

THE ROSMINI CENTRE HOUSE OF PRAYER PROGRAMME FOR 2020: The Rosmini Centre is sited at 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, Leicester, LE7 4SJ - off the A46 on the entrance approximately 1/2 mile past that to Ratcliffe College. It is owned and run by the Rosminian Fathers as a junior seminary, and a centre for Prayer, Retreats, Spiritual direction, opportunities for Confession etc. etc. Please contact Fr Tobin IC at the address above for further information. The Centre has now published its 2020 programme of Spirituality and Celebrations for 2020. It provides something for everybody. See programme 2020 on our notice board for your information and action.



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

12th January 2020
Week 1 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 1

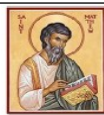
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YEAR OF THE WORD

Days of Prayer: 2020

Encounter Jesus and be Missionary Disciples through
St Matthew's Gospel

day begins at 10 am (refreshments from 9.30) and ends with Liturgy at 3 pm

18th January	St Peter's Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 1LW
29th February	St Mary's Boston Lincolnshire PE21 9BU
16th May	St Hugh's Lincoln LN2 5AQ and St Joseph's Matlock DE4 3NG
10th October	Our Lady and St Thomas Ilkeston DE7 5RF



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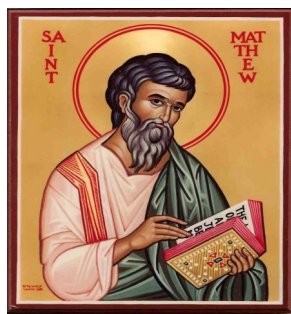
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Tea and Coffee provided, bring a packed lunch

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Fr Owen hopes to have **Our own Parish Day** for a greater understanding and appreciation of "THE WORD" sometime during Lent, focusing on St Matthew's Gospel. More information over the coming weeks.



Times of Services

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Sat.6.30pm Mass - All deceased benefactors to our Parish
8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Conor Delargy R.I.P.
& all deceased Delargy family members

10.00am Mass - The Parishioners
11.00am: Pre Baptism Preparation Meeting
5.00pm: Confirmation Preparation Group

Monday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - Gerard Quinn R.I.P.

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Dorothy & Sam Springer & James Aitkin R.I.P.
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass - God's Blessings on Gloria & David

Thursday: Feria

9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary for the Sanctity of Life

10.00am Mass - Brian Danes R.I.P. (1st Anni.)
2.30pm Funeral Service in Church for Suzanne Shenow, followed by Cremation at Great Glen

Friday: St Anthony

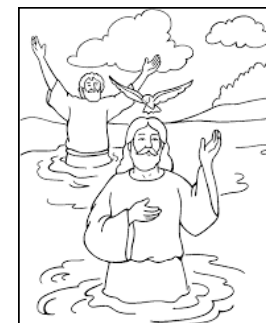
6.45pm Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Mass - Kathleen Ryan R.I.P.

Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
12noon Baptism of Arthur Benjamin Astin
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 19th - a Belated Christmas Gift to Lena Ditchett

Sunday: Feast Honouring the Baptism of the Lord

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners
10.00am Mass - Fernando Ditri; Cosmo Ditri; Maria Ditri R.I.P.



As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God down on him.

Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am
5.30 - 6.00 pm.
& on request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday
10.30 - 1.00 a.m.

12th January 2020:

Readers: 6.30pm: P Danks 10.00am: C Goddard M Lewin

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: P Pelos P Bebb R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford

10.00am: J Lowe M Douglas P Green Mary Hall Mike Hall (Weekday B)

Counters: F Goodman B Goodman A Brisley

Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Danks M Danks I Lamarra

10.00am: D Esler-Woodward A Brown G Stray

Bidding Prayers: M Darcy

19th January 2020:

Readers: 6.30pm: A Burgess 10.00am: H Powell G Powell

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: B O'Malley A Hall S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe

10.00am: J Snaithe S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary T Page (Weekday A)

Counters: C Parry C Kerr B Kerr

Welcomers: 6.30pm: A Simpson B Duffy E Duffy

10.00am: J Davies M Zabaljauregui V Winter

Bidding Prayers: M Darcy

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE are offered to the family of the late Suzanne Shenow, a kind and caring neighbour to the late Ken and Flo Purdy. May all three now be reunited again in the presence of the Risen Lord Himself, with the Angels and Saints. Suzanne's Funeral Service will be here on Thursday at 2.30pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING: All parents with their newborn baby, or your expected baby, are required to attend a Pre Baptism Meeting before any date for Baptism can be discussed or arranged. **The next meeting will be to-day Sunday 12th. in the Kavanagh Room at 11.00am, following the 10.00am Mass**



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION GROUP: Will all Candidates preparing for Confirmation, please make sure you attend our Preparation Meeting this Sunday evening, 12th January at 5pm. **All Candidates are expected to attend Mass on a weekly basis.**



ECO CHURCH! Do you know what that means? Are we an ECO CHURCH? If not, what can we do to lead us towards that achievement. It is our hope that during 2020 our church might become more ecologically friendly and to this end we are asking all parishioners how we might achieve this.

A box has been placed in the cloister and during the month of January we are asking for ideas that we can discuss at our Parish Pastoral Council meetings to help us achieve this aim. A small group has been established to meet with other churches in the town in the hope that we can learn from them and move forward.

More details will be included in our newsletters in the coming weeks and we look forward to receiving as many suggestions as possible.



YOUNG ADULTS AND FAITH: Ruth Perrin, an academic researcher with over 20 years experience in church and para-church ministry. Ruth talks with Authority on young adults aged 18-30, how they view the world and how much it impacts church and faith.

This millennium generation are also known as snowflakes who are prone to taking offence and having less psychological resilience than previous generation.

Whether or not this is a fair description we all know it is a generation who think and live in the world very differently to those older than themselves.

On January 16th, there is an opportunity to hear Ruth's talk and chat afterwards. Whether you come along because you want to see more young adults in your church, are a parent or grandparent with young adults in your family or just want to understand the world from their perspective, come along and join the conversation

Thursday, 16th January, 7.30-8.30pm at the CUBE. Free Admission and refreshments included, RSVP to Dawn by text 07795523351.



CUBE THIS MONTH: The dates for Sunday nights are as follows. As a rule we meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 6:30-8pm and not every other Sunday as that balances with other groups in the town and takes into account 5th Sundays etc. 12th Jan 26th Jan 9th Feb 23rd Feb 8th March 22nd March. The group is for all secondary school age young people. We'll be doing a series this term called 'Blurred Lines' looking at difficult issues like alcohol and drug use, fast fashion, relationships, gender and sexuality and many others where there are different perspectives that Christians across the world hold, we'll be exploring those together so prepare for some interesting conversations!

We also re-launch our Wednesday evening group 5:30-7pm including dinner weekly on January 22nd. This is for years 7-9 and it's a group that doesn't have a Christian focus though many of our volunteers are Christians and conversations about faith happen naturally. The group will eat first and then there will be a theme of the week, for example Black History Month, Anti-Bullying Week or National Pizza Appreciation Day. The intention is to explore more than what Schools can, to engage with topics they're already thinking about and some that they're not and to have fun whilst we do it. All are welcome, the poster is on our facebook and instagram @thecubeyouth so please circulate to friends, work colleagues and family.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND INTEREST: The re-slating of the roof over the De Trafford and Kavanagh Rooms has now been completed as has the replacing of loose slates on our Church. The total work including professional supervision and VAT has come to £24,882. Happily, we are in the fortunate situation of being able to pay that amount without any borrowing.

Our next big project is the replacing of our current lighting system in the church, a project and expense that unfortunately has been imposed upon. Our current lighting replacement of "bulbs" are no longer obtainable, and are now illegal, and must be replaced - no choice in the matter. It is hoped that work can begin sometime around mid to end of February, when parts required will hopefully be with us. The estimated time for the work will be approximately one month. Whilst arrangement for weekday Mass celebrations will have to be, other than in the Church itself, weekend Masses can be celebrated in Church, with temporary lighting to guide us through. As with all work, there will necessary be some inconvenience to all of us, but I'm sure the outcome, and our expectation, will far exceed our inconvenience. More on this when definite starting dates are notified to us.



YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED: For unforeseen reason a number of our Church Cleaners have had to stand down from our Cleaning Rota. We need approximately 6 willing volunteers to take their place on the Church Cleaning Rota. We are all so very pleased, and proud of the cleanliness of our Church. It is imperative that this standard is maintained. **So Come on now. Offer to go on the Cleaning Rota - the more, the better; the more, the less frequent your name will appear on the rota. So willing volunteers, please see Celia Wilson or Fr Owen. Thank you.**

