

FATHER PHILIP departs for Lourdes 24th July: he returns 31st July.

FATHER CHARLES will be away from Monday 20th July until Saturday 25th July.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A READER AT HOLY MASS? Would you be willing to take up the ministry of reading at Holy Mass? We are always in need of more readers at all the Masses. If you are interested, please contact Louise in the Office who will forward your name to the Readers' Rota Secretary.

HOPE MEETING scheduled for Wednesday 29th July has been cancelled.

CCRS (CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES): A CCRS course will be commencing on **Saturday 4th October** this year at St. Winefride's Church, Shepshed and continues on various Saturdays throughout the year from 10am to 3.30pm. The course is designed for those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith and explore Scripture and the Church's teaching more deeply.

Point to Ponder: Reconciliation is probably one of the most difficult tasks for the Christian. How often do we judge, hold grudges, label, and distance ourselves from those who have hurt us or simply not met our standards? Ever tried loving someone who openly dislikes you? It's not easy. One strategy that may be useful when faced with a difficult person is to remember that we are both loved by God. Try to find what it is that God loves about that person. Jesus, who from the Cross forgave those who caused his death, calls us to love one another in spite of our human failings. He asks us to reconcile with others before we present ourselves to the Father in worship. Because what separates us from one another truly separates us from God.

The **Second Collection** on **25/26th July** will be for '**Day for Life**' which is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: £ 630	Apostleship of the Sea: £ 200
Standing orders: £ 485	<i>Thank you</i>



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Newsletter for Sunday 19th July 2015

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 4

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

In his first Pastoral Letter addressed to us, Bishop Patrick wrote:

“I have chosen as my Episcopal motto: ‘Seek the face of Christ.’ It will remind me that, if we are to be faithful to our calling from the Lord ‘to make disciples of all the nations’ (*cf Mt 28:19*), we must first get to know Christ Jesus personally as our Saviour, through time spent before him in adoration and prayer. Only then, in the power of the Holy Spirit, will we know his support in sharing joyfully our faith with others. Christ invites us first to become his disciples, listening to him in prayer and allowing ourselves to be guided by his teaching in the Scriptures, so that he may then send us out as his Spirit-filled missionaries, who seek his face in those we meet – especially those searching for meaning in their lives, and those who may feel very distant from the Lord.”

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	18 th	1730-1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1800	Henry and Alice Onions RIP
<u>Sun</u>	19 th	0900	All Parishioners
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1100	Fay Smith & Family - Intentions
		1245	Polish Mass
		1400	SPANNED 40 th Anniversary Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
<u>Mon</u>	20 th	0915	Dorothy Ginns RIP
<u>Tues</u>	21 st	0915	Margaret Haim - Intentions
<u>Wed</u>	22 nd	0915	Jean Williams RIP
<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe (FEAST)</u>		
	23 rd	0915	John Walton RIP
<u>Fri</u>	24 th	1800	Abraham Pukkurayil
<u>Sat</u>	<u>Saint James, Apostle (FEAST)</u>		
	25 th	0915	Jim O'Dwyer - Intentions
		1400	<i>Wedding of Christina Hemsley and Philip Leaney</i>
		1800	Estrella Marti RIP (Anniversary)

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Sun</u>	19 th	1500 (circa)	SPANNED in Church Hall/School Hall
<u>Mon</u>	20 th	1900	History Group – Front Room
<u>Wed</u>	22 nd	1400-1600	Senior Citizens – Church Hall
		1930	UCM - Front Room
			(No meetings in August: next meeting 9 th September)
<u>Thurs</u>	23 rd		Fr Philip departs for Lourdes – returns 31 st July

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick: Leonardo, Brian Smith, Benedict McKeown, Ola Awotula, Elaine Smith, 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, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, Jean Hammerton and John Tucker.

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

PARISH SKI TRIP: Would you like to join other members of the parish for a week on the Alpine slopes next winter? If so you are invited to an exploratory meeting in the presbytery on **Thursday 3rd September at 7pm** to discuss possible resorts, dates and types of accommodation. All levels of ability welcome, including beginners.



A REMINDER: With summer holidays fast approaching, did you remember that you can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at the click of a button? For the mobile version of the online Catholic Directory visit www.CatholicDirectory.org

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY: Takes place on Sunday **23rd August** at Grace Dieu Manor to pray for World Peace and the Young People of our Diocese, commencing with concelebrated Mass at 3.00 p.m. Principal Celebrant: Fr John Martin, a priest of our Diocese. There will be a break for a picnic (it is advisable to bring a chair or rug to sit on) and this will be followed by Solemn Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady and Act of Consecration, Rosary Procession, Exposition, Blessing of the Sick, and Benediction.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: CathCom is organising a trip to **Krakow** for **2016**, at a cost of £450. A promotional video can be seen by visiting www.WYD.org.uk where you can also register your interest. Other resources/videos will become available over the next few months. **NB** Over 18s must be able to take full responsibility for themselves. Although CathCom will try to do everything possible to enable people to join a group, they will not confirm individual bookings for anyone under the age of 18 unless or until the group taking them can guarantee meeting all the child protection requirements. To speak to a 'voice', phone 01440 730399 and ask for Nick.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Winifride Bonner, Stanislaw Gebski, Harold Wright, Guilemena Pizzolon, Lily Rigley, Betty Rowan, Philip Cimelli, Peter Pascall and Estrella Marti.