

**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. Please see our noticeboard for more information.

**ROSMINI CENTRE, RATCLIFFE LE7 4SJ:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Afternoon Retreat 3.00pm - 7.00pm, reflection theme: “Eucharist”. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December: **RETREAT DAY** given by Fr. John Daley IC. 10.30am - 4.00pm, lunch included. Please telephone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com. Donations appreciated to cover costs and stipends.

**A FAMILIES AND FAITH DIOCESAN DAY** will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 10.00am – 4.00pm, 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: £12.00 to include lunch. To book, please email formation@nrcdt.org.uk or visit www.nottinghamdiocese.org.uk/formation.html.

**THE GOVERNORS OF ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, NOTTINGHAM** wish to recruit a School Business Manager with a strong financial and administrative background and also a School Receptionist to work in their busy school office. For more information, contact the school on 0115 9155762 or admin@st-teresas.nottingham.sch.uk. Closing date for applications: **17<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.

**GENTLE RETREAT/HOLIDAY IN IRELAND 25<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015** The Rosminian Retreat Centre near Clonmel is offering the above experience for approx. £600 full board, inc. flights from B'ham or East Midlands and coach travel in Ireland. Mornings to include a short input on the spirituality of Bl. Antonio Rosmini with Mass and quiet time. Afternoons to include visits to nearby places of interest. Max 25 places available; no single room supplement. To see the retreat house visit www.glencomeragh.ie. To book, please ring Fr. Tony Furlong at St. Marie's Presbytery, Rugby, Warks. Tel. 01788 542703.

**THE COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** will take place at Nottingham Cathedral at 11.30am on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: <b>£802</b>	Kwediboma: <b>£389</b>
Standing orders: <b>£530</b>	<b>Thank you</b>



## St. Mary's Catholic Church

97 Ashby Road, Loughborough LE11 3AB

Tel: 01509 262123

Email: newsletter@stmarysloughborough.org.uk

office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk

Web: www.stmarysloughborough.org.uk

Served by the Rosminians:

Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Charles Sormany, Fr Simon Giles

### Newsletter for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time (A)

Psalter Week 4

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

*Feast*

This Feast commemorates the dedication of the basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano, first built by Constantine (AD 313) on land once owned by the Laterani family, and it honours the Lateran Basilica as “the Mother and Head of all Churches of the City [of Rome] and the world”. It was Rome’s first Christian basilica and stands as a sign of unity and respect towards the Holy See.

Pope Francis is the bishop of Rome and St John Lateran is his cathedral. In front of the basilica stands a bronze statue which commemorates the pilgrimage of St Francis of Assisi to the Lateran and his visit to the then Pope (Urban III) who greatly admired the saint’s humility and faith.

\*\*\*\*\*

Today’s first reading from Ezekiel 47:1-12 depicts a vision of life-giving pure water pouring from the Temple in Jerusalem. Trees and plants grow abundantly on its shores whilst fish abound in its waters. This vision attests to the life-giving power of God dwelling in the Temple Sanctuary who wishes that his people receive his life – his Spirit.

We believe that The Church is the Body of Christ and that Christ is present to us in the Church. We believe that the Spirit and the Spirit’s action in the sacraments, above all the Eucharist, nourishes us and gives us life, making us “Temples of the Holy Spirit”. (cf 1Co r3:9-11.16-7; CCC 787-797ff)

Ask God for a fresh out-pouring of his blessings and life-giving Spirit.

**During Advent, St Mary's will be hosting a series of Small Christian Community Group meetings to reflect on the Gospel and to build an authentic Christian community. Andrew Kellighan will be speaking to us about this at the end of all Masses this weekend.**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Margaret Veals RIP (Anniversary)
		5.30-6pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		6.00pm	Rocco Acierno RIP
<u>Sun</u>			<b><u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)</u></b>
	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Geraldine Jackson RIP
		10.30-11	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		11.00am	Paola Longi Bellofatto RIP
			<i>Presentation of Aisha Santacera</i>
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration
<u>Mon</u>	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Giuseppe, Stanislavo and Giovanna Sparano RIP
<u>Tues</u>	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Domenico Petti RIP
<u>Wed</u>	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Daniele & Florendina Battista Borzacchello RIP (A)
<u>Thurs</u>	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Christopher Smith RIP
<u>Fri</u>	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	No Mass
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass for the Deceased of the Parish</b>
			Margaret (Peg) Carroll RIP
<u>Sat</u>	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Josephine Cavanagh RIP
		6.00pm	Gino Romano RIP and Anna Maria De Rosa RIP

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Tues</u>	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.25pm	Scripture & Tradition Group – Library
<u>Wed</u>	12 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	Senior Citizens in the Church Hall
		6-9.30pm	Scouts – Church Hall
		7.30pm	P.P.C. in the Library
		7.30pm	U.C.M. in the Front Room
<u>Thurs</u>	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	St. Mary's Singers – Church Hall
<u>Sat</u>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers</b> at Nottingham Cathedral

**PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick:** Rosinah, Frank Chatonda, Gerry O'Rourke, Garth Rhodes, baby Jack Patrick Michael Lowry, Beverly Tomlin, Simon Ewing, David Hart, Alan and Judith Creighton, Eileen Sutton, Jane Moss, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Barbara Watkins, Emily Houston, Margaret Woodhouse and Moyna McGlynn.

**those who have recently died: ..... may they rest in peace**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Margaret Veals, Patricia Wilkinson, Dirk Van Der Mlyden, Kate Anderson, Kathleen Leakey, John Brewin, Daniel Fellows, Sean Kelly, Ernest Start, Daniele Borzacchiello, George Hamilton and Raymond Tebbutt.

**COME AND SING** Mamma Mia, White Christmas and more with St Mary's Singers. Thursday nights in the hall at 7.30pm for an hour. All welcome. Come and have fun!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY! – SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** straight after 11.00am Mass, 12 – 3pm approx. Please come with your children! We are looking for teenagers and secondary age children to help run the games and join in with the younger ones. *There will be a special visitor* with a small gift for each child and lots of prizes plus mulled wine for the grown-ups. There will be a shared table for which there will be no charge, so please put the date in your diary. All the children will be receiving invitations, but everyone is invited.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR:** will be held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, 11.00am – 2.00pm. Could you possibly help by providing (full) bottles for the bottle stall and/or unwanted gifts for the tombola? Please leave your donated items in the library. Thank you. NB No bric a brac or second hand goods.

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION:** 'Parish Voice' Christmas Card Competition - prizes for under 11's and under 16's. Entries can be handed into the Parish Office, with clear name, age and contact details on the back. Closing Date: **today!**

**THE NEW ROTAS** for Readers, Welcomers and Eucharistic Ministers are now ready for collection from the back of the church. Don't forget to pick up your copy!

**TRAIDCRAFT** after all Masses **15/16 November**. Come and get your Christmas cards!

**NOTTINGHAM RC DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE (NRCDES):** **Justice & Peace Module** of the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is open to everyone. To book a place, cost £25, contact Diane Williams at formation@nrcdt.org.uk. The session covers 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. Sat **15<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am - 4.30pm, continuing **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> November** 7.00pm - 9.30pm at the Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4BD.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CAROL CONCERT** at De Montfort Hall, Leicester, **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - in aid of Menphys. See noticeboard.

**SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN IN CHURCH:** John Creedon, of Family Care, will be coming to St. Mary's Hall on **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**. Anyone who has a ministry with children or vulnerable adults is strongly advised to attend. This two-hour course is part of essential ongoing training. Any enquiries to Fr. Philip (262123) or Arthur Clarke (01509 769594).