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18th - 26th November 2023

33rd Week of Ordinary Time

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Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	18 Nov	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions Marie & Ron Ward RIP
33 rd	Sunday in Ordinary Time	19 Nov	11am	Eugene & Margot Gimblett RIP
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	20 Nov	10am	The Cross, Lee, MacPherson Charles & Welch Families
Tuesday	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	21 Nov	10am	Service Of The Word Communion & Exposition
Wednesday	<i>St Cecilia</i>	22 Nov		No Public Mass
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	23 Nov		
Friday	<i>Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	24 Nov		
Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	25 Nov	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions Deceased Members of the Warner Family
34 th	Sunday in Ordinary Time	26 Nov	11am	Stuart Pickering RIP

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

Thomas Metson RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Metson and also keep his widow, Chris and their family in your prayers. **Tom's funeral Mass will be at Our Lady's** on 27th November at 10am.

Visit to East Leake Burial Ground (West Leake Rd, East Leake LE12 6LJ)
 There will be a short service and a blessing of graves this Sunday 19th November at 3pm.
 All welcome.

Prisoners Sunday 18th / 19th November - there will be a second collection in support of prisoners and their families, and the work of PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust).

Shoebboxes Many thanks to everyone who has filled a Christmas shoebox. We have collected a wonderful total of 77 boxes and these are now on their way to a child in a poverty-stricken or war-torn country.

First Holy Communion If you have a child who is in Year 3 at school (or above) and is a baptised Catholic, they are eligible to make their First Holy Communion. If interested or if you have any queries, please email ourladyofangels@dioceseofnottingham.uk We hope there will be sufficient numbers to make the preparatory course viable and for the classes to begin at the end of February 2024.



Census This weekend 18th & 19th Nov and next weekend 25th & 26th November, we are launching our parish census. You can access the online form via the QR code on this newsletter or in the church porch. This will be live **from 6pm on Saturday 18th November.** There will be paper copies for anyone who is unable to use the online version. Sean, Mike and Maria will be available to advise and support, so please ask.

<https://forms.office.com/e/B8F5pUwpqV>

Christmas Fayre in aid of Rainbows Hospice on 2nd December at 10am-12noon
Please leave donations for Stalls in the box in the narthex. We particularly need bottles for the tombola, unwanted gifts, toiletries and books. Cakes & mince pies would be very welcome nearer the day. The CAFOD Cow will also return. A list for the hamper is also in the narthex. If you can help at all – please speak to Caroline. We look forward to seeing you all.

DIARY

Thursdays	(except third week)	8pm	CAMEO Zoom Session - Talks, Quizzes and Updates
Saturday	18 Nov	11.30am	Extraordinary Ministers' Commissioning - Nottingham Cathedral
Sat/Sun	18/19 Nov	6pm / 11am	Prisoners Sunday (postponed from 7 th and 8 th Oct)
Sunday	19 Nov	3pm	Visit to East Leake Burial Ground
Saturday	02 Dec	10am-12noon	Christmas Fayre
Sunday	03 Dec	12noon	Tea & Coffee in the Parish Room behind Our Lady's Church
Sunday	17 Dec	11am	Christingle Service for Children
Saturday	23 Dec	6pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday	24 Dec	11am	Mass (Fourth Sunday of Advent)
		7.30pm	Christmas Eve Carols
		8pm	Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Lord
Monday	25 Dec	10am	Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday	09 Jan 2024	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PPC)

Sunday 19 November is **World Day of the Poor** and Pope Francis issued this message: Every day we are committed to welcoming the poor, yet this is not enough. A river of poverty flows through our cities and gets bigger and bigger until it overflows; that river seems to overwhelm us, so much so that the cry of brothers and sisters asking for help and solidarity is growing louder and louder. On the Sunday before the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we gather round his Canteen to receive from him the gift and the commitment to live poverty and to serve the poor.

On Saturday 25 November at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, there will be a **Prayerful Vigil for Peace** especially in the Middle East, which begins at 2pm for about an hour. We will be praying for an end to the war and violence and for all those who are suffering, for the release of hostages and access to humanitarian needs.

VACANCIES The Diocese of Nottingham is looking for individuals to assist in the mission of the diocese, through Young Adult Ministry and through Communication. These new roles will provide key practical support in fulfilling and expanding the objectives of our small but effective one-person departments of Formation for Mission, Communications, and Outreach (Caritas). To apply visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy. Oakham are seeking to appoint a new headteacher starting April 2024. Details and an application form can be found at www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies
Closing date: 24 Nov 2023.

Urgent: A **Director for the Choir** of the Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, Woodthorpe, Nottingham NG5 4HT, to lead us from January 2024. For further information, please contact Fr Philipp Ziomek, the parish priest at the Good Shepherd Church by phone: 0115 926 8288 or by email: goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Details to follow: Job Posts for an **Office Admin** at St Winefride's in Shepshed, and a **Cleaner** at Our Lady's in East Leake