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6th - 14th January 2024

First Week of Ordinary Time

Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord

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Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6 Jan	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Tom Metson RIP
SUNDAY <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	7 Jan	11am 2pm	Bernard Barnadier RIP Baptism
Monday <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8 Jan	10am	Len Wright RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9 Jan	10am	Service of the Word Communion & Exposition
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	10 Jan	NO PUBLIC MASS	
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	11 Jan		
Friday <i>Feria</i>	12 Jan		
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	13 Jan	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Tom Metson RIP
Second Sunday of the Year	14 Jan		John Fox RIP

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

Baptism of Jude John Hurst-Vere

Please keep Sally and Ashley Hurst-Vere and their families and friends in your prayers as they celebrate the baptism this Sunday of their son, Jude. May God continue to bless them and watch over them.

Solemnity Of The Epiphany A Special Blessing for your Home

There is a custom of blessing homes on the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 7th this year, although usually January 6th) and the weeks following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. If you would like to bless your homes, please take a piece of blessed chalk home with you. The prayer of blessing and how to bless your home is on the parish website.

Friends of the Holy Land

The special collection for the Friends of the Holy Land at the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses raised £459.05. A wonderful result, thank you!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself” is this year’s theme and it has been chosen by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso which is currently experiencing a serious security crisis.

East Leake Churches Together will be holding a joint service at East Leake Baptist Church on Sunday 21 January at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

Second Collection

Sat/Sun 13 & 14 January – for Sick and Retired Priests

Parish Merger: Consultation 2024

Your feedback on the merger of our two parish communities is our next priority. All being well, a questionnaire will be issued on the weekend of 13/14 January.

First Holy Communion

Children in Year 3 at school (or above) and are baptised Catholics are eligible to make their First Holy Communion. Please email: ourladyofangels@dioceseofnottingham.uk as soon as possible with details, if you have a child who qualifies. Classes will begin at the end of February 2024.

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped to make our Church and hall so beautiful for Christmas.

Our Masses were very well attended, and visitors commented on how lovely the services were.

PPC Meeting

If you have any items that you would like raised at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on 9 January, please let a member of the PPC know this weekend or email ourladyofangels@dioceseofnottingham.uk

DIARY 2024

Sunday	7 Jan	12noon	Our first Coffee Morning for 2024 and to celebrate Alastair & Pat’s Golden Anniversary in the Parish Room
Thursdays	(except third week)	8pm	CAMEO Zoom Session - Talks, Quizzes and Updates
Thursdays	(every third Thursday)	10.30-12noon	CAMEO Coffee Morning ALL WELCOME
Tuesday	9 Jan	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PPC)
Thursday	11 Jan	7.30 pm	AGM - Churches Together
Sunday	21 Jan	3pm	East Leake Baptist Church – Week of Prayer
Tuesday	23 Jan	7pm	6 th Parish Linking (Merger) Team Meeting

STOP TWO EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENTS

Pro-abortion MPs, Stella Creasy and Diana Johnson, have tabled two extreme abortion amendments in an attempt to hijack the Criminal Justice Bill. Right To Life UK has launched a tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP to ask them to oppose the two extreme abortion up to birth amendments and sign Early Day Motion 131 to stop abortion pills being sent out without an in-person medical appointment. Please visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/abortionamendments> to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.