

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (8th December): there will be Mass at 7pm to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the opening of the extension of the church. Bishop Patrick will be the chief celebrant. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Let's make it a great celebration: all are invited to attend.

NEW ROSARY GROUP AT SACRED HEART: From November, every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass, the Rosary will be offered by a group of parishioners — a warm invitation is extended to all to join in this devotion. It will be offered for a specific intention that will be highlighted in the Sacred Heart newsletter. If you would like the Rosary to be offered for a specific intention, then please let Fr. Peter know 01509 219325.

FIRST FRIDAYS: Every First Friday, in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, including the Litany of the Sacred Heart, at 6p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, followed by Mass at 7pm. Please do avail yourself of this opportunity each month, if you are able, to come and pray for your Parish and for your own needs before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and unite with Him at Mass.

ROSMINI CENTRE: Second Saturday Morning Talk on Current Issues in the Church. **Saturday 14th November** “Pope Francis and Ecology.” 10.30 for 11.00 - 1.00pm., followed by shared lunch

LEICESTERSHIRE ACTIVE CATHOLIC YOUTH: are organising a Youth Mass with the Young People of Melton Mowbray on **Saturday 14th November** at the Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0BT to which all young people are invited. For more details, visit www.le2catholicparishes.info/

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN MASS: Altar Servers and their families are invited to the Annual Guild of St. Stephen Mass at the Cathedral on **Saturday 21st November 2015** at 12p.m. which will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick. More information may be found on www.guildofststephen.org/

BAPTISM CLASSES: Saturdays by prior arrangement with Fr. Philip or Fr. Paul.

Point to Ponder: “All the treasures of the Church, all the triumphs of Christian civilisation, even knowledge, faith, the gift of prophecy, and martyrdom are utterly worthless as long as we deny God the love he expects in the least of his little ones.”
Werenfried van Straaten

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	
First collection: £ 879	
Standing orders: £ 628	<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 8th November 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 4

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This weekend we remember – with thanksgiving, with love and with a whole gamut of other feelings and emotions - those who have died fighting for this country – fighting for freedom – not only in the two Great Wars, but also those who have lost their lives in all spheres of conflict, war and division. It is right and fitting that we should remember those who have made the supreme sacrifice of self for our good.

“We will remember them”

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MASS FOR THE DECEASED

A special Mass is being celebrated on **Friday 13th November 2015 at 7pm**

for our deceased relatives and friends

and especially those who have died during the past 12 months

whom we shall remember with the lighting of candles.

All parishioners and their families and friends are most welcome.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	7 th	1730-1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1800	Rocco Acierno and the Borrelli family
<u>Sun</u>	8 th	0900	Domenico Petti RIP
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1100	Lea Chiavetta RIP
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
			<i>Presentation of Diego Hidalgo</i>
<u>Mon</u>	9 th	<u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)</u>	
		0915	All Parishioners
<u>Tues</u>	10 th	0915	Giuseppe Stanislavo RIP and Giovanna Sparano RIP
<u>Wed</u>	11 th	0915	Ned Moretell RIP
<u>Thurs</u>	12 th	0915	Daniele & Florendina Battista Borzacchello RIP
<u>Fri</u>	13 th	1900*	Mass for the Bereaved
<u>Sat</u>	14 th	0915	Marion Scrivens RIP
		1800	Gino Romano RIP and Anna Maria Romano RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Tues</u>	10 th	1925-2030	Scripture & Tradition Group Meeting – Library
<u>Weds</u>	11 th	1015	Foundation & Years 1 and 2 learning about Baptism – in Church
		1800-2130	Scouts – Church Hall
		1930	U.C.M. - Library
<u>Thurs</u>	12 th	1900-2100	Craft & Chat Group – Library
		1930-2030	St. Mary's Singers – Church Hall
		1930	RCIA meeting – Front Room
<u>Sat</u>	14 th	2000	Deanery Quiz Night – Church/School Hall

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Vera Hurry, Caroline Hillyer, Leonardo Lopez Wain, Jamie, Richard Palan, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Ola Awotula, Jean Hooper, John Newman, Michael Smith, 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: May they rest in peace.

for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Wilkinson, Dirk Van Der Meyden, Margaret Veals, Alice Hoggan, Kate Anderson, Kathleen Leakey, John Brewin, Daniel Fellows, Lena Chievetta, Marion Scrivens, Sean Kelly, Ernest Start, Danny Borzacchiello, George Hamilton and Raymond Tebbutt.

INTER-PARISH DEANERY QUIZ As last year's champions, St Mary's will be hosting this annual event on Saturday **14th 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.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN SEEKING ASYLUM: Please pass any gifts directly to me or to one of our priests. I will keep them at home until I pass them on to Loughborough Town of Sanctuary in December. Thank you.
Sue Davies

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA QUIZ: The next Quiz Night is at 7.30pm on **Saturday 7th November** at Sacred Heart 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! Teams can be formed on the night, so don't worry about coming on your own or as a couple. All proceeds will go to the Catholic charity Caritas, which amongst other work is striving to alleviate the suffering of refugees from Syria. If you would like to come to the quiz, please contact Will Holland on 07811 353248; this helps with the catering.

PARISH VOICE: Items of interest are now needed for the Winter Issue (27) of the parish magazine. Articles, photos, comments, recipes, poems etc are always welcome from all age groups as well as from new contributors. Please email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk with subject 'Parish Voice' or deliver in an envelope marked 'Parish Voice' to the Parish Office. **Copy Deadline: November 9th**

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: will be held on **Saturday 28th November**, 11.00am – 2.00pm. Could you possibly help by providing (full) bottles for the bottle stall and/or unwanted gifts for the tombola? Please leave your donated items in the office. Thank you. NB: No bric a brac or second hand goods.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Thank you to everyone who has taken part this year, particularly Loughborough Group for People with Disabilities who contributed over 30 boxes again this year.

MILLENIUM COLLAGE: As many of you have noticed, the collage of hands created by families in the parish to mark the change of millennium was taken off the wall in the parish hall to accommodate the redecoration. We need to decide whether or not the collage should be re-hung. Please can you let Catherine Brady (Chair of the Parish Council) or Fr. Philip know if you have views or suggestions about what should happen to the collage. You can contact them by email, phone, in person, or by letter. Please contact them by the end of November. Thank you.

WELCOMERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please don't forget to take home your new rota for the next three months.

RCIA: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 12th November** at 7.30pm in the front room of the presbytery.