

St Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

15th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

NEWSLETTER

New Lectionary for Mass



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On the First Sunday of Advent this year, a **new translation** of the **Lectionary** will be brought into use in England, Wales and Scotland, and the change has been approved by the Holy See. The Lectionary is the book containing the readings from the Bible which are read daily at Mass. Since 1981 we have been using the Jerusalem Bible translation, but from the First Sunday of Advent, which this year falls on 1st December, we will be using the **English Standard Version – Catholic Edition** (ESV) for the First and Second Reading and the Gospel, and for the Psalms we will be using the **Abbey Psalter**. The content of the Readings and Psalms will remain the same – it is only the translation that will be changing, but it has also been revised to include new feasts and saints days. This work will bring to completion the process of revising the translations used for the Mass. You may remember a new translation of the **Roman Missal** came into use in 2011.

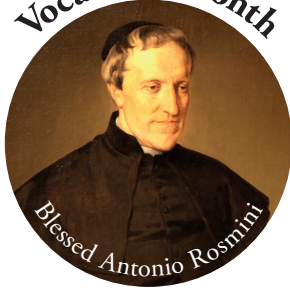
The changes are intended to make the Biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, and the ESV has been judged to be well-suited for **proclamation**. Remember, we don't *read* the readings - we **proclaim** them! The new Lectionary will also be printed in 'sense lines' to make it easier to proclaim and to convey the meaning intended by the prophet, the apostle or Our Lord Himself.

People's Missals will be available from October this year. The Catholic Truth Society (CTS) are publishing a hardback Sunday missal which will cost £19.95 and also a Daily Missal which will contain both the Sunday and weekday Masses, price still to be announced. No doubt other publishers will do the same. If there is interest in purchasing missals, you will be able to order them through the Repository, but we will continue to have the Sunday Mass sheets, which from Advent will have the revised translation.

The **Ambo edition** intended for use on the sanctuary is also being published by the CTS and will be *"exquisitely bound in padded leather, and adorned with gold blocking, gilded edges and multiple ribbon markers."* Why such extravagance? Because it is the **Word of God**, and it is being used in the Sacred Liturgy, and therefore it should be different from other books. Every effort must be made

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Vocations Month



Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Please pray for those who are sick,

for those who have recently died:

Dennis Webb
Costantino Lallo,
Ellen Smith,
Sarah Gallagher,
Sr Bronagh Rice,
Guy Nash

may they rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this

time: Bogdan Pacynko,
Florence Belcher, Giuseppe Romano, Harold Wright

Last Rites does not mean Last Minute!

As soon as a person begins to be in danger of death because of illness, injury or old age, the time for anointing has surely already come. *Fr Paul*

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 13th Vigil Mass
6.00pm For the Parish

Sun 14th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Romana Ronchetti (RIP)
11.15am Intention for the living
4.00pm Italian Mass

Mon 15th St Bonaventure (Memoria)
9.15am Deceased Ronchetti Family

Tues 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Memoria)
6.30pm Fr Kevin Alban, O Carm (RIP)

Weds 17th Feria
4.30pm *Reception of Costantino Lallo (RIP)*
6.30pm Aislabie Harrison (RIP) (Latin)

Thurs 18th Feria
9.15am Private Intention
11am *Requiem Mass: Costantino Lallo (RIP)*

Fri 19th Feria
6.00-6.25pm *Confessions*
6.30pm Intention for the living

Sat 20th Celebration of the BVM
10.30am *Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions 10.30-11.30am & Benediction 12.20pm*
6.00pm **Vigil Mass:** For the Parish

Sun 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Margaret Evans (RIP)
11.15am Joan MacMillan (RIP)
4.00pm Italian Mass

Rosary: *Mon, Tues, Thurs after 9.15am Mass*
Wed, Fri at 6.00pm
First Saturday of each month after 10.00am Mass

Please note, Mass on Tuesday will be at 6.30pm

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to stress its importance. The book for proclaiming the Gospel has traditionally had covers made of silver or gold or ivory or beautifully decorated leather. The new Lectionary consists of **four volumes** which will cost the parish a total of £620. I got a reduction by pre-ordering them before the end of June, the full price being £695. Each volume comes with a rigid clothbound slipcase for protection. There are also dedication sheets, so if anyone would like to sponsor a Lectionary and help cover the cost, please let me know or send an email to the parish office, and your name will be inserted inside one of the front covers.

Fr Paul Gillham, IC

This Tuesday, 16th July, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As so many of you are enrolled in the Brown Scapular, you may wish to come to Mass that day. Therefore **Mass will be at 6.30pm** instead of 9.15am. If anyone else would like to be enrolled in the Scapular, this would be an appropriate day to do so. Please let Fr Paul know in advance if you would like to be enrolled.

LACY ask you to save the date! A date for your diaries from **Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth!** After last year's success "The Big Sing" will be here again on **6th October 2024** at 4.00 p.m. at The Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby. We are inviting all young people, families, friends and parishes with their own music groups and choirs, to come along and be involved in the liturgy with their voices and instruments. Our posters and full information will come out to you all at the end of August but **SAVE THE DATE TO YOUR DIARIES!** Contact information: Pauline Payne 07885 187374 paulinepayne@hotmail.com or Jo Shearer – joshearer@hotmail.com.

Interested in becoming Catholic? If you are and you're over 18, you can join the RCIA course (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which will begin towards the end of September. We meet alternate **Thursdays at 7pm** and study the Catholic faith. If you enrol on the course there is no obligation to become a Catholic at the end of it. The course is also suitable for already Catholic adults who would like to be confirmed. Please contact Fr Paul or email the parish office.

March for Life UK will take place in London on **Saturday 7th** September. There will be a coach from St Mary's if enough people would like to go. Please sign up on the SPUC noticeboard at the back of the church. The theme for this year's march is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk.

Confirmation 2025:

Those wishing to be confirmed in 2025 should be in at least Year 7 by September 2024. This is advance notice that anyone applying should be attending weekly Mass **now**. Those not already attending weekly Mass for a considerable time by the time the application forms are available will be asked to postpone their application until such a time as they are.

Fr Paul

Vocations month:

The Father General of the Rosminians, Fr Marco Tanghetti, has asked that we dedicate the month of July to praying for vocations to the Rosminian Order, who have ministered in Loughborough for almost 200 years. The month begins with the Feast of Blessed Antonio Rosmini on 1st July and we will have extra prayers and Holy Hours for this intention throughout the month. This is the intention for the parish daily Rosary.

Holy Water: There is a new holy water dispenser by the Sacred Heart altar with a tap on it. It was heavily reduced in a sale and will make it much easier for you to take from it. Holy water is a sacramental and I recommend you all have a supply of it in your homes and sprinkle it often.

Fr Paul

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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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.

During the school holidays Grub Club will be open at the United Reformed Church on Frederick St. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from **Monday 22nd July until Tuesday 13th August** from **11.00am until 2.00 pm**. The children will have a range of activities and everyone will get a 3-course lunch, with the main course being a hot meal. The target audience for Grub Club is those families who may be struggling, financially, especially during this lengthy summer break. If you know of any families who you think would benefit from this provision please tell them the details. There is no need to book; just turn up.

Sea Sunday. This weekend there will be a second collection for Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea.

From the Saints

“The Apostles at that time first preached the Gospel, but later by the Will of God, they delivered it to us in the Scriptures, that it might be the foundation and pillar of our faith.”

(St Irenaeus, ca 125-203)



Our Parish now has Contactless Giving

Your donations will maintain our beautiful church building and support the work, mission, and ministry of our parish.

Contactless giving is simple:

Select your amount and hold your card against the card reader. For donations of £100 or over Chip & Pin can be used

Last Week's Finance

1st Collection:

£735 (£152 gift-aided)

Standing orders:

£832 @ 30/06

(£705 gift-aided)

Marie Brookes sales for starving children in Sudan £324 cheque for CAFOD

Attendance: 477

Thank you for your generosity

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