

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 welcome to attend.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE PARISH AND PARISH AGM: This will be held at 3pm, **2nd October**, in the Parish Hall. Please come along. If you lead a parish group please email a short report to Catherine Brady, PPC Chair, **by 25th September** for inclusion with the AGM documents. Most members of the PPC step down this time so if you are interested in joining, please speak to one of our Priests or a member of the PPC. Without new members, the parish council will no longer be viable.

THE ROSMINI CENTRE HOUSE OF PRAYER is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on Saturday **24th of September** at 5.00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick, followed by dinner! You are welcome to the event. Please email or phone the Centre **by 15th September**. Please email: rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com. Tel: 01509-813078; 07972 877702; 07973 370620.

URGENT APPEAL: The Good News Centre has a problem with drug taking at the rear of their shop during the night. This leaves a dangerous mess on their land and they are trying to make their land secure in order to stop this. Their plan is to install a fence with a gate at the rear of the shop which will cost around £600. If you can help towards the cost of this fence before their Christmas stock arrives, it would be greatly appreciated. No donation will be deemed too small; it all counts. Please see our noticeboard with regard to payment.

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.

ALL NEWCOMERS TO ST. MARY'S 'Welcome!' – do join us for tea/coffee in the Church Hall after Mass.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection:	£699	
Standing orders:	£630	<i>Thank you</i>

Today's **Second Collection** is for the Kwediboma Health Centre Fund



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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 4th September 2016

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Psalter Week 3

**An extract from a Christian prayer in union with creation
by Pope Francis**

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.
Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.
Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.
You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.
Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is ...

Amen

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	3 rd	1730-1755	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		1800	For the Parish
<u>Sun</u>	4 th	0930-0955	Sacrament of Reconciliation + available on request
		0900	Hilda Bradshaw RIP
		1100	Anne & Michael Murphy: 40 th Wedding Anniversary and Papal Blessing
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
<u>Mon</u>	5 th	0915	Province Intention
<u>Tues</u>	6 th	0915	Prue Welton - Intention
<u>Weds</u>	7 th	0800	Latin Mass (old rite)
		0915	Naty Foister - Thanksgiving
<u>Thurs</u>	8 th	<u>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</u>	
		0915	Helen & Jim Greig (Wedding Anniversary 1979)
<u>Fri</u>	9 th	1800	Prue Welton - Intention
<u>Sat</u>	10 th	0915	Province Intention
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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Mon</u>	5 th	1900	History Group – Front Room
<u>Tues</u>	6 th	1845	Rosary & Divine Mercy – Church
		1930	Visiting Group – Front Room
<u>Weds</u>	7 th	1930	PPC Meeting – Library
<u>Thurs</u>	8 th	1900-2100	Craft & Chat – Library
<u>Sat</u>	10 th	1000	Leicestershire Ride & Stride

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Frank Chatonda, Holly Jones, Reuben Farrant (aged 8), 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: may they rest in peace.

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Connie Moulton, Susan Kearney, Hilda Bradshaw, Monaca Butler, Megan Eager, Abbie Elston, Paul Onions, John Moran and Martin Hughes.

A WELL-DESERVED THANK YOU to all who supported Marie Brookes' cakes and preserves sale last week. This raised the huge amount of £100.30 for the Missions overseas.

THANK YOU and ADIEU to Marie Leaney who, after many years accompanying the music at our Masses, particularly Saturday evenings, has decided to "hand over the baton" - so to speak - to others. We thank her very much for her commitment and dedication and wish her every happiness and blessing.

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 other parking at these times, please contact St. Mary's School: 01509 212621/office@stmarys-rc.leics.sch.uk.

RIDE AND STRIDE, SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2016 Part 1: 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 Leafé (R+S organiser) 07780 921976

RIDE & STRIDE Part 2: Please sponsor Fr Philip as he cycles round some of the historic churches of Leicestershire as part of this fundraising exercise.

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.**

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA QUIZ is at 7.30pm on **Saturday 17th September** at Sacred Heart church hall. Price £6 (£3 for students), to include a wine and cheese supper. Teams can be formed on the night. All proceeds to the Sick and Retired Priests Appeal. If you would like to come, please contact Will Holland: 07811 353248.

ROSMINI CENTRE: Saturday, 17th September, 10.30am-4.00pm. Day Conference on **Prayer – 'Franciscan Tradition'** - Sr. Patricia Jordan FSM. All welcome: tea, coffee and lunch provided. Please phone 01509 813078 or email rosmincentreinfo@gmail.com if you intend to come.

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!