

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD  
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

**LEADER** Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy Priests to His Holy Church and Brothers and Sisters to Religious Orders.

**ALL** O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters, who will gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved.

**LEADER** Bless our families. Bless our children.

**ALL** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

**LEADER** Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

**ALL** Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

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**FROM THE SAINTS:** "When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." (*St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 1910-1997*)

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**PLEASE NOTE** there will be no 9.15am Mass at St Mary's on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE ROSMINIAN ASCRIBED** will be on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August** to be held at **Rosmini House, Garton Road, Loughborough** at **7.00 pm**.

**ORGAN RECITALS:** 6pm Sundays during August at All Saints Parish Church, Loughborough. Further details available at the back of church.

**DIOCESAN DAY OR RENEWAL:** **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am-5.30pm** at St Mary's Primary Academy, Wellington Street, Grimsby DN32 7JX. All welcome. The day will include workshops & seminars, Holy Mass, praise, time for prayer and activities for children of all ages. Speakers: Mgr John Armitage (Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham) and Fr Paul Keene (Vice-Rector of Oscott College). Free entry, with collection to cover the costs of the day. Booking essential. Contact the parish office: 01472 342301 / holytrinitygci@gmail.com.

**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** **8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.** £599.00 per person sharing (£100 single room supplement) to include transfers, full Irish breakfast and 4-course dinner each evening. See poster at the back of church for full information and contact details.

**ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY:** **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August** at Mount St Bernard's Abbey to pray for World Peace and the Young People of our Diocese. See notice board for details.

**LAST WEEK'S FINANCE**

First collection: <b>£726</b>	
Standing Orders: <b>£666</b>	<i>Thank you</i>



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On attachment: Fr David Jones OLW. In community: Fr Simon Giles

**Newsletter for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Psalter Week 4**

**The Eucharistic Congress and St Mary's**

As many of you are aware, there will be a **National Eucharistic Congress** taking place in Liverpool from 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September this year, and a few parishioners will be attending some of the events. However, I would like us to commemorate this important event in the life of the Church in England and Wales in our own Parish by having a special **Solemn Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am** at which a number of priests will be concelebrating. Fr Anthony Meredith IC will be the preacher. To emphasize the importance of this event, it will be the only Mass at St Mary's that Sunday, so I hope as many parishioners as possible will attend. The Mass will be followed by a **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** around the grounds of the church concluding with **Benediction**.

It is our firm belief as Catholics that Our Lord is truly present in the Holy Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine after it has been consecrated by the priest at Mass, **which means He can be adored there**. As the priest carries the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, it is JESUS really walking among us. And it was precisely in order to celebrate the greatness of the gift of the Holy Eucharist that the Church developed the custom of **Eucharistic Adoration** and the custom of **Eucharistic Processions**.

The **Mass** and the **Blessed Sacrament** are the very centre of our Faith, and in our society which is becoming increasingly secularised, it is important that we give a strong *external* witness to what we believe in public. Our Lord Himself said, *"Everyone therefore who acknowledges Me before others, I also will acknowledge before My Father in Heaven"* (Matt 10:32). Although this particular Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be confined to the church grounds, this will hopefully develop into something bigger next year. But we have to start somewhere! Many graces can be obtained by carrying Our Lord through the streets. Please all support this important event, and it will be yet another excellent opportunity for the parish to come together as a whole.

*Fr Paul Gillham IC*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S

<b>Sat</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Keith Newton RIP
<b>Sun</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b>	For the Parish
		10.30-10.55am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	Hallam & Faulks families RIP
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	<b>NO Italian Mass until end of August ***</b>
<b>Mon</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<b>NO MASS</b> John & Dorothy Ginns RIP (intention will be honoured)
<b>Tues</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	John McGee RIP
		4.30pm	<i>Reception of Liberato Sepede RIP</i>
<b>Weds</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Rosminian General Chapter
		11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass for Liberato Sepede RIP</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Eamon Keating RIP
<b>Fri</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)</u></b>	
		9.15am	Manuel Montescaros RIP (Anniversary)
		1.00pm	<i>Wedding of Jasmine Bells and Jack Dowing</i>
<b>Sat</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Faulks and Sherlock families RIP
		10.00-11.00am	<i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Sacrament of Reconciliation (+on request)</i>
		5.30-5.55pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Kyle Rooney RIP
<b>Sun</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mollie Monaghan RIP
		10.30-10.55am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	For the Parish

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

<b>Tues</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.45-7.15pm	Rosary – Church
<b>Sat</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Baptism Class - Side Chapel

**PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick:** Ann Fallon, Susan, John Feeney, Dale & Barbara Morrison, Paola Cavadini, Renata Maderna, Anu Awotula, Valentino Castillo Snr, Leonardo Lopez Wain, Teresa Frankow, Margaret Barson, Ethel Dale, Andrew Belton, Tendai Mufute, Arcenia Solohaga, Jim Moreland, Olga Maker, Hazel, Frank Chatonda, Brian Smith, Rosinah, Lee and Louise Raven, Justin Johns, Kevin and Olive Chapman, Rowena Orton, Vera Cunningham, Crispin Castillo, Jack Murray, Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, David & Claire Potter, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Eddie Hamilton, Hannah Bechler, Val Wells, Alan & Judith Creighton, Geraldine Paul and Violet Bowler

**and for those for who have recently died:** Anna Madge and Liberato Sepede. **May they rest in Peace**

## RIDE AND STRIDE, SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

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 myself you may choose to cycle. Last year I was joined by Peter Townsend of Sacred Heart. We had a great time cycling to many churches throughout Charnwood. Please get in touch if you would like to join me on your bike and we will plan a suitable route for all.

**Another important part of Ride and Stride is having welcomers** available from 10am until 6pm to sign visitors in. Please sign up for a slot on the list at the back of church if you are able to help with this.

The idea is to obtain sponsorship for the number of churches you visit during the day. Proceeds are split 50/50 between St Mary's Church and the trust. **Last year we raised over £600!** The trust gives out grants to churches 50 years old and over to assist with maintenance and repairs. We have benefited from such a grant in the past!

I have a sponsor form pinned up at the back of church so please consider sponsoring me! Thank you, Alan Leafe (R+S organiser): 07780 921976 / alanleafe@gmail.com.

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**NEWS FROM GRUB CLUB:** The last full week for Grub Club as the summer sessions end next Monday. The art gallery looks amazing and the children have loved creating colourful 'dream-catchers' and intricate friendship bracelets. Sausage and mash with veg and gravy went down well on Monday; cottage pie on Thursday. Fruit salad, especially melon, has always been very popular. Although numbers have been less this week (23 children), new families have arrived for the very first time which is very encouraging. **And we made the front page of the Echo!** Thank you to everyone in the parish family for their constant support and prayers. Final report next week.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION:** Next meeting - **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm in the Hall, which will include an evaluation of Grub Club and discussion about what's next.

**COUNTDOWN TO JUMP DOWN!** If anyone has not already sponsored George Checketts to do his Sky Dive, in order to raise money for LOROS, in memory of his late wife Ann, and would like to do so, please sign the sponsor form at the back of the church. George jumps on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September!** Sponsor money may be handed in, before or after the jump, to either George or myself. Many thanks. *Sheila Leafe*

**THE EXAIREO TRUST** is looking for volunteers to work alongside their residents on a new Community Re-use Scheme. See the notice board at the back of church for details. For more on the Exaireo Re-use Project, visit [www.facebook.com/ExaireoFurniture](http://www.facebook.com/ExaireoFurniture).

**OFFICE MANAGER VACANCY:** Dedicated Office Manager needed, to set up and manage a new regional office for the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace in Nottingham. Attractive salary and working hours. Closing deadline **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Details available online at <http://csjp.org/news/2018/07/30/ukoffice>.

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**PLEASE PRAY for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Christopher Turner, Rev Sr Mary David Jeremy, Jeffrey Barrington, Edmond Mortell, Eileen Lieber, Vincenzo Pasquale, Thabani Ncube, Bruno Scaffali, Paulino Divinia Gracia, Angela Billson, Johanne Hanalore Main, Franciszek Malik and Manuel Montescaros