

**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.

FROM THE SAINTS: "Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"

(St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1647-1690)

EDUCATION SUNDAY will be marked next weekend. For both Sunday Masses we will be joined by Dr John Pye, the new Headteacher at De Lisle College. He will talk briefly at the Masses and will also join us afterwards for tea and coffee. If you would like to know more or if you would like to read an intercession or bring up the gifts at either Mass, please email Ruth Jackson on Ruth.jackson@delisle.leics.sch.uk. There will also be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick.

ROSMINI CENTRE PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2018. **Friday 14th:** Healing Service - Fr. Denis Labartette - 7.00pm. **Saturday 15th:** Bp Robert Barron 'Saints for our Complex World'. For more information, call 01509 813078.

Next week's second collection will be for the Home Missions

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection: **£703**

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Standing Orders: **£666**

Thank you



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**Newsletter for Sunday 9th September 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalter Week 3**

“Godhead Here in Hiding Whom I do Adore”

It is this weekend that the **National Eucharistic Congress** is taking place in Liverpool to highlight **the centrality of the Holy Eucharist** in our Faith. This is why we are having just one Solemn Mass today (Sunday) so as the whole Parish can come together to honour Our Lord's **Real Presence**. Our celebrations will conclude with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Thank you to Father Anthony Meredith IC for coming to preach.

It was at the Last Supper that Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Priesthood. He took bread and broke it, saying to His Apostles, **“This is My Body”** (Luke 22:19). Then He took a chalice of wine, blessed it, and said, “All of you drink of this; **for this is My Blood of the new covenant** which is being shed for many unto the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 22:20). We take Our Lord at His word. He meant what He said - that He would give us His Flesh and Blood as real food and drink for our souls. We have heard in recent weeks the whole of Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel when Our Lord announced and promised the Eucharist. It was at the Last Supper He *fulfilled* that promise.

Some will say that the Eucharist only symbolises the Body and Blood of JESUS! But no! This is not what Our Lord said. He said that the bread *is* His Body and the wine *is* His Blood! He couldn't have made it clearer. He is *hidden* under the appearance of bread and wine, but the whole substance of bread and wine is changed into the substance of His Body and Blood. This is our Faith. The Eucharist really **is** JESUS, and we must therefore treat It with the greatest reverence.

As we carry Our Lord in procession this weekend, if we are able, let us *kneel* in **adoration** as He passes us and ask Him for the grace of an increase in faith in His Real Presence. And as we do so, let us say with all the faith of St Thomas the Apostle, who when Our Lord showed Himself to him after the Resurrection knelt in adoration and proclaimed, *“My Lord and My God!”*

Fr Paul Gillham, IC

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S

Sat	8 th	6.00pm	Judy James - Intention
Sun	9 th	9.00am	NO MASS
		10.30am	Solemn Concelebrated Mass to mark the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. No other Masses today.
Mon	10 th	9.15am	George Senior Houston RIP (Anniversary)
Tues	11 th	9.15am	Katie's Dad RIP
Weds	12 th	9.15am	Emily Houston RIP
		4.00pm	<i>Reception of Desmond Scrivens RIP</i>
Thurs	13 th	9.15am	Venancio Castillo Snr RIP (Anniversary)
		11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass for Desmond Scrivens RIP</i>
Fri	14 th	<u>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)</u>	
		9.15am	Carmel & Stephen Ward & family - intentions
Sat	15 th	9.15am	Ann Fallon
		10.00-11.00am	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation (+ on request)</i>
		5.30-5.55pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
Sun	16 th	6.00pm	Mary Durning RIP
		9.00am	For the Parish
		11.00am	Connie Moulton RIP (Anniversary)

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Tues	11 th	6.45-7.15pm	Rosary – Church
Weds	12 th	2.00-4.00pm	Senior Citizens – Hall
		7.30pm	UCM – Library
Thurs	13 th	7.00pm	RCIA – Library

PLEASE PRAY for those for who have recently died: Violet Bowler, Desmond Scrivens, Richard Newton and Mary Durning (Funeral Friday 21st September at 10.30am). **May they rest in Peace**

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Moran, Paul Onions, Martin Hughes, Rev Fr Dennis Hare, Rev Sr Mary Giovanna Jose, Robert Mee, Harold Rose, Margaret Mills, Dreda Clarke, Ambrosine Faulks, John Walsh, Connie Moulton, Olga Keane, George Senior Houston and Venancio Castillo Sr

HARVEST LUNCH: **Sunday 7th October** in the Parish Hall after 11am Mass (12.30pm). £10 adults, £5 children, £20 family. Tickets on sale after all Masses from this weekend. The proceeds will go to the Retired Priests' Fund and all offerings of non-perishable goods will be donated to Joseph's Storehouse.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a special Mass for Altar Servers at St Barnabas Cathedral on **Saturday 22nd September** at 11am. The Bishop will be both the Celebrant and preacher. Altar servers are encouraged to attend.

OPEN EVENING AT DE LISLE COLLEGE: **Thursday 13th September**, 6-8pm.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: **Saturday 29th September**, 10am to 12noonish at home. Please come along and bring a friend. Contact Jean Lopez Lopez: 07837 283548.

FERMENTING FAITH: **Friday 5th October starting at 3:00pm** - A Clergy family & friends day to celebrate Mount Saint Bernard's launch of *Tynt Meadow Ale* with a talk by Abbot Erik, a tour of the brewery and some 'tasting' afterwards. Some snacks will be provided but do bring a picnic if you wish.

DIOCESAN DAY OR RENEWAL: **Saturday 6th 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. Free entry, with collection to cover the costs of the day. Booking essential. Contact the parish office: 01472 342301 / holytrinitygci@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: 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, Jim Moreland, Olga Maker, Hazel, Frank Chatonda, Brian Smith, Rosinah, Lee and Louise Raven, 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 and Geraldine Paul