



## *Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake*

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### *3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 - 11<sup>th</sup> December: Second Sunday of Advent*

*Preface 1 of Advent: Eucharistic Prayer 3: Memorial Acclamation 1*

Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	6.00 pm	Bob & Irene Harlow RIP
Sunday <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>Advent Feria</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Len Wright (RIP)
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Funeral Service Michael McCarthy RIP
Wednesday <i>St. Ambrose</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	
Thursday <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> December		
Friday <i>Advent Feria</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> December		
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass	Marie Ward (RIP)
Sunday <i>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am	Robin & Margaret Graham-Brown Ints.

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

### *Funeral Service: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10am*

We will be holding a Funeral Service this Tuesday at 10am for the repose of the soul of Michael McCarthy. Please keep Michael in your prayers, and his dear family who mourn his departing.

### *Please continue to pray for our recently departed...*

- Marie Ward RIP. Her funeral Mass will be at 10.15am on **Friday 16th December**.

Please pray especially for their families at this very difficult time.

### *Please join us for coffee after Mass this Sunday*

This Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> December) there will be tea and coffee available after Mass in the meeting room. We will also be selling the remainder of Christmas Fayre items. Please come along and join us – all are welcome!

### *Christmas Fayre: Sale of remaining items*

Following the Christmas Fayre on Saturday we will be selling any remaining items after both Masses this weekend – so please bring along any spare change and grab a bargain!

## PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

The children in our Sunday School group have been working on a parish Christmas card which is available to sign at the back of the church. The aim is to allow parishioners to save the money we would otherwise spend on sending one another Christmas cards and to donate the money to a good cause instead. This year we will be supporting a local charity called Inter Care, which sends vital medical supplies to rural health units across sub-Saharan Africa. All donations will help with this vital work. Special thanks to Denise for her inspired design!

### *CAFOD Cow*

The CAFOD cow is here again! Put your name and phone number in one of the squares on the cow or calf for just £1 and be in with a chance to win a wonderful Christmas hamper. All the money raised will be used to buy a marvellous moo cow from the CAFOD world gifts catalogue. This udderly fantastic gift can transform the life of of a vulnerable family - a locally sourced cow along with training on how to care for it.

### *Christingle*

All the children in the parish will have an opportunity to make a christingle during the children's liturgy time at mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The children will be able to take them home with them after mass. If you would like your child to be involved please try to be at mass about 10 minutes before so that we can set out enough material for them all. If you have any questions please call Maria on 01509 881127.

### *St Mary's Anglican Church Mothers Union*

St. Mary's are inviting parishioners to join them at their Advent Anthology, prayers and readings for Advent, to be held at 2.15pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church. All are very welcome and there will be tea and mince pies afterwards.

### *First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception*

Bishop Patrick will celebrate First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of our Diocese, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. During Vespers the new Chapter Canons (Canons-elect Andrew Cole, Matthew Jakes, John Kyne, and Peter Vellacott) and Honorary Canons (Canons-elect Stephen Dye and Stanley Ofoegbu) will be installed. All are very welcome, and to the Reception in Cathedral Hall immediately following Vespers.

### *The Rosmini Centre House of Prayer*

The Rosmini Centre welcomes all to a monthly lecture given by Father Jonathan Cotton about Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa), at 2.30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Go to [www.rosminicentre.co.uk](http://www.rosminicentre.co.uk)

### *Mary's Meals*

From 1st November 2022 to 31st January 2023 donations made to **Mary's Meals** will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1,500,000. Today we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where Mary's Meals works. With Double the Love donations will be matched, and kindness will go even further – meaning Mary's Meals can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. To find out more visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### *Warm Space*

Open every Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30pm for a hot drink, biscuits and good company. Free of charge, and everyone is welcome.

### *Second Collection Next Weekend*

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Poor and Needy Parishes.