



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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14th January - 22nd January 2023: Second Sunday of the Year

Preface 1 in Ordinary Time: Eucharistic Prayer 3: Memorial Acclamation 2

Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	14 th January	6.00 pm	Bill Winnett (RIP)
Sunday <i>Second Sunday of the Year</i>	15 th January	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>Feria</i>	16 th January		
Tuesday <i>St. Anthony</i>	17 th January	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Communion followed by Exposition
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	18 th January		
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	19 th January		
Friday <i>Feria</i>	20 th January		
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	21 st January	5.30-5.50 pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass	Reg Clarke (RIP)
Sunday <i>Third Sunday of the Year</i>	22 nd January	11.00 am	Fr. John Fowler (RIP)

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

This Weekend's Second Collection

There is a second collection this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priest's fund.

First Holy Communion Enrolment

We are planning on holding a First Holy Communion Mass here at East Leake during the Corpus Christi Mass on Sunday 11th June. If there are any eligible children i.e. a child who is in Year 3 at school (or above), and is a baptised catholic, please e-mail their details to our parish administrator by Sunday 5th February. We are hoping classes will commence at the end of February. Thank you to those who have already been in touch.

Warm Space

We are still hosting a warm room space every Wednesday in the church room from 10.30am-12.30pm as part of the Churches Together initiative. This is open to anyone and everyone, not just those who are looking for a warm room. **It's an opportunity to come and meet new people, have a chat and socialise. Please come along and say hello, bring a friend and spread the word!** It would be wonderful to see a few new faces.

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning next week on Thursday 19th January, 10.30-12.00noon in the East Leake Parish Room. Everyone is welcome, whether you are a regular Cameo zoom attender or not - just drop in for a chat. Remember that this is now a regular monthly event, to be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. See you there!

Considering a vocation?

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@holyname.org.uk) or Father Wilfred Joseph SCJ (wilfred15@hotmail.com)

Events at the Briars

There are two upcoming events organised in conjunction with the Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service: **Flame 2023 The UK's largest Catholic youth conference, held at OVO Wembley arena on Saturday 4th March, and 'Search for the Light', 6-9th April** held at The Briars and open to young people in Years 10-13 at school. Both are wonderful opportunities for our youth to connect with other young Catholics and enrich their faith. Please call The Briars on 01773 852044, or e-mail beth@ndcys.com for further information.

Inquiry into Assisted Suicide

This is the final week to make your views heard on assisted suicide. Assisted suicide presents profound dangers to public safety and the common good, and so it is crucial that as many people as possible engage and oppose the introduction of assisted suicide into UK law. Responses must be in by Friday 20 January. Please try and make time to complete this. To contribute go to: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/M66AML/>. The Anscombe Centre have produced a short briefing which can help you fill in the form – please visit <https://bioethics.org.uk/media/inSlr24e/briefing-commons-hsc-committee-inquiry-into-assisted-suicide.pdf>

Foundation Governors

St. Winefride's School in Shepshed are looking for Foundation Governors to join their governing body, and would welcome interest from any parishioner who would be able to spare some time, and has an interest in primary school governance. If you are interested and want more information please e-mail the Chair of Governors: Rebecca.Patman@winefrides-rc.leics.sch.uk and she will be more than happy to have a chat with you.

Pax Christi

This Sunday, 15th January, is PEACE SUNDAY and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: 'No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace'.

He asks us: 'What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?'

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media.

Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023>. Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>. Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to:

Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY.