

MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF KING RICHARD III in Leicester Cathedral. As part of the ceremonies surrounding the re-interment of King Richard III in Leicester Cathedral on Thursday 26th March 2015, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the repose of King Richard III's soul in Holy Cross Priory Church, Leicester, at 5.00 pm on **Monday 23rd March**. Tickets are available for members of the public, but space is limited; should you wish to attend, please send your name, address and home parish to: King Richard III Office, Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, LEICESTER LE1 6HW or: kriii@holycrossleicester.org; only two tickets may be requested per person. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday 18th February 2015**, and successful applicants will be notified by 6th March 2015.

HISTORY OF ST. MARY'S AND PARISH ARCHIVIST: The PPC has concerns that we are in danger of losing a great deal of our history unless a new archivist can be found to take on the role of capturing and recording information and memories of the generations of parishioners who lived through the time when the new church extension was built. The PPC would also like to ask parishioners to volunteer to help to produce a book to record the history of St Mary's for future generations. If you are interested in helping with this exciting project please give your contact details to one of the Priests.

ROSMINIAN ASCRIBED MEETING: Thursday 12th February, 7.30pm at the Convent.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ROSMINIAN PRIESTLY FORMATION FUND: GOOD NEWS! The Rosminians are getting vocations to the Religious Life. Many are being sent on to study for the priesthood.

Currently Studying:

in Bangalore, India:	5 Philosophy and 2 Theology students + 4 'Regents'	
in Africa:	4 Philosophy and 5 Theology students	
at Porta Latina, Rome:	from Africa:	4 Philosophy and 6 Theology students
	from India:	1 Philosophy and 2 Theology students
	ex Venezuela:	1 Theology student
	from UK:	1 Theology student
Approx. cost of training:	Bangalore:	11 x £2,850 = £31,350 pa.
	in Africa:	9 x £3,150 = £28,350 pa.
	Porto Latina:	15 x £3,750 = £56,250 pa.

Total expenditure on training Rosminians for the Priesthood: = ca £115,950 pa.

The Rosminians need your support at all times but especially during the **Second Collection today**. Thank you.

ALL YOUNG COUPLES are invited to celebrate with a glass of wine in the Church Hall following today's Valentine's Mass.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: £726	
Standing orders: £503	Thank you



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Newsletter for Sunday, 8th February 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 1

HEALING

'*Healing*' is one of the key themes in our readings this weekend.

All of us are in need of healing, be it spiritual, psychological, emotional, healing of past sins and mistakes, healing of the hurts we carry or healing of our wounded self.

We live in an imperfect world, a world flawed by sin. Within ourselves, we often bear the hurts and the wounds of the past. These, our "hidden demons", these "shadows" or "clouds" in our lives, are sometimes self-inflicted, sometimes caused by others. And all the while we long for wholeness and freedom. Sadly, for some, as in the case of Job, there will be times when the burden seems too heavy to bear.

In our first reading, we hear how Job is virtually on the edge of the darkest despair possible. Hopefully we will be spared that extreme! But there will always be for us, to a lesser or greater degree, moments when life loses its sense of direction, vibrancy and purpose. Such moments bring us face to face with the brokenness and darkness that can afflict each one of us.

Let us come before the Lord in prayer and especially in the sacraments of Confession and the Anointing of the Sick, and in complete openness and sincerity, ask for his healing, forgiveness and new life.

Fr Philip Sainter

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	7 th	5.30-6pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		6.00pm	Tony and Eileen Scott RIP
Sun	8 th	9.00am	Domenico Petti RIP
		10.30-11	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		11.00am	Valentine's Mass for Young Couples
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon	9 th	9.15am	Jim O'Flynn RIP (Anniversary Sunday 8 th)
		11.30am	<i>Requiem Mass for Mary Connell RIP</i>
Tues	10 th	9.15am	Hilda Harvey RIP (Anniversary Tuesday 10 th)
Wed	11 th	9.15am	World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Giuseppe Stanislavo RIP and Giovanna Sparano RIP
		4.30pm	<i>Reception of Mary Embleton RIP</i>
Thurs	12 th	9.15am	Michael Glover RIP
		1.00pm	<i>Requiem Mass for Mary Embleton RIP</i>
Fri	13 th	6.00pm	Terence John Foister RIP (Anniversary)
Sat	Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)		
	14 th	9.15am	NO Mass
		4.00pm	Parish and Filipino Mass
		6.00pm	Mary Flanagan RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sat	7 th	8.15-9.10am	Jesus Prayer Group – Church – all welcome NO Pre-Baptism Class
Sun	8 th	12.15-1.00pm	Pre-lunch drinks following 11am Valentine's Mass
Tues	10 th	7.25pm	Scripture and Tradition Group – Library
Wed	11 th	6.00-9.30pm	Scouts – Church Hall
		7.30-9.00pm	U.C.M. - Library
Fri	13 th	6.45-7.45pm	Small Christian Community Group – Front Room
		5-9pm	Filipino Group – Church Hall
Sat	14 th	8.15-9.10am	Jesus Prayer Group – Church – all welcome
		After 4pm Mass	Filipino Valentine's Party - Hall

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick: Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Frank Chatonda, Gerry O'Rourke, baby Jack Lowry, Beverley Tomlin, Simon Ewing, David Hart, Alan and Judith Creighton, Jane Moss, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Margaret Woodhouse, Moyna McGlynn, Margaret Pascall, Freddy Hess, Pasqualina Genco, Michael Smith, Eric Deakin, Dom Neal, John, Anne Hickman, Holly Jones, Zakk Marks, Gene Connolly & Dorothy Hutchings

those who have recently died: Mary Flanagan, Mary Embleton and Mary Connell; **may they rest in peace**

PARISH VOICE MAGAZINE: The 'Parish Voice' Team would be grateful for any items of interest, on any subject, for the Spring Issue of the magazine. Articles, comments, photos etc. are all welcome, from any age group, especially from new contributors. Please email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk with subject 'Parish Voice' or deliver in an envelope marked 'Parish Voice' to the Presbytery. **Deadline for items: Monday 23rd February '15.**

JESUS PRAYER GROUP: St Mary's is hosting a 'Jesus Prayer Group Meeting' which will be held before morning Mass on Saturdays from 8.15am to 9.10am. For more information, please see the noticeboard or contact Andrzej on 07473 425104. **All welcome.**

TWO TEACHING POSTS at St. John Fisher Catholic Academy (Primary) Derby applications welcome from both NQT's and experienced teachers. See noticeboard at the back of church for details and recruitment dates.

AGED 14-18? Cannon's is an open event designed just for you, taking place from 7-9pm on **Wednesday 11th February** at Sacred Heart RC Church in Leicester. 'Cannons' is being led by the Briars team and will be a great evening of prayer, music, food and fun. For more information, visit www.ndcys.com. All young people in our parish are encouraged to attend.

ROSMINI CENTRE (LE7 4SJ): The focus this year for Saturday mornings is on the initiatives taken by Pope Francis – Consecrated Life, Family Relationships, Ecology. On Saturday afternoons the themes for reflection are "Prayer". For details, including Healing Masses, retreat days, Tuesday and Wednesday Prayer visit www.rosminicentre.co.uk. **Saturday 14th February:** "*Unique features of the Consecrated Life*" 11am to 2pm, presented by Sr. Eileen Keane, Vicar for Religious of Nottingham Diocese; shared lunch; Mass available at 10.00am. Please telephone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com. Donations appreciated to cover costs and stipends.

FLAME2 - A NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT: Wembley Arena, Sat 7th March 2015. Flame2 will bring together 10,000 young Catholics aged 14+ for prayer, thought and music. A coach has been organised by Leicestershire Catholic Active Youth to travel to Wembley. See noticeboard for more. If interested, contact Liz Abell: 07980 021916, liz@abells.net or Emily Vu 07734 532759, as soon as possible. See also www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2/

THE LEICESTER & LEICESTERSHIRE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is seeking to appoint a Facilitator from **September 2015**, due to retirement. Further details regarding job description, person specification and remuneration can be obtained from Helen Oliver, Headteacher's PA (0116) 241 4057 or Holiver@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk). Closing date for applications: **Friday 27 February '15.**

ST. MARY'S FISH & CHIP SUPPER: Organised by St. Mary's Friends, to raise funds for a new kitchen in St. Mary's School. Licensed bar and either fish & chip supper or pie & chips. Everyone welcome. Time: 7.45pm. Venue: St. Mary's School Hall. **27th February 2015.** Tickets £7 available from school or Liz Abell - 07980 021916 or liz@abells.net.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jim O'Flynn, Terence John Foister, Mary O'Neill, Winifred Styles, Bridget Potter, Mary Bilby, Hilda Harvey, Frederico Buccheri, Michael Bradley, Josephine Brown, Harold Main and Christopher Whittingham.