

**ROSARY:** The month of October in the Church is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, and in honour of this we would urge you to think about praying at least one decade of the Rosary each day. *"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*  
*Sr. Lucia dos Santos*

**A CALL TO ACTION (ACTA) CONFERENCE 2015: Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>** at Leeds Trinity University LS18 5HD 11.00am - 4.00pm. £15. Information on [acalltoaction.org.uk](http://acalltoaction.org.uk)

**SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES RETREAT DAY:** Retreat day at Mount St Bernard's Abbey, 10am – 4.00pm on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** If you would like to take part in the Christmas Shoebox campaign this year, please go to the website for information about what to put into your box, and particularly what **not** to put in! <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> £3 per box needs to be included for postage or preferably paid online and a reference number enclosed in each shoebox. I understand that 30000 boxes from the UK will be going to refugee children in Northern Iraq and another 30000 to refugee children in Eastern Europe. For further details please see the website. Shoeboxes donated by St Mary's will be delivered to the local warehouse at the beginning of November. Please bring them into the parish hall by **Friday 6 November** at the latest. Any queries, please phone 01509 558537. Thank you.  
*Sue Davies*

**CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME — A STUDY DAY ON 'LAUDATO SI': Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015** at St. Patrick in the Meadows, Launder Street, Nottingham.

**THE INFLUENCE OF POPE FRANCIS – don't miss this thought-provoking interview with Fr. Jim Clarke:** In this insightful talk, Bishop John Arnold, from the Diocese of Salford, talks about his own experience of meeting the Holy Father and how he believes Pope Francis is influencing the direction of the Church today. We do hope you will tune in and be inspired by this moving talk on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** at 9am/3pm/9pm/3am and repeated at the same times on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at [www.heavenroadfm.com/listen-now/](http://www.heavenroadfm.com/listen-now/)

**CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH TODAY:** in Parish Hall 12.30pm

<b>LAST WEEK'S FINANCE</b>	
First collection: <b>£ 770</b>	Ride & Stride Event: <b>£ 683.90</b>
Standing orders: <b>£ 628</b>	Refugee Fund: <b>£ 461</b>
Rosminian Fund: <b>£ 854</b>	<i>Thank you</i>

**Our Second Collection:** is for **World Mission Sunday**. This is one of only three collections which the Vatican requires of every parish. In our own little way, our efforts and our generosity will help the wider Church transform lives and help to spread the Good News.  
*(Gift Aid applies)*



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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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

**Last weekend** we focused on raising funds to the training of young Rosminian men for the priesthood and for their missionary work as priests and brothers at home and abroad. We are delighted to report that £854 was raised in response to Fr Emilian's appeal. If there are any parishioners or friends & relatives of parishioners who would like to either sponsor a Rosminian brother in his priestly studies or who would like to make a donation to the Rosminian fund for the training of priests, your generosity and financial support would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**This weekend** we join the Church in marking **World Mission Sunday**, when we remind ourselves that all of us are 'missionaries' by the very nature of our baptism and that to be missionary is to have a passion for Jesus and for his people. Let us be united with the whole Church in praying for, and supporting, our brothers and sisters who are involved in proclaiming the message of Jesus' love as missionaries.

**Kwediboma Appeal:** Please take home your copy of the Health Centre Update. Many thanks to everyone who supports our parish missionary work.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	1730-1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>1800</b>	Sheila, Nick and Roy Rowbotham RIP
<b>Sun</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0900</b>	Giovanni Palmieri RIP
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>1100</b>	All Parishioners
		12.10	<i>Baptism of Daisy Hainsworth</i>
		1245	Polish Mass
		1415	<i>Baptism of Hannah Bliss</i>
		1500	<i>Baptism of William Connor</i>
		1600	Italian Mass
<b>Mon</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Albert Fay RIP
<b>Tues</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio RIP
<b>Weds</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>		<b><u>SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)</u></b>
		0915	Locky Castro RIP
		1900	UCM Enrolment Mass
<b>Thurs</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Margaret Veals RIP
<b>Fri</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	1800	Giuseppe & Francesca Bosco RIP
<b>Sat</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	0915	For the sick and housebound of the parish
		1800	<b><u>Vigil Mass for ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)</u></b> Giovanni Brunetti RIP and Michele and Filomena Paoletta RIP

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Tues</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>		NO Scripture & Tradition Group Meeting this week
<b>Weds</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	1800-2130	Scouts
		1930	UCM - Library (after Mass)
<b>Thurs</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	1900-2100	Craft & Chat Group – Library
		1830-1945	Blessed Cyprian Tansi Trust Meeting – Front Room
		1930-2030	St. Mary's Singers – Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	1900-2100	PPC Meeting – Library

**PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick:** Caroline Hillyer, Leonardo Lopez Wain, Jamie, Richard Palan, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Benedict McKeown, Ola Awotula, Jean Hooper, John Newman, 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, Maria Carecci and Val Wells

**those who have recently died:** Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio, Terry Gilbert **May they rest in peace for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anne Abraham, June Ross, Eileen Burtchaell, Liza Veiga, Denise Billson, Gertie Hardy, Malvina Nasi, Elsie Bowler, Angie Hicken, Wilfred Orton and Giuseppina Mazzotti.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THIS 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.

**VISITING GROUP:** Please note that the meeting scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> November is **cancelled**.

**CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP:** Thursdays, 7 - 9pm, in the Library. A newly formed group for anyone wishing to learn and/or share a craft (knitting, crochet, needlework, card making, calligraphy or whatever else you're interested in). All welcome - drop in at any time.

**INTER-PARISH DEANERY QUIZ** As last year's champions, St Mary's will be hosting this annual event on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> November** (7.45pm for an 8pm start) in the Church Hall. All are welcome to come along and support the home team, and even join in the quiz as well! Admission £2. Bring your own refreshments and drinks (tea, coffee & biscuits available). There will be a raffle and all profits will go to the Lourdes Fund.

**LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY, LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN OF SANCTUARY:** For how to get involved visit <https://loughborough.cityofsanctuary.org/> and <https://leicester.cityofsanctuary.org/what-you-can-do> *Sue Davies*

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN SEEKING ASYLUM:** Loughborough Town of Sanctuary (LTS) is seeking donations of small gifts for children seeking asylum who come to the reporting centre in Loughborough. Could you help by contributing colouring books, puzzle books, small craft sets, etc? If you can help please bring your gifts into church for LTS or pass directly to Sue Davies.

**CHOIR PRACTICES:** We meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month** at 7.30pm in the Church. New members are always welcome. There is no long term commitment and no need to be able to read music. Rehearsals last about 45 minutes. Our next rehearsal is on Monday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Do come and join us! *Noel Henry*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CAROL CONCERT AT DE MONTFORT HALL:** Friday **4<sup>th</sup> December:** de Montfort Hall, Leicester at 7:15p.m. Tickets £9 are available from Sarah Dewfield, Menphys Office. Call 01455 323013 or e-mail [sarah.dewfield@menphys.org.uk](mailto:sarah.dewfield@menphys.org.uk)

**ST MARY'S SINGERS:** Rehearsals start again on Thursday **29<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the hall. We welcome long-standing and new members to our group; we sing for fun and previous singing experience isn't necessary. So come along and join our friendly group. Please will existing members bring with them any copies of music we have previously worked on. Looking forward to seeing you all. *Jane Monaghan*

**LEARN TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:** Who would like to learn to play a musical instrument, starting at rock bottom, having no musical knowledge whatsoever and learning and playing in a group? No age limit but retired girls and boys particularly welcome. I have a number of instruments available: guitar, accordion, recorder, ukulele, banjo ukulele, violin, mandola, harmonica, or bring your own, whatever. £1 per session. Phone John. 01509 554337 [john.clark463@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.clark463@ntlworld.com) Who knows! After six months you could be playing in one of St. Mary's music groups at Mass! "*Follow Me, Follow Me, leave your home and .....*" *John Clark*

**AN EVENING OF FUN** with the Anne Hughes' **Singing for Fun Choir** and talented young soloists. A charity fundraiser in aid of *MS Society, Headway – the Brain Injury Association, and Rotary charities* **Sunday 6 December 7.30pm**, Hodson Hall, Burton Walks, Loughborough, LE11 2DG. Tickets £9 at the door or visit [www.beaconrotary.org](http://www.beaconrotary.org)