

YOUTH LEADER SOUGHT to work with the young people of St Mary's parish. Applications are welcome from dynamic, practising Christians sympathetic to the Catholic ethos of our church, with strong leadership characteristics and an ability to relate well to people of all ages. The post will be offered at £175 per calendar month for five hours a week, three hours to be spent in active youth work and two hours in administration, preparation and planning. Support and training will be given.

For further information and an application form, please contact the parish office by email - office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk, or by telephone - 01509 262123. Application forms to be returned with a covering letter by **Friday 16th October**.

St Mary's Church is committed to the safeguarding of all young people; therefore the post will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

DIOCESAN RESOURCE DAY: 'Welcome to Witness' - **Saturday 17th October**, 10am-4pm at Christ the King Voluntary Academy, Arnold, Nottingham. For more information, see the noticboard or visit www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk/formation.html.

PILGRIMAGES:

- 7 days pilgrimage to **Poland & the Divine Mercy Shrine**, 2nd to 8th October 2015, for £719. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul of the Mother of God Parish, Leicester. There are spaces left, so please contact Teresa Knott immediately on 0116 224 8350 or 07877 581148 if you wish to go.
- 8 days pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** in 26th November to 3rd December, for the best offer price of £879. A few spaces are left, so please contact immediately Teresa Knott from Mother of God Parish on 0116 224 8350 or 07877581148 to secure a place.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: This will take place at 3.00pm in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 4th October**. Those wishing to become members of the PPC are asked to contact one of the existing members for nomination purposes.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	
First collection: £ 765	
Standing orders: £ 493	<i>Thank you</i>



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Fr Philip Sainter, Parish Priest; Fr. Paul Gillham, Assistant Priest

In community: Fr. Charles Sormany and Fr. Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 27th September 2015

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

How do we overcome sin and temptation?

Our Lord says in today's Gospel that we should cut off our hands or our feet and pluck out our eyes if they cause us to sin. Of course He doesn't mean this literally – He is speaking metaphorically, and it's not our hands, our feet or our eyes that cause us to sin but our *will*. The dramatic language is to show with what determination we should resist sin because it harms us. Sin can even cause us to lose eternal life if we don't repent of it during our earthly life.

We ought never to confuse temptation with sin. Temptations themselves are not sinful. They only become sinful when we consent to them. Resisting temptation for the love of God is a means of great spiritual gain and helps us grow in virtue and in merit for Heaven. As St James writes, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life which God hath promised to them that love Him" (James 1:2-4).

Fr Paul Gillham

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	26 th	1730-1800	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		1800	All parishioners
Sun	27 th	0900	Moira Webb RIP
		1030-1100	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		1100	Stan Trojan RIP
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
Mon	28 th	0915	Anne & Jack Queen - intentions
Tues			Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Feast)
	29 th	0915	Elaine Smith (née Dale) RIP
Weds	30 th	0915	Elaine Smith (née Dale) RIP
Thurs	1 st	0915	Elaine Smith (née Dale) RIP
Fri	2 nd	1730	Novena – Filipino Community
		1800	Parish/Filipino Mass
Sat	3 rd	0915	Amanda Giorgio RIP and John J Merwick RIP
		1800	Victor & Mary Woodhouse RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun	27 th	1230	Harvest Lunch – Church Hall
Weds	30 th	1800-2130	Scouts – Church Hall
Thurs	1 st	1930-2100	RCIA – Front Room
Fri	2 nd	1700-2100	Filipino Community – Church Hall

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Caroline Hillyer, Leonardo Lopez Wain, Jamie, Richard Palan, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Leonardo, Brian Smith, Benedict McKeown, Ola Awotula, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Taylor, Michael Smith, Rosinah, Mr Ball, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, John Tucker, Val Wells and Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio.

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

for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget Fay, Andrew Lenard, Norah Willems, Eileen Scott and Concetta Buttarazzi

THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will go to a fund to help refugees during the current crisis.

HARVEST LUNCH: This Sunday in the Church Hall after 11am Mass. £7 adults, £3.50 children, £20 family. All proceeds to go to a fund to help refugees during the current crisis.

RIDE AND STRIDE: A big thank you to all who helped with welcoming our 25 visitors during last Saturday's Ride and Stride event. Alan cycled 69 miles, visiting 47 Churches, and Sheila 37 miles, visiting 25 Churches! Thank you for sponsoring us both. If you haven't yet sponsored us and would like to, please sign our forms which remain pinned to the noticeboard. Thank you.

Alan and Sheila Leafe

RCIA: The next meeting will on be **Thursday 1st October** at 7.30pm in the front room of the presbytery.

THE SCRIPTURE & TRADITION GROUP sessions will re-commence on **Tuesday 6th October** in the Library at 7.25pm.

AN EVENING FOR ANYONE THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING will be held on **Wednesday 7th October 2015**, at 7pm, at the Schofield Centre, Loughborough. An inspiring and informative evening for people to find out more about what adoption involves and how to get started. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions and meet with people who are also thinking about it and people who have years of experience. For more information, phone 0300 001 0995, visit homeforgood.org.uk or email joe@homeforgood.org.uk.

CRAFT GROUP: An initial informal meeting for this group will be held on **Thursday 8th October** at 7pm in the front room. Are you interested in learning a new craft skill? Have you a craft skill you could share? Come along to discuss ideas.

PIANO, FLUTE & MUSIC THEORY LESSONS. Experienced teacher, CRB checked. All ages and levels. Please contact Marie Leaney on 01509 214626 or 07563 624072. Email: marie@musicmade.co.uk

CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS: The office is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, from 9am - 1pm.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

We warmly welcome you and invite you to make yourselves known to one of the Priests and/or to a member of the congregation. Do take home one of our 'welcome' sheets, and join us after Mass for tea/coffee in the parish hall – a chance to meet other parishioners and enjoy a refreshing brew.