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## Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Preface VII of Sundays Ordinary Time

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Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	3 Feb	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Peter Watts RIP
Fifth Sunday of the Year	4 Feb	11am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>Saint Agatha</i>	5 Feb	10am	Peace Harmony & Love
Tuesday <i>Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan</i>	6 Feb	10am	Service of the Word Communion and Exposition
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	7 Feb	NO PUBLIC MASS	
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	8 Feb		
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9 Feb		
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10 Feb	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Len Wright RIP
Sixth Sunday of the Year	11 Feb	11am	People of the Parish

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



A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of the Year: The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

**First Holy Communion** Preparation classes will commence after the February half term. We shall soon be in touch with dates for the first meeting. For those who have a child who is in Year 3 or above and is a baptised Catholic, please e-mail: [ourladyofangels@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ourladyofangels@dioceseofnottingham.uk) as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

**Ash Wednesday** Mass and distribution of Ashes at 6.30pm on 14 February

**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday from 16 February up to Good Friday led by Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

**Taize Service** To be held on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30 pm

CAFOD envelopes will be available on 17/18 Feb for the Family Fast Day on 25 Feb (second collection)  
 The free Bible Alive and Walk With Me editions for Lent will also be in the narthex

**Parish Merger Survey** Thank you to everyone who have expressed their views and sent in their comments. The online survey is now closed. For those who have completed the paper form, please hand to Fr Michael by 4 February. *With thanks*

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

On Saturday 10 February, we are invited to pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Pray especially that National buffer zones won't be introduced. See poster in the narthex.

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

**IRISH NIGHT** On Friday 8 March from 7.30 - 11pm at St Mary's Hall, along the main road from Our Lady's  
 Tickets: £10 now on sale, with proceeds going to Emmanuel House shelter for the homeless in Nottingham

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM** With BIG thanks to those who have recently volunteered to be in our jolly team. Many hands make light work and the more the merrier too! Please contact Fr Michael if you wish to join the group. Days and times are ultra flexible and normally no more than once a month on the rotas. We hope to meet in the Parish Room soon...

**MISSIO COORDINATOR** Missio is the Pope's mission charity and each parish has a Local Coordinator to help maintain awareness and raise funds - most of which is done using special red boxes. The boxes need collecting, counting and the money paid into the Missio account. With thanks to Gilly who has taken on this role for many years. Mike and Gilly are moving to Cheshire, so we need someone to continue the task of coordinating our **parish's support to the missions**. If you can help, please see Gilly or Sean for more details.

**CARITAS** Prayer cards are in the narthex and you can also contact the Homes for Ukraine team who are dedicated in providing refuge for those fleeing the ongoing conflict, as well as safeguarding the well-being of Ukrainians already residing in the UK. Visit their website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

If you are a **CATHOLIC TEACHER** currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on Monday 4 March from 7pm–8pm. See poster in the narthex or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan education service: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** Holy Family Parish, Nottingham seeks to appoint to the part-time role of Adult Faith Formation Coordinator due to the current post-holder's retirement. For an application pack, contact Diane Williams Tel 0115 9118266 [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Closing date: 26 February

**MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY PARISH** Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham is seeking a parish administrator, beginning on a 6-month contract, 24 hours per week. Closing date: 13 February  
 Contact Canon Andrew Cole [andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**SEARCH FOR THE LIGHT** Take some time out this Easter to come to The Briars for an amazing retreat experience. You can come by yourself or with your friends, no parents or teachers needed, and take part in fun activities and to deepen your faith alongside other like-minded young people. Open to all in years 10 to 13 between Thursday 28–Sunday 31 March, costs £55 per person (with bursaries through the St Francis of Assisi fund). Instagram (@NDCYS) or Facebook (NDCYS – The Briars) or call (01773 852044).

Applications for [The Briars Team 24/25](#) are now open! See our website or get in touch with us via any of our social medias @NDCYS or email [programmeleader@ndcys.com](mailto:programmeleader@ndcys.com)

DIARY

First Sundays	Monthly	12noon	Coffee Mornings – Parish Room
Thursdays	(except third week)	8pm	CAMEO Zoom Session - Talks Quizzes Updates
Thursday	(every third Thurs)	10.30 - 12noon	CAMEO Coffee Morning ALL WELCOME
Sunday	04 Feb	12noon	Rainbows & Coffee Morning – Parish Room
Wednesday	14 Feb	6.30pm	ASH Wednesday Mass - Distribution of Ashes
Fridays	16 Feb - 29 Mar	TBC	Stations of the Cross (times could vary on some Fridays)
Tuesday	5 Mar	7.30pm	Taize Service
Friday	8 Mar	7.30pm - 11pm	Irish Night - St Mary's Hall
Sat/Sun	9/10 Mar	6pm/11am	Missio Weekend Appeal – Fr Noah <b>visiting Our Lady's</b>
Tuesday	19 Mar	7pm	Merger Meeting – in Shepshed
Sunday	31 Mar	12noon	Easter EGGstravaganza – after Mass
Tuesday	9 Apr	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday	11 May	TBA	Race Night
Sunday	9 Jun	11am	First Holy Communion