

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember to keep our First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers, as they prepare in these final weeks for their reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion in June.

**FATHER SIMON** is taking part in the Leicester Hospitals Charity 'Foxtrot' Walk on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** and is looking for sponsors. You will find his sponsorship form and more information about the charity at the back of church. Please sign up to support him and help this worthy cause!

**NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Diocese will be going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes from **13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015**. You can book your place online at [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk) or telephone 0161 8208790. Cost to go by coach from Nottingham ranges from £485 to £529 full board. More details from the Diocesan Director, Fr. Gregory Tobin. Tel:07760 372105. Email [admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk)

**Point to Ponder:** Scripture and Tradition teach that God accepts and applies our prayers and charitable deeds to the debt owed by the poor souls in purgatory. Let us pray for the dead and offer our good works for them. Let us not assume that they are already in heaven; instead, let us find peace in helping them on the way.

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**A Communion Reflection**

Three folds of the cloth, yet only one napkin is there.  
Three joints in the finger, but still only one finger fair.  
Three leaves of the shamrock, yet no more than one shamrock to wear.  
Frost, snow-flakes and ice, all 1 water their origin share.  
Three Persons 1 God; to one God alone we make prayer.  
*(Douglas Hyde, Religious Poems of Connaught)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick:** Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Taylor, Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio, Michael Smith, David Hart, Maria Sainter, Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Frank Chatonda, Beverley Tomlin, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Mark, Jean Hammerton and John Tucker.

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LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: <b>£ 644</b>	World Communications Day: <b>£ 105</b>
Standing orders: <b>£ 503</b>	<i>Thank you</i>



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## Newsletter for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity** celebrates the mystery of the **three Persons in one God:** the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Though the word 'Trinity' is not found in the New Testament, this triadic relationship is emphasized throughout its books, most notably in the ending of today's Gospel's baptismal formula (28:19), but also implicitly during Jesus' own baptism. The beginning of Matthew's Gospel speaks of Jesus as 'God-with-us' (1:23), thus God's presence is with his people in Jesus, his Son.

By the end of the Gospel, Jesus not only empowers his disciples to go out into all the nations, baptizing, teaching, and making more disciples, but he also gives them a promise: The gift of presence. This promise is that Jesus will be with them until the end of the ages. This presence is mediated through the Holy Spirit who is with the disciples as they carry out their mission. Through this mission, each one of us today recognizes the 'God-[is]-with-us' in our lives, in our vocation to live daily as the sons and daughters of our heavenly Father. Living our lives as the body of Christ, so that we are co-heirs with Jesus, the Son of God, is not an easy way in contemporary life which tends to focus more on an individualistic lifestyle ...

But through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded of and strengthened for this way of life. Jesus has commissioned not only his eleven disciples but by his command to make disciples of all the nations, we too are involved in the task of communicating 'God-with-us' to others. God is alive and active, not just in his past actions but in the here and now of the twenty first century ...

*Catherine Punch*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	17.30-18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
			<b><u>Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>
		<b>18.00</b>	Marion Scrivens RIP
<b>Sun</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>		<b><u>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</u></b>
		<b>09.00</b>	Hilda Bradshaw RIP
		10.30-11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		<b>11.00</b>	All Parishioners
		12.45	Polish Mass + First Holy Communion for Polish community
		16.00	Italian Mass
<b>Mon</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	09.15	Ruth Monaghan and Matt Jackson - Intentions
<b>Tues</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.15	The Hennesey Family - Intentions
<b>Wed</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	09.15	Ann de Rijk - Intentions
		16.30	Reception of Peter Darlaston RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>		<b><u>(Corpus Christi transferred to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June)</u></b>
		09.15	Michael Smith – recovery
		14.15	Funeral of Peter Darlaston RIP followed by Cremation (at 15.30)
<b>Fri</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	17.30	Novena – Filipino Community
		18.00	Parish/Filipino Mass
<b>Sat</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	09.15	Jean Hooper - Intention
			<b><u>Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)</u></b>
		18.00	Antonietta Acierno RIP (Anniversary)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Mon</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	19.00	Parish Finance Meeting – Front Room
		19.30	SPUC - Library
<b>Tues</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19.30	Visiting Group – Front Room
<b>Wed</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18.00-21.30	Scouts – Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	17.00-21.00	Filipino Community – Church Hall
<b>Sat</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Quiz night (L'boro. University CathSoc) - Hall

**PLEASE PRAY for those who have recently died:** Peter Darlaston and Taneusz R. Misiura. **May they rest in peace.**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Antonietta Acierno, Giovanna Palmieri, Lucy Peck, Jean Clarke, Peggy Burgess, Andrew Derby, Ryszard Stabik, Hilda Faulks and Edward O'Sullivan

**WINE & CHEESE EVENING:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm in the hall. Live music. Proceeds to Kwediboma. Tickets £6 (to include first glass of wine/soft drink) on sale after all Masses from UCM members and Catherine Brady.

**QUIZ NIGHT** hosted by Loughborough Uni CathSoc - **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm** in the hall. £3 entry. Raffle. All welcome. For more information, phone Ajish: 07939 500781.

**ROSMINI CENTRE** (LE7 4SJ): **Friday 5 June:** Healing Mass 7.00pm. **Saturday 6 June:** – **Desert Day Retreat.** Quiet day, away from it all: 11.00am Introduction, Mass, simple lunch, programme ends at 4.00pm, leaving you well refreshed we hope! More **details on Rosmini Centre website.** Please telephone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com. Donations appreciated to cover costs and stipends.

**CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL AND CHERNOBYL:** The area supervisor will be calling round at my house sometime between June 21st and 29th. If you have any good quality, clean clothing which you would like to donate please give me a ring - 01509 769594.  
Arthur Clarke

**PARISH VOICE:** The Summer Issue of the 'Parish Voice' is due out in July. We would be grateful for any articles for the magazine, opinions, photos, updates, travel, recipes, etc.. We welcome items from all age groups, from parishioners or anyone else interested in making a contribution.

**A SALE** of marmalades, jams, lemon curd and cakes, organised by Marie Brookes, will take place after 9am and 11am Masses today, **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**, in aid of the purchase of replacement Sacred Vessels at St. Mary's.

**INAUGURAL RECITAL** on the New Chapel Organ performed by Mr Edward McCall, Director of Music & Ratcliffe College Music Scholars: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30pm. Admission free. Venue: Ratcliffe College, Fosse Way, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, LE7 4SG.

**YOUTH GROUP END OF TERM PARTY!** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 4 - 6.30pm, in the parish hall. All welcome! Barbecue and karaoke night! £5 each please, to cover the cost of the food, but just turn up! Liz 07980 021916. Bring a friend :)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** 21<sup>st</sup> June - **only a few places left** so it's a case of first come first served - coach leaving at 7.30am from St Wilfrid's in Coalville and departing from Walsingham at 6pm. £10 per person /£25 for a family group. If you'd like to go, please phone Fr David on 01530 832098 or email [stwilfspriest@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfspriest@gmail.com).

**VACANCY:** Holy Trinity Catholic Voluntary Academy, Newark - 2 EYFS Teachers required (1 full time and 1 part-time 0.6 fte) for September 2015. Please email office@holyltrinity.notts.sch.uk for CES application form and further details. Closing date: Friday 19 June at noon.

**REQUEST FROM EXAIREO:** Two Exaireo residents will shortly be moving into their own flats and are in urgent need of the following items: bed, fridge / freezer, cooker, sofa, table, chairs, microwave, wardrobes, chest drawers, etc. If you can help, please call Dettie on 01509 266422. The Exaireo Trust is based at 39 Granby Street (near the library).