



# *Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake*

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## *19<sup>th</sup> March - 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Saturday Vigil Mass	18 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00 pm	John Minister KC RIP
Sunday Mothering Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am	Dorice Green RIP
Monday St Joseph	20 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am	Fr Jeremy Davies RIP
Tuesday Lenten Feria	21 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00 am	Service of the Word Communion & Exposition
Wednesday Lenten Feria	22 <sup>nd</sup> March		
Thursday Lenten Feria	23 <sup>rd</sup> March		
Friday Lenten Feria	24 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday Annunciation of the Lord	25 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30-5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass	Fr David Irwin RIP
Sunday Passion Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am	Duncan Hoyle RIP

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

### *Mary Mercer RIP*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael's mother who died in the early hours of St Patrick's Day.

### *Lenten Stations of the Cross*

Please note that this Friday's Stations of the Cross will be at **7pm**. Please also remember to take your free 'Walk with Me' Lent booklet from the narthex.

### *CAFOD Family Fast Day*

Our CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal raised £159 – many thanks for your donations. You can still give online at [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

## *Welcomers at Mass*

We need more volunteers to welcome people when they arrive for Mass – it is particularly important that we give a warm welcome to visitors or people who have just moved to our area. If you can occasionally spare a few minutes before Mass then please give your name to Robin Graham-Brown, Flora Brown or Fr Michael.

## *Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Keith Hannah*

This will take place at St Barnabas Cathedral, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 12:00 and this is an open invite to anyone who would like to attend. Keith is arranging a coach to do a pick-up at Our Lady of the Angels (East Leake) and at St Margaret Clitherow (Keyworth) on the way and the return trips. Times to be confirmed nearer to the date. There will be refreshments and sandwiches in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so please add your name if you are interested in joining him. Please keep Keith in your prayers, and he hopes you can come and share this extremely special experience with him.

## *Red Box Holders (and anyone else who is interested):*

The Spring copy of the Missio magazine is now in the Missio display in the narthex - please help yourself to a copy. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile charity, please take a red box and let me know, so that I can collect it from you later in the year. Many thanks, Gilly Murray.

## *200km Walk!*

Madalina Variu has signed up for the CAFOD Lent walk, aiming to walk 200km over the 40 days of Lent to raise money which will help families in some of the poorest countries of the world fight the effects of climate change. You can support Madalina by donating on her fundraising page: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/madalina-vari>

*Women's World Day of Prayer* service is to be held at Our Lady's on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. The theme of the service, prepared by Christian women from Taiwan, is "I have heard about your faith". It expresses how the Christian faith brings peace and hope to the Taiwanese that, despite the uncertainty of the path ahead, the salvation of Christ has come. The people of Taiwan are especially in need of our prayerful encouragement at this time. This service will join those already held all over the world forming an international wave of prayer, celebrating the 40th anniversary of this worldwide movement which seeks to enrich our own faith through the faith of Christians of other cultures, to pray for those suffering injustice and suffering and to remember that we are not a Christian faith in isolation.

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## *Diocese News*

*Saint Bernadette Relic Tour* Following the success of the Saint Bernadette Relic Tour last October, the Diocese has produced a Relic Tour Souvenir Book recalling the Visit, with many photographs of the two days, the texts of the homilies preached, and prayerful reflections. Priced at just £2.50, orders can be placed with Fr Michael or Flora Brown, for delivery before Easter. Orders received by 3rd April will also receive a complimentary Lourdes prayer card.

*Come to Lourdes!* Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and to please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>