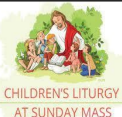


YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme starting **Friday 8th – Sunday 10th November**. Call 0788 7296983, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues now at the 10.00am Mass. Registration forms for children starting school are available from Fr Chris. Any new leaders to help on our rota would be most welcome a DBS is required which we do as a Parish. Please contact Fr Chris.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (Reception Year) - The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15th January 2025**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a **faith criterion** you **should also complete a supplementary information form**, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting **evidence*** as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, for the **Thirty-first Sunday of the Year**: Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17), the Church's spiritual writers have asked how to remain in a constant state of prayer. The Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. The Greek monk Evagrius compared prayer to a flame burning perpetually in our hearts even as we carry out our daily tasks. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him! To read the full reflection and find more resources www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer A prayer sheet is available.

<u>OCTOBER</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
2/3 November	B O'Malley	C McInnes	J O'Leary	S McGlone
9/10 November	S Jones	T Page	A Randle	J Shellard
16/17 November	J Lowe		F Wilson	V Winter
23/24 November	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz

FINANCE	27/10/24	READERS			
Envelopes	£255.88		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£223.03	2/3 Nov	C Baldham	J Thayaseelan	P Green
Total	£478.91	9/10	J Rowland	C McHugh	S McGlone



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Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

3rd November 2024
31st Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 3

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 31st of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish Holy Souls
10.00am Mass: Daniel Clipstone (Vanessa)
No children's Liturgy
Coffee after Mass

3.30pm: Rosary outside Church

Monday: St Charles Borromeo

9.00am Mass: Father Brian McGilloway RIP

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Barbara O'Malley RIP Anniv

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Thursday: Feria

9.40: Rosary
10.00am Mass: November Dead List
Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Feria

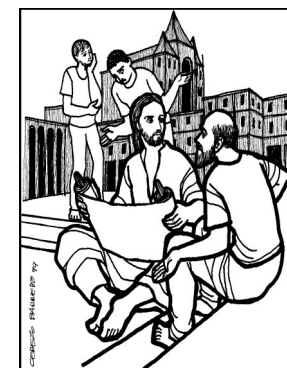
7.00pm Mass: Matthew Muckle RIP (Maureen)

Saturday: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

6.00pm Mass: November Dead List

Sunday: 32nd of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Brian Davies RIP (Jo)
3.00pm Blessing of graves at Cemetery



*This is my first
commandment.
The second is
like it.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: As we enter November I will be blessing the graves at the General Cemetery on Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm. **Our rosary on Sundays** continues this Sunday at 3.30pm during the winter.

Also a big thank you to our coffee group. We have been able to donate £200 to the Cube which does such great work with young people.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Countries where state assisted suicide is legal began by promising it would only be allowed for a small number of people near death. Today in Canada any person whose mental, physical, learning, communication or sensory impairments hinders their full participation in society is eligible for state assisted suicide. This means that people with 'special needs' can be offered state assisted suicide, even if they do not ask. 'Strict safeguards' **don't work**. If you are concerned that this may happen in the UK, please contact your MP: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk> **2nd Reading is 29th November 2024**

OUR NEW LECTIONARY EXPLAINED – On Tuesday 5th November at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

DAY FOR CATECHIST: On Saturday 30th November the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024

CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available this weekend. If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: Winners October 2024: 1st Prize £60 R Sambrook ticket number 113; 2nd Prize £25 V Ball ticket number 122; 3rd Prize £15 JF Nowakowski ticket number 126. **A reminder that the last draw will be December 2024. All members paying by direct debit or standing order should cancel by January 2025.** Many thanks for all your support in the past.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November 2024

Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:

White Elephant: (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)

Media Stall: (Books & CD's & DVD's) especially Fiction

Repository Stall: (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)

Bottle Stall: (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)

Toy Stall: (Toys & Games including Soft toys)

Toiletries for bits and pieces stall

Remember get baking!

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.

Thank you for your generosity, it is appreciated.

Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: The Catholic Tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones in November and throughout the year. **Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church**



The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the **ANGEL TREE Project** this year at HMP Gartree and Five Wells Prison in Wellingborough and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A handwritten gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005 For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact info@prisonfellowship.org.uk Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115 maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com