

CATHOLIC LISTENERS is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non-judgemental. The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm - 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at catholiclisteners@gmail.com.

Our **FIRST COMMUNION SESSIONS** begin again after the Easter Holidays. They 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.



9th MAY: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE: The Isaiah Journey group (who prepare resources for the Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse) is promoting a week of guided prayer online 11th – 17th May for all who have been affected by clerical abuse in the Catholic Church. join us in this safe space one to one confidential sessions of guided prayer with your fully trained personal prayer guide between. See poster and leaflets info: journeytogetherij@gmail.com

A **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT** for couples to rediscover the beauty and significance of the marital covenant in today's world is being held between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st May. Under the theme 'A Great Mystery: Man and Wife as an image of Christ and his Church' the weekend will be held in the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, and includes full board and accommodation, as well as renowned speakers. More information is available from <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/> Looks very good!!

SPUC NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: 10 Million Prayers for 10 Million Lost Lives. Your local SPUC Branch is taking part in a Prayer Relay to mark the end of the SPUC National Prayer Campaign in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion in this country since 1967. **This will take place on Thursday 27th April 2023 between 9am and 9pm.** The day will be divided into 15-minute time slots. If you would like to take part, please add your name to the timesheet on the table by the front door & what prayers you intend to offer. Thank you for your support.

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX BY COACH: June 5th – 8th 2023 Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost of the Pilgrimage is £380 sharing and £410 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 07853068189.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday, 9.00am	11.00am
	22/23 April	J. Snaith	C. Reed	S. McGlone
	29/30 April	M. Atkins	D. Chappell	M. Douglas

FINANCE	16/04/23
Envelopes	£230.00
Loose	£310.35
Standing Order	£761.38
Total	£1301.73

COME TO LOURDES! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>



Our Lady of Victories

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23rd April 2023
3rd Week of Easter
Psalter Week 3

Times of Services

Sunday: 3rd of Easter

6.00pm Mass: Herbert & Gertrude O'Brien (Phillips)
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Stefania & Jozef Fialkowski
4.30pm: Rosary

Monday: St George, Patron of England

9.00am: Mass: Bogush Nowakowski RIP anniv

Tuesday: St Mark

9.00am Mass: Tommy Taylor Health (Downey)

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Rosary
10.00pm Mass: Ian MacLeod RIP (O'Malley)

Thursday: Feria

9.45am: Rosary
10.00pm Mass: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)
7.00pm: Holy Hour for the unborn.

Friday: St Peter Chanel

7.00pm Mass: Malcolm Thomas RIP (Williams)

Saturday: St Catherine of Siena

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 4th of Easter

9.00am Mass: Betty Ruane (Phil & family)
11.00am Mass: Philip Monk RIP anniv



*They recognised
him at the breaking
of the bread.*

CONFESSIONS
11am & 5.15pm
Saturday

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: I would like to say thank you for all your easter cards and gifts over this time And also thank you to all who helped in our easter Liturgies to celebrate the highpoint of our Year as Christians.
There are **New Year Books** available for £5 with a few articles and of course obituaries from last year.

EASTER BIBLE ALIVE:WE have copies of the Easter Bible alive £3. The walk with me booklets were not made this year. Bible Alive has a longer meditation for each day and many people find it helpful. It helps to bring the Easter season alive as we move towards Pentecost. Try it and then see if you want to subscribe to it each month.

AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: The green envelopes for ADC are now available for collection on the table in the cloister. Our very sincere thanks to everyone for continuing to help our charities through our envelope scheme. Our appreciation is also extended to all who are donating their unwanted goods and gifts for us to sell through eBay. This invaluable support brought in over£4000 during the past year and together with the envelope donations enabled us to make payments to Father Ed, Father John, Water for Kids, The Philippines Schools Project and Aid for Chad. Some donated clothes, books and household goods were crated up and sent out to the Philippines for distribution to the school children and our money was used to help build a classroom extension. Further boreholes have provided water for two more communities in Chad. Thank you so very much for making this work possible through your generosity. If anyone would like to join the monthly envelope scheme please have a word with Father Chris, Margaret Atkinson or Chris Shepherd.

RED BOXES: It is time yet again for the Missio boxes to be brought in for emptying. As usual could you please leave your box on the table in the cloister and collect it the following week (or two). Nearly £900 was raised for the missions from our boxes last year. Thank you very much indeed for taking part in supporting the poor in our world.

Applications are now open for the **Gap Year Programme with NDCYS**. Applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people. Applicants should be able to commit a full academic year (August-July), and no previous experience necessary as full training and support will be provided. In exchange successful candidates can experience the beauty of the Derbyshire countryside; live, work and grow with other young people, making memories that will last a lifetime; gain confidence, skills and experience which will enhance a CV and help individuals stand out from the crowd; become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications can be made via https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEp8QpDuxdR/view or by emailing beth@ndcys.com for more information. A recruitment video is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEp8QpDuxdR/view

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](https://www.ukprays.org))

The Catholic Medical Association is holding its national symposium **Ethical Questions on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare** at the parish hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) on Saturday 22nd April from 10am (welcome drink), 11am (talks start), until 5.30pm, with lunch and teas / coffees included. All doctors / nurses and other healthcare workers (including students and retired) are warmly invited, others with a particular interest are also welcome. The event will also be available via livestream. Booking online is required. For more info see <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/ethical-questions-on-ai-in-healthcare>

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PATRICK: Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation

The Bishop has made the following **APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE:** *From 29th March 2023:* • Father Robert Thacker, as Parish Priest of the parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough; continuing as Parish Priest of the parish of Holy Rood, Market Rasen with Saint Thomas More, Caistor, Saint Francis de Sales, Hainton and Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Osgodby. • Father Limnyuy Gamsi, as Parochial Administrator of the parish of Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Webster, North Lincolnshire. • Father Joseph Mugara, as Assistant Priest of the parishes of Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Mere Road; and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead. • Father Matthias Ejukwe, as Assistant Priest of the parishes of Holy Trinity, Newark; Saint Joseph, New Ollerton; and Our Lady of Victories, Southwell with Saint Anthony, Calverton. *From 1st June 2023:* • Father Kevin Athaide, as Parish Priest of the parishes of Saint Mary Louth; and Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe. • Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith, as Parish Priest of the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover; and Saint Joseph, Burton Road, Derby.

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THE LADIES MIDSUMMER LUNCH support of Saint Joseph school will be on Thursday the 29th of June 2023 at Marston Trussell hall at 12:30 PM. tickets are 40 pounds. Four tickets please contact Kate Crawford: 07814629927.