

### **LOUGHBOROUGH GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:**

The Group will be discontinued as of next month, and so the Parish Mass at 6pm on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

**LACY FUN DAY AT RUTLAND WATER, Saturday 2nd July, 11am-6pm:** We will be meeting at the Normanton Car Park on the south shore, near to Edith Weston. The day will involve fun activities for young people as well as sharing spiritual time together through social chatting, games and activities. Fr. Simon Gillespie will say Mass at 3.45 p.m. Young people are invited to bring their families and friends. All are welcome! Bring a packed lunch. For all enquiries and information about transport, please contact St Mary's Loughborough Youth Group: Liz Abell 07980 021916 or Emily Vu 07734 532759.

**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.

**PADLEY PILGRIMAGE:** The annual Hallam and Nottingham Interdiocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick takes place on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016**, assembling at Grindleford Station at 3p.m. for the Rosary Procession, followed by Mass at 3.30pm. Guest Speaker: The Right Reverend Bishop Patrick McKinney of The Diocese of Nottingham. More details can be obtained from Mrs Celia White tel: 01433 630 352 email: [celia.white@btconnect.com](mailto:celia.white@btconnect.com)

#### **LAST WEEK'S FINANCE**

First collection: **£ 673**

Standing orders: **£ 599**

*Thank you*

**A word about: 'Peter's Pence'**, which will be our next Second Collection on **26<sup>th</sup> June**. Our contributions are intended for use by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims of natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. *Acts* 4:34, 11:29). Therefore in addition to hospitals and Catholic education programs, economically strapped dioceses and churches are also among recipients of these funds.

"The Christian's programme — the programme of *the Good Samaritan*, the programme of Jesus — is 'a heart which sees' " — a heart which sees where love is needed and acts accordingly."



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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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Psalter Week 4

*One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' (Lk 9:18)*

From their response it was clear that the so-called 'democratic' general opinion got it wrong! This strongly suggests that truth isn't determined by popular opinion!

#### **So, who is Jesus for us?**

For the unnamed woman of last Sunday, Jesus was the Redeemer, the one who set her free, the giver of life.

Last weekend we learnt that for Paul, Jesus was his *raison-d'être* for living: 'I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me'.

For the Psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm, Jesus/God is the one for whom he pines, the one he clings to with his right hand. Today we also discover that for Peter, Jesus is the Christ of God.

#### **And for you and me? Who is Jesus for you and me?**

Let us seek an answer to that question by looking carefully at the Calvary Scene above the tabernacle on the High Altar, for therein lies your answer.

*Fr Philip Sainter*

**ST. MARY'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	1730- 1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>1800</b>	Ann O'Rourke RIP
<b>Sun</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0900</b>	Franki Mae Phillips - Intention
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation +available on request</i>
		<b>1100</b>	For the Parish
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
<b>Mon</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Dorothy Ginns RIP
		1900	<i>Confirmation of Iwinosa Osunde</i>
<b>Tues</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	0915	Silvia Gradle RIP
<b>Weds</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (FEAST)</u></b>	
		0915	Josephine Stapleton RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	0915	Province Intention
<b>Fri</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (SOLEMNITY)</u></b>	
		0800	Latin Mass (old rite)
		0915	Requiem Mass for Fr. Stuart Allan RIP
		1800	<i>Youth Group Mass - Caitlin Flynn</i>
<b>Sat</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Andrew Marples RIP
		1800	Anne Fahey RIP – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

<b>Mon</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	1900	History Group – Front Room
<b>Tues</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	1815-1845	Rosary and Divine Mercy – Side Chapel
		1900	Anthony Hofler – Talk on EU Referendum & Catholicism – Church Hall
<b>Wed</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1200 -1400	Senior Citizens' Club – Lunch in Woodhouse Eaves
		1930	UCM – Front Room
<b>Thurs</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	1900-2100	Craft & Chat – Library
<b>Fri</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	1900-2100	Barbecue/Music Night – Church Hall

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**PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick:** Andrew Spicer, Margaret Stanford, 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:** Fr. Stuart Allan **May he rest in peace.**

**PLEASE PRAY for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Phyllis Harrison, John Scott, Dennis Main, George Hollingsworth, Clare Daniels, Martin Allaway, Tony MacAlister and Anne Fahey.

**FATHERS PHILIP AND PAUL** will be 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.

**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)

**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 6pm. Everyone welcome! Please do join us for a wonderful parish evening together. 7pm start. (vegan and gluten free options will be served). *Liz 07980 021916*

**SALE** of delicious home-made cakes, jams, marmalade and lemon curd in the Church Hall after both Sunday Masses this weekend. Proceeds to go to the Diocesan Retired Priests' Appeal.

**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.

**CAMEO:** Our next meeting will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.** We will be holding our summer garden party at Dorothy's house from 7.30 onwards. It will be bring a plate as usual. Homemade wine and soft drinks are available but bring any other drinks that you prefer. All are welcome. If you haven't been before why not give it a try. Talk to Dorothy Hutchings, Yvonne O'Connor or Anne Murphy if you need further information or to let us know if you can join us.

**THE NEXT COMMUNICATION MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** at 1pm in the presbytery. These meetings are open to anyone interested in helping to improve communication in the parish.

**KWEDIBOMA HEALTH CENTRE:** Due to the hard work of the Union of Catholic Mothers and many others within the parish we have been able to send £950.00 to the Kwediboma Health Centre, This money will allow the Sisters to finish work on the new wards. The Sisters at Kwediboma and Tanga, Tanzania send their gratitude and blessings to all parishioners.

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