



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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28th January - 5th February 2023: Fourth Sunday of the Year

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

Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	28 th January	6.00 pm	Bob & Irene Harlow (RIP)
Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	29 th January	11.00 am	Fr. Padraig Flanagan SPS (RIP)
Monday <i>Feria</i>	30 th January		
Tuesday <i>St. John Bosco</i>	31 st January	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Communion followed by Exposition
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	1 st February		
Thursday <i>The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas</i>	2 nd February		
Friday <i>Feria</i>	3 rd February		
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	4 th February	5.30-5.50 pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass	Peter John Watts (RIP)
Sunday <i>Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	5 th February	11.00 am	Fr. Quentin (Thanksgiving)

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

First Holy Communion Enrolment

If your child is in Year 3 and above and is a baptised Catholic they are now eligible to make their First Holy Communion. Enrolment for our classes is now open and will close on 5th February. Please e-mail your interest to our administrator (nicola.davis@dioceseofnottingham.uk) by that date. Classes will commence after February half term. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 11th June.

Parish Administrator Role

We are seeking a parish administrator to replace Nicola Davis who will sadly be leaving to take up a new role as a primary school administrator. Ideally the candidate will also cover as administrator at St. Winefride's, Shepshed. The role will be 16 hours per week, days and times to be negotiated. If you would like further information and an information pack please e-mail nicola.davis@dioceseofnottingham.uk, or speak to Fr. Michael. Nicola is also more than happy to have an informal chat about the role. Please e-mail her your contact details and she can call you back.

Dates for your diary!

- Taizé service on Tuesday, 14th March, 7.30 pm at Our Lady of the Angels This is a Churches Together service so do come and join or fellow Christians from the other churches in the village.
- Irish Night on Friday, 17th March in our Parish room. This will be a great evening of Irish music, songs and food so put the date in your diary. Tickets will be on sale shortly - a great way to celebrate St Patrick's day!
- Barn Dance on Saturday 9th September. It's quite a long way off but we have booked East Leake village hall and the band so make sure the date is in your diary!

Food Bank

The Trussell Trust food bank have written to pass on their sincere thanks for our food donations. The box will remain in the narthex for any donations – with thanks for your kind generosity.

Thanks!

Felix and his mum want to pass on their thanks for **your kind generosity in purchasing Felix's very professional origami stars** after Mass last Sunday. He raised a wonderful £36 for Unicef to support their work with children in Ukraine. Well done Felix!

Coffee after Mass – Next Sunday

Please join us after Mass next Sunday for a warm drink and a chat. It would be lovely to see you there.

Sick and Retired Priests Fund

Many thanks to all who contributed to last week's second collection which raised £215.15 for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Diocese News:

Broken and Shared

Broken and Shared is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23rd February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30–9.00pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings can be made by email to cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by telephone to 0115 953 9839 ext 7. More information is in the poster on the noticeboard.

Joel's Bar

Joel's Bar 2023 – an Easter retreat for 16-28 year olds will be held between Sunday 9th and Friday 14th April at Worth Abbey. **Tickets are now on sale for Joel's Bar 2023, with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty.** Visit @joelsbar on social media or joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

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