

MANY THE GIFTS: Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate a Jubilee Mass at 11.00 am in St Barnabas' Cathedral on **Saturday 3rd September 2016** for chaplains, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, catechists, readers, teachers, musicians and all others who exercise any form of lay ministry in the Church throughout the Diocese.

REOPENING OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH AND THE NEW HALL, ROTHLEY by The Right Rev Bishop Patrick McKinney - **6th September 2016** . 7pm: Holy Mass followed by refreshments. All are cordially invited to this special event. RSVP: 0116 292 9939 - theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com. Location: Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley LE7 7EW.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS in Latin will be celebrated according to the old rite (Extraordinary Form) at St Mary's on **Thursday 15th September** at 7pm, which is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Our Lady of Sorrows is also an important feast day in the Rosminian Order and many of the brethren were either professed or ordained on this day. All are welcome to attend.

LONDON RALLY: There will be a rally at Park Lane, London on **Saturday 17th September** at 12.30pm to show solidarity with refugees at the time world leaders will be meeting at two crucial summits. Please think about coming along to show your support if you can.
Sue Davies

TRAINING EVENT IN RESPECT OF MODERN DAY SLAVERY: Further to Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter last April concerning Modern Day Slavery, the first of the Training Events has now been organised. This will take place on **Wednesday 28th September 2016** from 6p.m.-8:30p.m at The Immaculate Conception & St Norbert's in Spalding.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection: £720	
Standing orders: £630	<i>Thank you</i>

The next Second Collection will be held on Sat/Sun 3rd/4th September for the Kwediboma Health Centre Fund



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In community: Fr Charles Sormany and Fr Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 28th August 2016
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Psalter Week 2

Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles (ταπεινός) himself will be exalted

The author of our first reading – Jesus ben Sirach - was a scribe and teacher who lived in Jerusalem around 180 BC. His literary style was very much that of the earlier wisdom writings such as The Book of Proverbs. He, like them, was concerned about peoples' **interior attitudes** which should be reflected in their **outward behaviour**: attitudes such as **sincerity** and **humility**.

Today's Gospel also focuses on **humility** and challenges us to re-examine our ways of thinking and living. Interestingly, in both readings the teaching on humility concerns those who will hold or already hold positions of power in society: 'The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself' (Eccles. 3:18).

The English dictionary definition of what humility means is 'not proud or arrogant.' But humility, according to the thrust of our scriptural texts, means to be aware of both our human limitations and our inability to have all the answers and the presence of someone (God) who is greater than us and who is the source of power, strength and knowledge. It's a word that is etymologically linked to the Latin word humus, meaning 'earth' or 'soil'. Thus, just as the earth provides the conditions for growth, so too, humility creates the capacity for true development.

You might find it interesting to learn that the + in front of a bishop's name isn't a cross! It is the Greek letter τ (tau = 't') the first letter of ταπεινός (tapeinos) ... 'humbly', 'humble of heart'. Sincerely,

τ Fr Philip

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	27 th	1730-1755 1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i> For the Parish
Sun	28 th	0930-0955 0900 1100 1245 1600	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + available on request</i> Antonietta Bellafatto RIP <i>Welcome & Presentation of baby Marcia Melbourne</i> The Shaw family - Intention Polish Mass Italian Mass
Mon	29 th	0800 0915	Latin Mass (old rite) Cresilda Castillo RIP
Tues	30 th	<u>Dedication of St. Barnabas' Cathedral (Feast)</u> 0915	Holy Souls
Weds	31 st	0915	Prue Welton's Intention
Thurs	1 st	0915	Maureen Dawson RIP
Fri	2 nd	1000 1730 1800	<i>Requiem Mass for Giuseppina Stanyard</i> Novena – Filipino Community Parish/Filipino Mass
Sat	3 rd	<u>St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Feast)</u> 0915 1800	Province Intention For the Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Weds	31 st	1400-1600	Senior Citizens – Church Hall
Fri	2 nd	1700-2100	Filipino Community – Church Hall
Sat	3 rd	1000	Pre-Baptism class (by appointment)

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Frank Mills, Jack Murray, Ronald Bird, Brenda Schuler, Vera Hurry, 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, Val Wells.

for those who have recently died: Michael Hammond **may he rest in peace.**

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Wells, Edwardina Pannell, Roderick MacMillan, Baby Tayler Jade Moreland, Nesia Orton, Dorothy Shipman, Nicola Palmieri, Lloyd Skelton, Gladys Bexon, Ken Lowe, Peggy Cimellie, Olimpia Buccheri and Rev. Sr. Mary Anthony Popple.

REMINDER: Please note that during term-time weekdays **the church car park is restricted to St. Mary's School staff parking from 7.30am until 5pm.** Parking for parishioners with a disability can be accommodated. If there is a need for any other parking at these times, please contact St. Mary's School by telephone: 01509 212621 or by email: office@stmarys-rc.leics.sch.uk.

PARISH VOICE: The next issue of the 'Parish Voice' is due out soon. We would be grateful for any articles for the magazine, opinions, photos, updates, travel, recipes, etc. We welcome items from all age groups, from parishioners or anyone else interested in making a contribution. Please email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk with the subject 'Parish Voice' or deliver in an envelope marked 'Parish Voice' to the Parish Office. Deadline for your articles is **12th September.**

RIDE AND STRIDE, SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2016: St Mary's will be open again for the Historic Churches' Trust Ride and Stride. Please consider taking part. You can walk, jog, drive your mobility scooter, or even ride your horse, or, like Sheila and I, you may choose to cycle. The idea is to obtain sponsorship for the number of churches you visit during the day. **We also need volunteers** (who can also be sponsored by the hour) to welcome participants to our church and sign forms. To take part, please pick up a sponsorship form or sign up for a welcoming slot - forms at the back of church. Proceeds are split 50/50 between St Mary's Church and the Trust. Last year we raised around £700! The Trust gives out grants to churches 50 years old and over to assist with maintenance and repairs, and St. Mary's has benefited from such a grant in the past! Alan and Sheila have sponsorship forms pinned up at the back of church, so please do consider sponsoring us! Thank you.
Alan Leafe (R+S organiser) 07780 921976

SALE OF HOMEMADE CAKES, JAMS & MARMALADES in the hall after 9am and 11am Masses today, **Sunday 28th August**, for Missions in the Philippines and Africa.

NEW ADULT SOCIAL CARE ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY FOR OLDER PEOPLE: There are increasing numbers of older people living in accommodation that does not meet their needs or support them to live safely and independently. Please see our poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Let your views be known! Help us to help them! Contact no. for general enquiries and comments: 0116 305 0232. Deadline **23 Sept.**

LEICESTERSHIRE ACTIVE CATHOLIC YOUTH WORKING GROUP: The group's next meeting will be held at St Thomas More, 75 Knighton Road, Leicester on **31st August** (7.30pm) and is open to anyone interested in sharing ideas for working with young people. For more information, email paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

ST. MARY'S WELCOMES EVERYONE!

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me, and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes the One who sent Me.'

Matthew 10:40

Do join us after Mass for tea/coffee in the Church Hall