

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL, A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR WOMEN, from 12.15pm until 4.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee (provided) at 12.15pm, then the Rosary; lunch at 1.00pm (please bring a packed lunch); then at 2.00pm Carmelite author and speaker Dr Cyprian Blamires OCSO: *Praying with the Heart; finally a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette: 07825 040375.*

JOIN MEN from across the Diocese of Nottingham for a **DAY OF FRATERNITY** in Leicester. On **Saturday 7th October** we will be meeting in Bradgate Park Leicester, celebrating Mass, walking round the park and then going for a pub lunch. Mass will be at 10.30am at All Saints Church, just at the edge of Bradgate Park, we will then walk for just about an hour and then head out for a pub lunch. Please book by 30th September so that we know numbers for the lunch. Please note that this event is for those aged 18 years or over only. Book via: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact adultformation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

IN PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025:

Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, **Monday 2nd October**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about **Sacrosanctum Concilium**, the constitution about the liturgy;
- Father Richard Ounsworth OP, **Wednesday 18th October**, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about **Dei Verbum**, the constitution about scripture
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20th November**, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about **Gaudium et Spes**, the constitution about the Church in the world
- Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30th November**, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about **Lumen Gentium**, the constitution about the Church

Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

Readers		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
	23/24 September	N. Williamson	C. Goddard	M. Crook
	30Sept /1 Oct	J. Rowland	B. Tyrrell	D. Chappell

FINANCE	17/09/23
Envelopes	£261.30
Loose	£311.83
Standing Order	£761.38
Total	£1334.51

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24th September 2023
25th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 1

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: 25th of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Bill Reed RIP (Jo & Phil)

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary

Monday: Feria

9.00am: Mass: C. Keeney RIP (Patrick)

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)

Wednesday: St Vincent de Paul

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Rosa Alejandro RIP (Cori)

Thursday: Feria

9.45am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Peter Kimberlin RIP (family)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

Friday: Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7.00pm Mass: C. Keeney RIP (Patrick)

Saturday: St Jerome

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass: Philip Hoey RIP (Hewitt)

Today we are delighted to welcome Scott Burgess our former Year 6 teacher (now deputy head at St Thomas More) into full communion with the Church. May God Bless him



*Why be envious
because I am
generous?*

CONFESSIONS

11.00am
5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: Dear All, It was wonderful to gather as a large community last Sunday at the 10.00am. A big thank you to all who organised things and to the musicians and those doing the coffee. We hope to get a group together soon for the children's Liturgy. We will be contacting people who have volunteered for a DBS check if they do not have them already. **David Hill** sadly died. His funeral will be on Thursday 5th October at 10.00am. Our condolences to Mary and all the family. Also Frances Pengelly died this week.

Our Lady of Victories CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

2nd December 2023

GENERAL STALLHOLDER MEETING

To be held next Tuesday evening 26th September 2023

In the De Trafford Room 6.30pm prompt.

Please come along if you held a stall last year, or you would like to hold a stall this year. Bring your ideas along.

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more detail: ring Alan Sear 07850 252064

Ahead of **EDUCATION SUNDAY** the Catholic Union is encouraging people to sign an open letter to the Education Secretary calling for the **50 percent cap on faith-based admissions to new free schools to be lifted**. The cap is preventing the Catholic Church in England from taking part in the free schools programme. The letter is available to sign at www.catholicunion.org.uk or using the QR code:



FAITH AND FOOTPRINT: Tuesday 3rd October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm Caritas invite you to its online environmental workshop, dipping into Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of our churches and homes (and their energy bills). To receive the Zoom link book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: As we are returning to one Mass on a Sunday morning at 10.00am, we are hoping to start Children's Liturgy again. However we will need volunteers. Two are needed for each session. They will follow the pattern of school terms. If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Chris via the Parish email. parishpriest@olvic.com As this involves Children we have to do a DBS check and follow our Safer Recruiting procedures.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS

JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Henderson Connellan on the High Street, Spar on Coventry Road, Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Everyone's Active: leisure centre cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> **Shopping List: WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR: (In order of how urgent they are.)** Tinned Carrots, Tinned Sweetcorn, Jam, Marmalade, Sandwich Paste, Cordial / Juice Drinks, UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or full fat), Biscuits, Tinned Rice Pudding, Crackers, Tinned/Jarred Hot Dogs, Tinned Ham, Corned Beef, Fray Bentos Pies, Smash / Dried Potato, Tinned Fruit, **Other Suggested Food Donations:** Mayonnaise, Tinned Potatoes, Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g), Pasta sauce, Tinned chicken in sauce, Tinned red meat (bolognese, mince, stewed, chilli), Tins of beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas... etc.), Porridge oats, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shower gel, Feminine products--sanitary towels and tampons, Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags, Jars or pouches of baby food, Packets of Rice (500g if possible), Cereal, Jars of curry sauce to go with rice, Tinned potatoes, Tinned meatballs, Jars of coffee, Hot chocolate, Packet Rice, Tinned Fish, Dried pasta, Tinned Custard.

SAVE THE DATE: 1ST OCTOBER 2023 : LACY BIG SING AT ST. PATRICK'S, LEICESTER, 4.00 P.M. Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are extending a warm invitation to all parishes to invite them to come along to a "Big Sing" for an hour in Leicester. We are inviting music groups and choirs to be involved in the liturgy by singing a hymn/Christian song of their choice. We are hoping that many young people, families and friends will come and join us! We will be celebrating the Mysteries of Light led by Father Simon Gillespie and we hope that many groups will get in touch with us to make this the most exciting event ever! Our invitation also extends to everyone who would like to come and share the celebration. Bring your young people – your voices – your instruments! To enable us to put all of this together we would be most grateful if you could please contact Pauline Payne, LACY Co-ordinator as soon as possible if you are interested in sharing the occasion: e mail – paulinepayne@hotmail.com and tel number: 07885 187374. Let's raise the roof at St. Patrick's in song! "He who sings, prays twice" – St. Augustine of Hippo.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION: We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament is Exposed is a source of special graces. *For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for a time during the hour?*



A **VOCATION DAY OF DISCERNMENT:** is being held on **Saturday 7th October** from 10.00am until 3.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake. LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity of talking to Fathers Antonio, Ted, and Philip about the calling to Religious Life in general, and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular: an opportunity to join the Community in prayer, and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book telephone 01509 813078.