

St Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

13th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

NEWSLETTER

I am Not the God of the Dead, but of the Living



In today's Gospel (Mark 5:21-43), JESUS raises Jairus' twelve year old daughter from the dead. Jairus was a synagogue official and when Our Lord arrived at his house the little girl had already died. JESUS said, "*Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead but asleep*" for which He was ridiculed by the bystanders. Then He said to her, "*Little girl, I tell you to get up*" and she at once got up and began to walk about. This is a **miracle of resurrection**. Several such miracles are mentioned in the Gospels.

Similar events have also occurred in the lives of the saints such as **St John Bosco** (1815-1888). In 1849 a fifteen year old boy named Charles was dying in Turin and asked for Don Bosco to come to him, but unfortunately the priest was away, and so his parents called another priest to whom he made his confession. By the time Don Bosco returned the boy had already been dead for over ten hours. He said the boy was "*just asleep*", just as JESUS said of the daughter of Jairus. But everyone in the house knew the boy was dead and the doctor had even signed the death certificate. Don Bosco entered the boy's room, tore open the sheet in which he was wrapped and said, "*Charles, Rise!*" The body of the boy immediately began to move. He opened his eyes and upon seeing Don Bosco, greeted him and thanked him for coming. Charles explained how he had concealed some sins in his last confession, and so after he had died saw himself surrounded by a mob of demons. Our Lady intervened and said, "*There is still hope for you Charles. You have not yet been judged*", at which point he heard Don Bosco telling him to rise. His mother and aunt then left the room allowing him to finally make a good confession to Don Bosco, after which Charles cried out for all to hear, "*Don Bosco has saved me.*" All those present rushed into the room to hear the story and our saint remarked on the goodness of God in showing the value of a good confession. Don Bosco asked Charles whether now that he was prepared for Heaven he would rather go there straight away or remain on earth. With all his family present and with much emotion he said, "*I'd rather go to Heaven.*" Then Charles, once again leaned back, closed his eyes and died.

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Saints Peter & Paul

Please pray for those who have recently died

Maria Talora

Maria Santoro

May they rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Agnes Husser

Brenda Warltire

Irmgard Cooledge

Patrick Hollingsworth

PLEASE NOTE

Due to government regulations regarding personal data (GDPR), we are not able to publish name details of Mass intentions for the living in this online version of the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S

Sat 26th Vigil Mass
6.00pm Carmela Brunetti RIP – PUBLIC MASS

Sun 27th 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Anna & Eugeniusz Krauze and Stefania & Jan Swioklo RIP – PUBLIC MASS
11.15am For the Parish – PUBLIC MASS
4.00pm Italian Mass – PUBLIC MASS

Mon 28th
9.15am Andrew Marples RIP – PUBLIC MASS

Tues 29th Saints Peter & Paul (Solemnity)
12 noon Denise Kabala RIP (Latin) – PUBLIC MASS
6.30pm Intention for the living – PUBLIC MASS

Weds 30th
6.30pm Fr Terry Watson RIP (Latin) – PUBLIC MASS

Thurs 1st
9.15am Intention for the living
4.30pm *Reception of Maria Talora RIP*

Fri 2nd First Friday of the Month
10.00am *Requiem Mass for Maria Talora RIP (by invitation only)*
6.30pm For our deceased Relatives & Friends – PUBLIC MASS

Sat 3rd St Thomas, Apostle (Five First Saturdays)
10.00am Stephen, Ian & Lesley Merriman (RIP) – PUBLIC MASS
10.30am **Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions 10.30-11.30am**
6.00pm **Vigil Mass: Patrick Hollingsworth RIP – PUBLIC MASS**

Sun 4th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am For the Parish – PUBLIC MASS
11.15am Jan & Lidia Orzeszek RIP – PUBLIC MASS
4.00pm Italian Mass – PUBLIC MASS

From the Saints

"Happy are they who, being always on their guard against death, find themselves always ready to die"

(St Francis de Sales, 1567-1622)



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Many saints have brought people back to life who have subsequently gone on to live many more years. But the important thing is not having our lives extended by months or even a few more years, but rather preparing ourselves for when God does call us so as we might go immediately to Heaven, perhaps even bypassing **Purgatory**. So let us pray that we may die in a state of grace fortified by the **Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick and the Holy Eucharist**, that we may gain the **Plenary Indulgence** and thus be safe for all eternity.

Fr Paul Gillham, IC

Congratulations to Tony and Christine Palumbo who celebrated fifty years of marriage yesterday (Saturday). We thank them both for their great witness and for all they have done for the Church and particularly St Mary's over many years. May God grant you many more happy years together.

Fr Paul

Five First Saturdays: Join us for this devotion next **Saturday 3rd July**, the first of the month for Mass at 10am followed by Rosary, Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of Fatima said, *"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."* If you cannot go to Confession on the first Saturday itself, you may go anytime up to eight days before or after the first Saturday. Sister Lucia obtained this concession from Our Lord on the 15 February 1926 after presenting the problems that this requirement posed for some people.

Ride+Stride - Saturday 11th September 2021: This sponsored event for cyclists, walkers, joggers, runners, horse-riders and mobility scooter drivers raises money for churches across Leicestershire and the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust. To register as a participant and for full details of the event, visit www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride. The money you raise in sponsorship will be split 50/50 between your chosen church or chapel and the Trust which organises the event and uses the funds received for grants to churches and chapels for repair, restoration and improvement projects. Over £1,190,000 has been raised in Leicestershire since the first Ride+Stride in 1990. The event raised more than £37,900 in 2020 – with nearly 300 churches and chapels taking part - a wonderful total considering the difficult circumstances.

Year of St Joseph



VACANCIES

Nottingham Diocesan School Chaplaincy Apprenticeship

SIX School Chaplaincy Apprenticeships based in various locations across of the Diocese of Nottingham

Two year fixed term
Salary £17,842 p/a

To begin September 2021

You must be a practising Catholic to apply.

Application Closing Date:
9am Monday 28th June

Interviews will take place on **Tuesday 29th June**

Email
apprenticeships@ndcys.com to register or to apply

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.

Prayer to Saint Michael: Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul falls this Tuesday 29th June. In normal times it is a Holyday of Obligation but for the moment, due to Covid 19, the obligation is suspended. However, there will be two Masses (see page 2 for times). *Fr Paul*

Are you called? The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on **Monday 12th July at 7 pm.** This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from Cafod who will be talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life and would like to meet the team please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: 5 Steps to Being a Saint booklet by Mgr Anthony Figueiredo. A beautiful new life of Carlo Acutis the IT enthusiast who died at just 15 years old but lived his life for Christ. Richly illustrated with photographs of Blessed Carlo and with a great selection of his sayings this is an ideal introduction to a wonderful life. Priced at £5.95 a copy, order through the CTS website: www.ctsbooks.org/product/blessed-carlo-acutis-five-steps-to-being-a-saint/ *Fr Paul*

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is mandated by the Diocese.

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Pre-booking places for Mass:

Online bookings can be made on the diocesan website at

<https://massbooking.uk>.

Telephone bookings can be made by calling

07554 603972

Tuesday or Wednesday

2pm – 4pm or

**Thursday and Friday,
5pm – 7pm.**

Please do not phone the Presbytery. Due to the higher demand at weekend Masses, a pre-booked seat is not guaranteed if you arrive after Mass has begun. May I take this opportunity to remind you that the Sunday obligation is still suspended, and therefore I would encourage some of you to take advantage of attending Mass during the week if possible to help ease the numbers at the weekend. Thank you.

Fr Paul

Last Week's Finance

Collection: £329, of which £44 was gift-aided

Day for Life: £189

Standing orders: £824 @30/05, of which £721 was gift-aided

Mass attendance: 233

Thank you
