr. Philip.

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

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: £838	Hathern Band Concert 14.9.2014: £506
Standing orders: £530	Thank you



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Newsletter for Sunday 5th October 2014

Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (A)

Psalter Week 3

“Let everyone know how gentle and gracious you are”

During the month of October we hold Mary in special veneration. Mary was “filled with grace” and from the first moment of her conception she let it be known!

Let us ask God for an out-pouring of grace into our lives that we may become beacons of hope and life and light to those we encounter and that through us, St Mary's church community may become a truly attractive, vibrant and happy parish.

During the month of October let us try to recite **the Angelus** each day.

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee ...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: *Be it done unto me according to Thy word.*

Hail Mary . . .

And the Word was made Flesh: *And dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary . . .

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, *that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	4 th	9.15am	Margaret Kuzniar RIP
		5.30-6pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		6.00pm	All Parishioners
<u>Sun</u>	5 th	9.00am	Eileen Scott RIP
		10.30-11	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		11.00am	John McEnery
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		2.30pm	<i>Baptism of Baby Nicola Szot</i>
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<u>Mon</u>	6 th	9.15am	William & Edward Angrave RIP
<u>Tues</u>	7 th	9.15am	For our Future Bishop
<u>Wed</u>	8 th	9.15am	John McEnery
<u>Thurs</u>	9 th	11.00am	Parish Mass & <i>Requiem for Margaret Kuzniar RIP</i> Olimpia Buccheri RIP
<u>Fri</u>	10 th	6.00pm	Giuseppe, Stanislavo & Giovanna Sparano RIP
<u>Sat</u>	11 th	9.15am	Constance Moulton RIP
		6.00pm	Mary & Victor Woodhouse RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Mon</u>	6 th	7.30pm	SPUC in the Library
<u>Tues</u>	7 th	7.30pm	Scripture & Tradition Group - Library
<u>Wed</u>	8 th	6 - 9.30	Scouts in the Church Hall
		7pm	Eucharistic Ministers meeting - Front Room
<u>Sun</u>	12 th	12 - 2pm	Parish Voice celebration – Church 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: Margaret Kuzniar, Eileen Scott and Fr John Doman. **May they rest in peace**

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Giovanni Russo, Vera Sparks, John Connell, Ted Betts, Frank McKeown, John McEnery, Sheila Edmundson, Kathleen Leakey, Frederick Smith and Rev. Fr. Tim Maloney.

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

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.

PARISH VOICE 2009 – 2014: St Mary's **Parish Voice** magazine, will be celebrating its 5th Birthday on Sunday October 12th. As a thank you to parishioners and supporters, we invite you to join us in the Church Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass on October 12th, for tea/coffee and **Celebration Cake**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Autumn Issue (22) will be 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)

SALE OF jams, lemon curds, marmalades, cakes and scones after 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday in the church hall.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA QUIZ is at 7.30pm on **Saturday 11th October 2014** at Sacred Heart church hall. The price will be £6 as usual (£3 for students), to include a wine and cheese. The proceeds will be split between THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND and MARY'S MEALS, a charity that provides school meals for children in Africa (the last quiz raised a profit of £100 for St. Mary's funds). Teams can be formed on the night, so don't worry about coming on your own or as a couple. If you would like to come, please contact Will Holland on 07811 353248; this helps with the catering.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY - BEREAVEMENT TRAINING: **Saturday, 4th October** 9.30-4pm at St. Mary in Charnwood, Nanpantan. £10 payable on the day. Refreshments but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Isabel Smith on 468.IMS@gmail.com to book a place. Please see our noticeboard for more information.

HEAD TEACHER required for January 2015 at St Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy Primary School, Shepshed. Full details on our noticeboard or from the website: <http://www.winefrides-rc.leics.sch.uk>. Closing date: **Monday 6th October** at 12noon.

LETTERS FROM THE TRENCHES: A week of lunchtime talks from **Monday 13th – Saturday 18th October**, 11am-4pm, at Loughborough Baptist Church. Please see our noticeboard for details of the talks and who will be giving them. All welcome – free entry.

CHARITIES' FAIR: **Saturday 11th October** at Trinity Methodist Church Centre, Royland Road. 10am – 2pm. Lots of stalls - something for everyone. Light refreshments available.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: A new course, which is in full accord with Catholic teaching and which is run by the Couple to Couple League, will be starting **this month**. Please contact Katherine and Ben Wright 0115 979 5465 for more information or wright@cclgb.org.uk to register.

PROVISION OF CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: If you wish to purchase the Catholic Herald, the Universe or The Tablet on a regular basis through the church, please complete an **Order Form** which you will find on the Repository Table. If, however, you wish to purchase the newspapers yourself online, you will find that it's cheaper! Please help us to get this right! Your assistance in this matter would be much appreciated as uncollected newspapers which have been ordered but not paid for cause St. Mary's to lose much needed funds.