

**WE EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME** to Mr Noel Henry recently appointed as Music Coordinator at the 11.00am Parish Mass. He looks forward to sharing his musical expertise with us and to renewing and invigorating St Mary's choir.

**THANK YOU:**

We wish to thank all those who contributed towards the successful celebration of the liturgies of the Triduum and Easter Sunday. The church looked magnificent!

I would also like to thank all the members of this parish community who in their own different ways contribute so much to the life of this parish. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with us and for making this a welcoming, vibrant and life-giving parish.

*Fr Philip*

**Point to ponder:** The world is in a poor state because many fail to pray, and many pray badly. If Christians are taught to pray well, the battle is won.  
(Antonio Rosmini)

**\*WELCOME\***

We welcome newcomers to our worshipping Community.

Please introduce yourself to one of the priests and take a 'Welcome to all Newcomers' leaflet which can be found at the back of church.

You are very welcome to join us for tea or coffee in the Parish Hall after Mass.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: <b>£1536</b>	<b>UCM Sale: £456</b>
Standing orders: <b>£ 503</b>	<b>Holy Places: £252</b> <i>Thank you</i>



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Served by the Rosminians:

Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Charles Sormany, Fr Simon Giles

**Newsletter for Sunday, 12th April 2015**

Psalter Week 2

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Since last Sunday the readings at Mass have reminded us of those early days after Jesus' resurrection from the dead. We have been invited to recall the disciples' various experiences of the Risen Lord and in particular the way He strengthened them and seemed to breathe courage and new purpose into them. Just think of his appearance to Mary Magdala, to Peter and John and to Thomas and that recent appearance we heard about when the disciples had been fishing all night and how he then appeared by the lake side offering them breakfast! Recall his appearance to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and how he gave them new heart.

Throughout all these appearances one can't help but notice how Jesus also succeeded in enkindling a **sense of identity** within them and amongst them. Those men and women were, in every sense, gaining **an identity**: they were **becoming a community – a community of believers**. That's why today we heard Luke telling us: *The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.*

Let us make a renewed effort to enkindle our sense of identity as a vibrant, outward looking, Spirit-filled group of believers who love and support and encourage one another here at St Mary's.

*Fr Philip Sainter*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	11 <sup>th</sup>	5.30- 6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Henry and Alice Onions RIP
<u>Sun</u>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	
		<b>9.00am</b>	Domenico Petti RIP
		10.30-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		<b>11.00am</b>	Cliff Brookes RIP
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		2.30pm	Baptism of Baby Leonardo Carrelli
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<u>Mon</u>	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Arthur Clarke - recovery
<u>Tues</u>	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Suzanne Burdett RIP
<u>Wed</u>	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Fr Sainter's Intention
<u>Thurs</u>	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Fr Sainter's Intention
<u>Fri</u>	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Fr Sainter's Intention
<u>Sat</u>	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Jim O'Flynn RIP
		<b>Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
		6.00pm	Tony & Eileen Scott RIP

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Tues</u>	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.25pm	Scripture and Tradition - Library
<u>Weds</u>	15 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	Senior Citizens' Club – Church Hall
		6-9.30pm	Scouts – Church Hall
<u>Sat</u>	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30-10pm	KSC Quiz with wine and cheese – Church Hall

**PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick:** David Hart, Maria Sainter, Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, Ann Astbury, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Frank Chatonda, baby Jack Lowry, Beverley Tomlin, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss and Mark.

**those who have recently died:** Graham Embleton **may he rest in peace**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Woodhouse, Kevin D'Arcy, Freda Reilly, Jean Whieldon, Donald Smith, Charles Pears, Wilholmina Camara, Edward Loftus, Cosimo Calabrese, Giuseppe Romano, John Hussey, Kenneth Holden, Mary Dempsey, Giovanni Palmieri and Sarah Berridge.

**KWEDIBOMA TALENT CHALLENGE CAR WASH:** Please bring your dirty cars for a wash on Saturday morning **18th April** 10am to 12.30pm. We will give your car a quality wash and leather for just £3! All proceeds to Kwediboma Health Centre. Also if anyone is able to spare a little time to help I would be most grateful. Thank you. Alan

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** will continue on Wednesdays from **22<sup>nd</sup> April**. Please see next week's newsletter for more information.

**LOURDES FUND SALE:** After all Masses on **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> May**. Contributions of unwanted gifts, bottles and cakes gratefully received; please leave them in the office. Thank you. Bernie

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA QUIZ** is at 7.30pm on Saturday **18th April 2015** at **St Mary's** church hall. The price will be £6 as usual (£3 for students), to include a wine and cheese supper, which once again has to be the best value night out in Loughborough! The proceeds will go to **Mary's Meals**, the charity that is feeding nearly 1 million of the poorest children in Africa. 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.

**LOOKING AHEAD ...** Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth invite all young people from year 7 upwards and their families to celebrate the Stations of the Resurrection "**Via Lucis**" together, on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015**. The afternoon will begin at 3.00 p.m. and finish at 9.00 p.m. at St. Francis Primary School, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 OBG. See the noticeboard for more information or contact Pauline - 07885187374 - paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

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**SECOND COLLECTION - 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:** **Vocations Sunday**, a day on which prayers should be said for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Formerly known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday', the name was derived from the gospel readings on this day which are taken from the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of John. In this reading Christ is described as the Good Shepherd who, by dying on the Cross, lays down his life for his sheep.