

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember to keep our First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers as they prepare in these final weeks for their reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion this weekend.

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION:** This coming week, **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, the Deanery will be celebrating the Forty Hours Devotion at four different churches. Monday will be at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ashby, Tuesday will be here at St Mary's, Wednesday at the Rosmini Centre and Thursday at St Winefride's in Shepshed. Mass will be at 9.30am at each venue followed by all day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. So far as St Mary's is concerned, we still need people to sign up to watch throughout the day. The Rosary group will take place as normal on Tuesday evening at 6.45pm in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the men's Holy League at 7.30pm. **This month the Holy League is open to all parishioners male and female**, and Fr Michael Eastwood will be giving a talk on the Holy Eucharist. The day will conclude with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction finishing at 8.30pm. Please all support this important witness to our faith in Our Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

**CST/OUTREACH GROUP:** The next meeting will take place in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. Everyone is welcome.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USING YOUR SKILLS TO HELP LOCAL CHARITIES?** If so, please attend the annual *Women in Philanthropy event at Our Lady's Convent School, Gray Street, Loughborough, LE11 2DZ on Thursday 29 June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm*. The event will introduce the four charities WiP are supporting this year, all of which are in the area of mental health. They are The Centre for Fun & Families, New Dawn, New Day and The Evington Centre Ward for Advanced Dementia. The talk will take place in the Convent School's beautiful chapel and be followed by refreshments in the cloisters. If you are interested in attending this event and in finding out more about the work of Women in Philanthropy, please email Kathryn Greaves at [kathryngreaves@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk](mailto:kathryngreaves@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk)

**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT RODSLEY (DE6 3AP): Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.** Chief Concelebrant: The Right Rev Patrick McKinney. See noticeboard for more information.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**, assembling at Grindleford Station at 3pm for the Rosary Procession, followed by Mass.

**FUTURE EVENT:** Anne Murphy and Greg O'Connor are hoping to arrange a pilgrimage to Fatima in late May next year. If you interested please see Anne or Greg. More information later.

**REFUGEE WEEK: 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June :** Different pasts; shared futures

#### LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection: **£ 785**

Standing orders: **£ 621**

*Thank you*



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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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### CORPUS CHRISTI

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Psalter Week 3



I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world.

In all truth I tell you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise that person up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in that person. As the living Father sent me and I draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will also draw life from me. This is the bread which has come down from heaven; it is not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. (John 6:51.53-58)

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

<b>Sat</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	1730-1755	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>1800</b>	Ann O'Rourke RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Sun</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0900</b>	<b><u>CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)</u></b> For the Parish
		1030-1055	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>1100</b>	For all those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire <b><i>Corpus Christi Procession</i></b>
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
<b>Mon</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Geoff Mercer (GE)
<b>Tues</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	0800	Latin Mass (old rite)
		0930	FORTY HOURS' MASS *Please note different time* John and Dorothy Ginns RIP
		<b>1000-2000</b>	<b><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i></b>
		1845	Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament
		1930	Holy League ( <b>open to ALL parishioners</b> )*
<b>Weds</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	0915	George Checketts - Intention
<b>Thurs</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b><u>Saints John Fisher, Bishop &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs (FEAST)</u></b>
		0915	Noel Burke RIP
<b>Fri</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b><u>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</u></b>
		0915	Eileen Smith - Intention
<b>Sat</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>		<b><u>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (SOLEMNITY)</u></b>
		0915	Andrew Marples RIP
		1200	<i>Marriage of Mary Tierney and Ryan MacLacklan</i>
		<b>1800</b>	Virgeneita and Filomeno Reyes RIP
<b>Sun</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0900</b>	Andrew Marples RIP
		<b>1100</b>	For the Parish + Christine & Tony Palumbo - Intention <i>Welcome to Albert Powdrill</i>
		1415	<i>Baptism of Eirinn, Alexander &amp; Brecon Häni-Daggett</i>

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

<b>Mon</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	1900	History Group - Library
<b>Tues</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	1845	Rosary - Church
		1930	Holy League for men and women parishioners - Church
<b>Weds</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	1400-1600	Senior Citizens - Hall
<b>Fri</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	1900-2100	CST/Outreach Meeting - Hall
<b>Sun</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>		<b><i>Distribution of First Holy Communion Certificates and celebratory meal in the Church Hall after 0900 Mass</i></b>

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**PLEASE PRAY for those who have recently died: - may they rest in peace**

**LOUGHBOROUGH CHURCHES PARTNERSHIP (LCP):** Taking inspiration from Jo Cox, "We have more in common than that which divides us". The LCP are holding a "Loughborough Let's Get Together" event in Queen's Park from 2pm to 5pm this **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. There will be music and informal activities throughout the afternoon.

**PARKING:** The school playground will remain closed for the time being to allow the new tarmac to set firm. We ask for your understanding in this matter.

**DAMASCUS VOLUNTEER: a Gap Year opportunity from August 2017 to July 2018:** St. Paul's Catholic School, Leicester is looking for a full-time volunteer 18-25 years who will work in the School Chaplaincy to provide opportunities for the personal and spiritual development of the young people of St. Paul's school. Volunteers are paid expenses equal to those paid by The Briars Retreat Centre. For further information and an application pack, please contact Seamus O'Looskan, Chaplain at St. Paul's on 0116 2414057 or e-mail: [solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk).

**LEICESTERSHIRE ACTIVE CATHOLIC YOUTH (LACY)** will be 'Preparing and Sharing' a Youth Mass at Our Lady of Victories & St. Alphonsus, 28 Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 4EY on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. A warm invitation is extended to all young people to come along at 4pm to assist with preparations by involving themselves through the different ministries of the Mass - readers, altar servers, singers, musicians, etc. Refreshments will be available at the workshop. Mass with Fr. John will take place at 5.30pm so bring your friends and families!

**MATURE STUDENT OR PROFESSIONAL PERSON (NON SMOKER) REQUIRED** to share a big **quiet** house in a lovely **quiet** area of Nanpantan, near the university (7 mins walk) with four other Catholics. Please contact Andrzej - **TEXT ONLY: 07473425104**.

**HELP IN GARDEN SOUGHT** (mainly grass cutting and pruning) by senior parishioner during his period of convalescence. If you can help, please call Michael Abbott on 01509 567287.

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**PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick:** Margaret Jackson, Andrew Belton, Garry Clarke, Billie Cadwallader, Vittorio Giorgio, Eileen Smith, Robert Onions, Elisabeth Chalmers, Tendai Mufute, Margaret Jackson, David Allen, Fr John Bland, Arcenia Solohaga, Jim Moreland, Olga Maker, Hazel, Carmella Giancola, Clarissa Ryder, Barbara Finch, Frank Chatonda, Brian Smith, Rosinah, Janet Middleton, Justin Johns, Kevin and Olive Chapman, Malcolm Leafe, Phillip Dew, Rowena Orton, Vera Cunningham, Crispin Castillo, Reuben Farrant, Jack Murray, Brenda Schuler, Andrew Spicer, Margaret Stanford, Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey, Lee and Louise Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, David and Claire Potter, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Hannah Bechler, Val Wells, Alan & Judith Creighton

**\*Please inform 'the newsletter' or parish office of any changes that need to be made to this list\***

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Herbert Dominy, John Scott, Dennis Main, George Hollingsworth, Clare Daniels, Martin Allaway and Ann O'Rourke