

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader with a passion for working with children and young people helping them to explore and engage with their faith. As **school lay chaplain** working in St Martin (secondary) and the local primary schools, Saint Peter, Earl Shilton; Saint Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham. For more information contact Tom Shannon ts Shannon@aquinas-cmat.org

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services** to start work later this year. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled and experienced individual to be at the helm of Catholic Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Nottingham. For more information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services or see the poster at the back of church.

Calling Young Adults of the Diocese (those aged 18-35) The diocese will also be bringing a group of young adults to World Youth in Lisbon next August: if you would like to be part of this exciting pilgrimage there are 20 spaces available, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23 for more information and how to book.

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a '**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 24th February to after lunch on Sunday 26th February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ. For more information please contact Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holynome.org.uk) or Father Wilfred Joseph SCJ (wilfred15@hotmail.com).

JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Refill Revolution at the Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Nationwide, Coop, Great Glen cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> **Shopping List: MOST NEEDED--:** Pasta sauce, Tinned chicken in sauce, Tinned red meat (bolognaise, mince, stewed, chilli, corned, ham...), Other beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas...), Custard, Jam or marmalade, Snacks (snack bars, small bags of nuts, dried fruit...), Porridge oats, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower gel, Feminine products--sanitary towels and tampons, Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags, Jars of sandwich paste, Jars or pouches of baby food, Crackers (cream crackers or similar), Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g), Packets of Rice (500g if possible), Tinned hot dogs, Powdered mashed potato (like Smash), Fruit (tinned), Rice pudding (tinned), Crackers, Cereal, Tinned peas, Bottles of squash, Jars of curry sauce to go with rice, UHT Semi-Skimmed milk, UHT Whole milk, UHT juice, Biscuits, **Tinned potatoes**, **Tinned meatballs**, Jars of coffee, Hot chocolate, Mild curry sauces. **We don't currently need:** Soup, Baked beans, Baked beans with sausage, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Tinned tomatoes.

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22nd January 2023
3rd Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3

Times of Services

Sunday: 3rd of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Clive Blencowe RI P(Angela)
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Penelope Phelan RIP (John Masing)
3pm: Ecumenical Service at Baptist Church (by Coop) (no Rosary)

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

Tuesday: St Francis de Sales

9.00am Mass: In Loving Memory of Mum & Dad (Jacobs)

Wednesday: THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

10.00am: Frank Dolan RIP (Sisters)

Thursday: Sts Timothy & Titus

9.45am Rosary
10.00am Mass: Phil Danks RIP (Family)

Friday: Feria

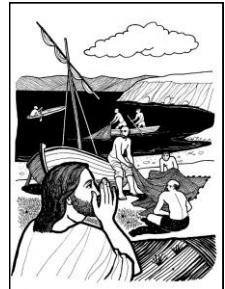
10.00am: Funeral Mass Rosina Lanni

Saturday: St Thomas Aquinas

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

Sunday: 4th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Maureen Hackett RIP



*He went and settled
in Capernaum; in this
way the prophecy of
Isaiah was to be fulfilled.*

CONFESSIONS
11am & 5.15pm
SATURDAY

2nd Collection for Sick & Retired Priests Fund this weekend

PLEASE NOTE: Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection.

FR CHRIS WRITES:

On Sunday afternoon we have a our annual Service for Christian Unity at the Baptist church which is our neighbour Church at 3.00pm. we pray together for Christian Unity. This is an all-age Service in which children are most welcome. It would be lovely to fill the church to give witness to our Christian faith which the world is so in need of.

A message from the chair of Churches Together Rev Andy Murphy (Methodist church):

When we share in fellowship and prayer together, from our different churches, it is such a blessing, and it feels like God is bringing us on a journey. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians: "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose" (1 Cor 1:10). That does seem like a tall order! And, of course, it's impossible if my prayer is that everyone else agrees with me! However, if my prayer is that I will be open to listening to others, that I will treat my fellow followers of Jesus with love and respect, that I will be open to my views and beliefs being expanded and transformed by the Holy Spirit, then perhaps a gentler, more humble unity is possible. It starts with us. It will be a joy to share with you in this coming week, and may our prayers together be a sign of what is in store as God carries us on this journey. With every blessing, in Christ, Andy Murphy.

We have a **second collection this weekend for the sick and retired priests fund** which provides grants to priests such that they have a minimum level of income. We raised a lot of money for it in recent years and this just topped it up to keep it viable given the demographic of the priests in our diocese.

PS There is a lady in Fleckney who needs a lift to church. Is there anyone who can oblige?

Funerals Rosina Lanni died at Sibbertoft manor on Christmas day *cum sanctis*.. Her funeral will be on 27th January at 10.00am. **Grace Cotter** died last Saturday morning. Her funeral will be on Friday 3rd February at 10.00am

SPUC White Flower appeal 2023: the society for the protection of unborn children will be holding its annual appeal next weekend SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GP's are concerned that the governments "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to contend this abhorrent tragedy. as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

the appeal will be made by **John Edwards** who was a deputy head teacher in the Becket school in Nottingham. The Bishop Patrick has asked him to be the pro-life coordinator in the diocese which he does on a voluntary basis. He will also fill us in I am sure with an update of the pro-life activities and indeed situation in this country. I am sure he will encourage us and our small pro-life group which needs further members for this vital work.

There will be Coffee after the 11.00am Mass for people to meet John when he will answer any questions and peak further.

Coach Pilgrimage to Knock shrine County Mayo from the 7th -12 may 2023 led by Fr John Joe Maloney. A few places left. See poster for details

WHAT TO SAY WHEN: an evening of pro-life apologetics training, to be held on Wednesday 25th January at 7.00pm in Cathedral Hall, North Circus Street, NG1 5AE. This will be a practical training session on what to say when in conversation about pro-life issues (such as abortion and euthanasia) with friends, family or colleagues who do not share the pro-life perspective. Participants will have a chance to share and discuss their experiences, and by the end of the session will leave feeling more confident on how to argue the pro-life case. For more information contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk or 07757 815625.

THE WEEKLY ROSARY GROUP meets outside in front of Our Lady's Statue Sunday 3.30-4pm. For more information contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115(UKPrays.org)

The first session for children will take place on Sunday 22 January 2023 from 10.20am - 11.20am and each session will take place in between the Masses with the children joining their parents and the congregation after the Liturgy of the Word. Please pray for them and their Catechists.



FIRST COMMUNION: We are still looking for new people and some from a Younger generation who would like to be part of a team to prepare our children for next July. This is a very great ministry and full of great blessings. Please speak or ring Fr Chris. A DBS clearance would need to be done.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18th – 25th January. Tuesday 24th January, organised by Great Bowden Anglican church, 7.00 pm via Zoom:

log-in details below: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83146004074?pwd=TzJneGgvNVN2SmxIVC9GQm5RSzIRQT09> ; Meeting ID: 831 4600 4074;

Passcode: Shalom. **The culmination is the united service on Sunday 22 January, 3.00 pm at the Baptist Church.**



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW WINNERS: Due to the lack of members re-joining we have had to lower the prize money to comply with the law it is hoped this may be only a short measure. Annual members are reminded that their fees are due in January 2023 and can be forwarded to K Shiers 23 Fairfax Road Market Harborough LE16 9JT cheques made out to Victory Prize Draw. Thank you all for your support.

DIOCESAN WIDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Are you involved in communications in your parish, deanery, or Catholic organisation as a social media manager, newsletter editor, photographer, writer or journalist (or something else)? Training and networking opportunities will soon be available to members of a diocesan 'Communications Network'. If interested please email naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk with your name, parish and role using the subject 'Communications Network'.

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	21/22 January	J. Rowland	S. Acton	P. Green
	28/29 January	J. Snaithe	F. Thompson	B. Tyrrell