



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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24th December 2022 - 30th December 2023: The Nativity of the Lord

Preface 1 of the Nativity of the Lord: Eucharistic Prayer 1: Memorial Acclamation 1

Saturday Vigil Mass of the Nativity	24 th December	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Carols 6.30pm Mass	Patricia Sparkes RIP
Sunday Nativity of the Lord (Mass during the Day)	25 th December	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday St. Stephen	26 th December		
Tuesday St. John	27 th December		
Wednesday The Holy Innocents (Martyrs)	28 th December		
Thursday St. Thomas of Canterbury	29 th December		
Friday The Holy Family	30 th December		

There will be no newsletter next week:

Mass times during the following week are below. Please note Friday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass on 5th January at 6.30pm will fulfil your obligation.

31st December - 8th January 2023: Mary the Holy Mother of God

Preface 1 of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Eucharistic Prayer 1: Memorial Acclamation 1

Saturday Vigil Mass	31 st December	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Reg Clarke (RIP)
Sunday Mary the Holy Mother of God	1 st January	11.00am	Special Intentions (M. Newton)
Monday St Basil & Gregory	2 nd January		
Tuesday Christmas Feria	3 rd January		
Wednesday Christmas Feria	4 th January		
Thursday Vigil Mass - Epiphany of the Lord	5 th January	6.30pm	Reg Clarke (RIP)
Friday Epiphany of the Lord	6 th January		
Saturday Vigil Mass	7 th January	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Len Wright (RIP)
Sunday The Baptism of the Lord	8 th January	11.00am	Deceased and living members of the Meade & Sparkes families

Confessions can be heard before the Saturday evening Mass (5.30-5.50) or by making an appointment with Fr Michael.

Thank you

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all who have supported both myself and the parish over the last year. No parish can run without the hard work and dedication of its parishioners, and no priest can serve the parish effectively without them. God bless you all, and I wish you all a joyful, peaceful Christmas.

And another thank you....

Maria would like to offer a big thank you to the many people who were involved in organising last Sunday's special children's mass. **There were many elements to the smooth running of the morning** to ensure the children could all participate so thank you to all of you.

Christmas Eve/Day Parish Collections

At Our Lady of the Angels the Christmas Mass collections go to the parish account, and not the priest. This can vary across parishes, so for clarity I mention it here.

First Holy Communion Enrolment

If you have a child who is in Year 3 at school (or above), and is a baptised catholic, they are eligible to make their First Holy Communion. We are now taking names of those who are interested in enrolling in the preparation classes. Please e-mail Nicky Davis (details at top of newsletter). Once we have an idea of numbers we can confirm if classes can commence during 2023.

Warmer Welcome Workshop

This takes place on Tuesday 10th January at 4.00pm. Anyone in the diocese involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for 13th February and 14th March at 7.00pm. To book for any of these sessions visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

Diocese News:

The Synod – Continental Stage Consultation

Don't forget that within Europe we now have the opportunity to consider the Synodal feedback from around the world and to report on:

- What we feel resonates with our own experiences – list the top three priorities from those given
- Consider what are the challenges and tensions in each of those three areas
- Define the next steps which move us (parish, deanery, diocese, the Church) forward

Please engage with this consultation by:

- Completing the form available in church (located in narthex)
- Complete the feedback form on-line at: <https://forms.office.com/e/2Yfs77hHsp>
- Follow the QR code and access the on-line diocesan consultation



All responses should be received by 9th January 2023 so they can be included in the overall diocesan response.