



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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4th February - 12th February 2023: Fifth Sunday of the Year

Preface 5 in Ordinary Time: Eucharistic Prayer 3: Memorial Acclamation 2

Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	4 th February	6.00 pm	Peter John Watts (RIP)
Sunday <i>Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	5 th February	11.00 am	Fr. Quentin (Thanksgiving)
Monday <i>Sts. Paul Miki and Companions</i>	6 th February		
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	7 th February	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Communion followed by Exposition
Wednesday <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	8 th February		
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9 th February		
Friday <i>St. Scholastica</i>	10 th February		
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	11 th February	5.30-5.50 pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass	Len Wright (RIP)
Sunday <i>Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	12 th February	11.00 am	Hallie Rowlands (RIP)

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

Coffee after Mass - This Sunday

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

This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday

On 5 February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. It's the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.

The theme for 2023 is "All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together". Please pray:

God of our past, present and future,
you created each one of us in your image and likeness,
help us to recognise you in each person.
As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism
lead us this day to walk with one another,
pray with one another and work together,
so that we create a future based on justice and healing,
where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Administrator Role

We are recruiting for a parish administrator to cover both Our Lady of the Angels parish, but also St. Winefride's in Shepshed. The role is 16 hours per week, days and times to be negotiated. Closing date for applications is 17th February, with interviews w/c 20th February. If you would like further information and an application pack please e-mail nicola.davis@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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!

Wednesday is a Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking

It takes place each year on the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita who is the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. She was kidnapped at the age of 9 and sold into slavery. If you would like to know more about her there is a biography at:-

https://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/ns_lit_doc_20001001_giuseppina-bakhita_en.html

Please spare some time on Wednesday to remember those who suffer at the hands of traffickers, and endure the horror of modern slavery and pray for an end to this.

Diocese News:

The Lies Beneath: SPUC Pro-Life Youth Conference:

This years' SPUC pro-life youth conference runs from Friday 24th – Sunday 26th February. This residential conference on pro-life issues is open to all young people between the ages of 18 and 35, and promises high quality speakers, and chance to network with other pro-life students from around the UK. The Nottingham branch of SPUC is able to sponsor students to attend this conference: if you are interested, you can find out more by going to www.spuc.org.uk or contact John on spucnottingham@gmail.com

Find Out More About CAFOD's Family Fast Day

With CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day coming soon (Friday 3rd March) If you would like to find out more about how CAFOD support our brothers and sisters around the world and this year's appeal, please feel free to come along to our Find Out More Session at Sacred Heart church, Loughborough, LE11 2HJ on Tuesday 14th February. We will start at 11.00am, followed by a shared lunch. For more details contact Will Cruddace, the Diocesan CAFOD worker, on 077100 94455 or nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk

Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and your Planet

This is a weekend retreat on Zoom between Friday 17th and Tuesday 21st February, organised by the Catholic environmental project Journey to 2030. It will be introduced by Bishop Patrick and led by Sister Margaret Atkins from Boarbank Hall in Cumbria. With sessions spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions on Zoom, and practical activities at home, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. For further details visit <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

The next online Warmer Welcome Workshop

This takes place on Monday 13th February at 7.00pm. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome to this opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice. This workshop will include an opportunity to explore questions about your health and safety, food hygiene and insurance with Catherine Scholes from the Diocesan Property Department. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome