

**LOUGHBOROUGH GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:**

The Group will be discontinued as of next month, and so the Parish Mass at 6pm on **Fri 8 July** will be a Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated by the Group Chaplains, Fr Simon and Fr Charles, to which all parishioners are welcome. We would like to thank the many people in the parish who have supported us in any way since the group began in 1979.

*Tony & Sharon Wilkinson, Marie Leaney, Karen Paisley*

**OUTREACH:** The sellers of ‘The Big Issue’ magazine are struggling. David (at Carillon Court) and Madi (at the Town Hall) both have children to support. We could make a huge difference to their lives just by buying The Big Issue from them every week. So please remember to buy ‘The Big Issue’ every week.

*Margaret Haim*

**ROSMINI CENTRE: Saturday, 18th June, 10.30 - 4.00pm.** Day Conference on Prayer: “Rosminian Tradition” - Fr. Pierluigi Girolini IC (Italy). All are welcome, Tea & Coffee and Lunch provided. Please do phone or email [rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com](mailto:rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com) 01509 813078 if you would like to attend.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES’ OPEN RETREAT:** Confirmations will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017** at 7 p.m. Details of Confirmation classes will be advertised in the newsletter and on the church and school noticeboards. For those who have already been confirmed, the Open Retreat is an opportunity to gather with other individuals or groups to continue to nourish you spiritually. For further information and to book a place, please contact Teresa Clark ([bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com); 01733 852044).

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO DRIVE THE EXAIREO MINI BUS** on a Friday (even occasionally would help) to drop Exaireo residents and staff members off at a (mainly local) point at around 11am, then either join them for a walk/visit or pick them up later - between 3 and 4pm. The volunteer will need a clean driving licence and either have passed their mini bus test **or** passed their test before 1996. If you can help, please email or phone Dettie: [dettie@exaireo.org](mailto:dettie@exaireo.org) / 01509 266422.

<b>LAST WEEK’S FINANCE</b>	
First collection: <b>£ 736</b>	Rosminian Formation: <b>£ 261</b>
Standing orders: <b>£ 599</b>	<i>Thank you</i>

**A word about: ‘Peter’s Pence’,** which will be our next Second Collection on 26<sup>th</sup> June. This is an expression of the participation of all Catholics in the Bishop of Rome’s charitable initiatives for the universal Church - a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one’s brothers. The Church can never be exempted from practising charity since there will never be a situation where the charity of each individual Christian is unnecessary, because man needs, and will always need, love. Therefore the aid we offer is always animated by that love which comes from God.



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Served by the Rosminians:

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

In community: Fr Charles Sormany and Fr Simon Giles

**Newsletter for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Psalter Week 3

Bernard Lonergan, a remarkable and highly respected Jesuit philosopher and theologian, famously wrote: ‘*man achieves authenticity in self-transcendence*’. This process of self-transcendence lies at the heart of Paul’s writings in our second reading today. For Paul, the perfection of Christian life and Christian living involves not only ‘*living for God*’ (v.19b) but **wanting** and **allowing God to reshape every aspect of our lives**. Thus he writes, ‘*and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.*’ (v.20) Living in this way is a natural consequence of us choosing Christ and being baptised and Lonergan would add that our vocation now, as baptised Christians, is to be (human) beings **being in LOVE** – freely and deliberately wanting to be intimately (*ontologically*) united to Christ, with Christ living in us!

Now we can understand more completely the full significance of “the woman’s” actions in today’s Gospel reading. With intimacy, love and faith, repentance and sorrow, she united herself to Christ and allowed God’s saving love to heal her and give her peace. (*See the hymn by St Alphonsus Liguori, trans E Vaughan no 662 v. 2, “I live, no 'tis not I that live; God gives me life, God lives in me”.*

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This weekend this country and the Commonwealth are celebrating the Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Let us congratulate her and wish her peace and God’s Blessing.

## ST. MARY'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	1730- 1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>1800</b>	40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Laverty
<b>Sun</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0900</b>	Mario and Maria Sepede – Diamond Anniversary
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation +available on request</i>
		<b>1100</b>	Ambrosine and Reginald Faulks RIP
			<i>Baptism of Seren Curran</i>
		1245	Polish Mass
		1415	<i>Baptism of Sophia Lanza</i>
		1500	<i>Baptism of Pasquale</i>
		1600	Italian Mass
<b>Mon</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	0800	Latin Mass (old rite)
		0915	Province Intention
<b>Tues</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Ambrosine and Reginald Faulks RIP
<b>Weds</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Veronica Sheehan
<b>Thurs</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Province Intention
<b>Fri</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	1800	Province Intention
<b>Sat</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Province Intention
		1500	<i>Baptism of Ksawery Kowalik</i>
		1800	Ann O'Rourke RIP

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Tues</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	1845-1915	Rosary and Divine Mercy – Side Chapel
		1925-2030	NO Scripture & Tradition until Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> **
<b>Thurs</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	1900-2100	Craft & Chat – Library
<b>Fri</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	1900-2100	Youth Group (10-14) – Church Hall

**PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick:** Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Gay Pepper, Kath Perry, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey (nee Woodhouse), Lee Raven, Louise Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, John Beasley, David and Claire Potter, Ann Checketts, Caroline Hillyer, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman and Val Wells

**and for those who have recently died:** Pasqualino Cassella, Stuart Allan and Scott Walker **May they rest in peace.**

**for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Irene Clarke, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Margaret Thurman, Maria Di-Niro, Maureen Modlen, Barbara Nolan, Herbert Leycester and Rev. Fr. Michael Hare.

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE WALK** to Mount St Bernard's Abbey: **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.** For those interested in walking the route, we will leave St Mary's at 9.30am, arriving at Coe Avenue at approximately 10.15am, walking from there to St. Botolph's Shepshed (to arrive around 11.15am), and then on to the Abbey. **Please note that these are approximate times.** For further details, please see our noticeboard or phone Bernard Monaghan on 07713 160199 or email [bernard.p.monaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.p.monaghan@btinternet.com).

**REFERENDUM TALK:** Former Senior Lecturer in Law and Solicitor Anthony Hofler will be giving a talk to discuss 'The EU Referendum and Catholicism' in the Church Hall on **21<sup>st</sup> June** at 7pm.

**FATHERS PHILIP AND PAUL** are hosting an evening entitled 'Music and the Liturgy according to the mind of the Church' in the Church Hall on Tuesday **28<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm. All are welcome.

**END OF TERM BARBECUE AND MUSIC NIGHT in aid of Kwediboma!** Hosted by St. Mary's Youth Group and the UCM. **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, starting with Mass at 6.00pm. If you play an instrument or sing, please get in touch. Year 6 from Saint Mary's will be showing their Briars' Assembly plus a couple of members of the Briars' team will be joining us and there is a wonderful line up of budding young musicians with some ever so slightly older ones too – Please come! Everyone welcome! Donations are requested for wine, soft drinks, a BBQ and raffle. There will be a retiring collection. Please do join us for a wonderful parish evening together. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to get in touch if you would like to play or sing. Otherwise just turn up. 7pm start. (vegan and gluten free options will be served).  
*Liz 07980021916*

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**LACY FUN DAY: SATURDAY, RUTLAND WATER** - Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are holding a "Fun Day at Rutland Water" on **2<sup>nd</sup> July**, 11.00 am to 6.00 pm. Meet at the Normanton Car Park on the south shore, near to Edith Weston. (Map on the internet). The day will involve fun activities for the young people as well as sharing spiritual time together through social chatting, games and activities. Fr. Simon Gillespie will say Mass at 3.45 pm. All young people are invited to bring their families and friends. Bring a packed lunch. Buses available from Leicester (see last week's newsletter). Cost of the coach £5 per person or £10 per family. Contact [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com) by 23rd June with numbers and for more information.