



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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25th March - 2nd April 2023: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Preface: Lazarus Eucharistic Prayer 1, Memorial Acclamation 1

Saturday <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	25 th March	6 pm	Fr David Irwin RIP
Sunday <i>Passion Sunday</i>	26 th March	11 am	Duncan Hoyle RIP
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	27 th March	10 am	Anne Dineen Intentions
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	28 th March	10 am	Service of the Word Communion & Exposition
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	29 th March	2.30pm	World Day of Prayer
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	30 th March		
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	31 st March	7 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	1 st April	5.30-5.50 pm <i>Confessions</i> 6 pm Mass	Len Wright RIP
Sunday <i>Palm Sunday</i>	2 nd April	11 am	Terry Collins & Family (Nelly Collins 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 continue to keep Fr Michael's mother in your prayers.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm each Friday evening.

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

St. Patrick's Day Event

Our St Patrick's Day celebration was a great success with over 50 people enjoying a splendid evening of great food, music and laughter. It was so nice to meet up with our friends from the Keyworth parish who turned up in great numbers. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in making the evening such a success including our chefs, musicians, comedian, bar staff and those lovely folks who donated raffle prizes. We managed to make a fantastic profit of £583.68 which will be donated to Emmanuel House to support their work for the homeless.

World Day of Prayer is to be held at **Our Lady's on Wednesday 29th March** at 2.30pm. The theme is **"I have heard about your faith"**. It expresses how the Christian faith brings peace and hope that despite the uncertainty of the path ahead, the salvation of Christ has come. This service will join those already held all over the world forming an international wave of prayer, celebrating 40th anniversary of this worldwide movement.

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 Madelina by donating on her fundraising page: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/madalina-variou>

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider **welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you**. For more information: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

CAFOD BBQ

A date for your diary! This year we will be holding our CAFOD BBQ on Sunday 2nd July at 12noon. A great opportunity for everyone to get together after the 11 am Mass, and the weather is bound to be wonderful!

Please see the bulletin board in the Narthex for updated rotas, posters and news
And feel free to join any of our church groups – ALL WELCOME

Diocese News

All are welcome to Saint Barnabas Cathedral (Derby Road, Nottingham NG15AE) for STATIONS OF THE CROSS for Families and Young People at 10.30am. Reflections will be provided by students from local schools and music from the **Cathedral Boys' Choir and Girls' Choir**.

The Catholic Medical Association is holding its national symposium **ETHICAL QUESTIONS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** in Healthcare at the parish hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd (NG5 4HT) on Saturday 22nd April from 10am (welcome drink), 11am (talks start), until 5.30pm, with lunch and teas/coffees included. All doctors/nurses and other healthcare workers (incl students and retired) are warmly invited, others with a particular interest are also welcome. The event is available via livestream. Booking online is required. For more info: <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/ethical-questions-on-ai-in-healthcare>

THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD: The Synodal Church and Ecclesial Ethics is the title of Living Theology's study weekend, being held between Friday 16th and Sunday 18th June at the Ammerdown Centre, near Bath. Talks will be given by Dr Liam Hayes and Dr Anna Abram (both of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge) and more details are available from ltammerdown@gmail.com

Bank Details: Our Lady Angels East Leake RCP, Lloyds Bank, 30-96-18, 03433976