



***Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake***

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***Third Week of Lent***

***2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024***

**Preface I of Lent**

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<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	2 Mar	<b>5.30-5.50pm 6pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i> Tom Metson RIP
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	3 Mar	<b>11am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	4 Mar	<b>10am</b>	Peace, Harmony & Love
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	5 Mar	<b>10am</b>	(No Mass Intention) Exposition & Benediction
		<b>10.30m-11am</b>	
		<b>6pm-7pm</b>	Lenten Prayer Group
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Churches Together Taize Service
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	6 Mar	<b>8am</b>	(No Mass Intention)
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7 Mar	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	8 Mar	<b>2.30pm</b>	(No Mass Intention)
		<b>3pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	9 Mar	<b>5.30-5.50pm 6pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i> (No Mass Intention)
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Laetare / Mothering Sunday</i>	10 Mar	<b>11am</b>	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



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**Prayer**

3RD DECEMBER 2023 - 24TH DECEMBER 2024

**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS** for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Lent: With hands outstretched to God, Moses makes of himself a kind of bridge between earth and heaven, pleading for the people when they are most in need. In this way he prefigures Jesus, our great intercessor and high priest. We Christians are also called to

share in this type of prayer, interceding for those who need God's help, and for the redemption of the whole world.

**RITA DONNELL (RIP)**

Please pray for the repose of Rita's soul, and keep George and the family in your Prayers. Rita's funeral Mass will be at Our Lady's on Monday 18 March at 10am.

**COFFEE MORNING** *Join us after the Mass this Sunday 3 March for tea & coffee in the parish room*

**TAIZE SERVICE** Our Churches Together Taize service is this Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm at Our Lady's. Come and spend some time in prayer, song and quiet reflection with our friends from the other churches in East Leake.

**THE BIG LENT WALK** Madalina Variu from our church will once again be taking part in the CAFOD Walk. Every £1 raised will help fight poverty globally. To sponsor Maddie, visit <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/madalina-vari>

**IRISH NIGHT** This weekend is the last chance to buy tickets for the Irish night on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Hall (next to the Three Horseshoes pub). Tickets cost just £10 and all proceeds will go to Emmanuel House.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** 10<sup>th</sup> March – Daffodils will be in the narthex for anyone who wishes to give a token of thanks.

**MISSIO COORDINATOR** Our best wishes and thanks to Pat Wood who will be taking over from Gilly to become our new parish Missio Coordinator. Gilly will be handing over to Pat this month and provide support to Pat in preparing the Appeal aspects of Father Noah's Missio visit to Our Lady's on March 9 and 10. Our heartfelt thanks to you both.

**CATHOLIC NEWS** Pick up a copy of the newspaper in the narthex and see page six!

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## MARCH DIARY

Stations of the Cross	FRIDAYS 3pm / 7pm	Led by Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 8 March 3pm - 15 March 7pm - 22 March 3pm	
Lenten Prayer Group	TUES (5 sessions)	6pm-7pm	Led by Deacon Keith – Parish Room ALL WELCOME
Taize Service	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Churches Together at Our Lady of the Angels
Lent Meeting	Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Churches Together at St Mary's Anglican Church
Passion Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Mass
St Joseph (Solemnity)	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass and Exposition
Lent Meeting	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Churches Together at the Methodist Church
Palm Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Procession from the Parish Hall
Chrism Mass	Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham
Maundy Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Washing of Feet*
Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	2-2.30pm	Confessions
		3pm	Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord
		7.30pm	Churches Together Ecumenical Service – Our Lady's
Holy Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Mass

\*See FORM in the narthex and please write your name on the sheet if you wish to volunteer for Washing of the Feet, *thanks*.

**VACANCY** An Office Administrator to work at Our Lady's and St Winefride's Contact the parish offices for more information.

**OUR LADY'S WEBSITE** View our newsletter etc, and newly-added pictures at <https://eastleakecatholic.org/parish-photobook/>

**ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION PROPOSAL** An amendment has been put forward to the Criminal Justice Bill by pro-abortion MPs which, if successful, would decriminalise abortion. This means that it would be possible for women to induce their own abortion using pills sent through the post, at any time and for any reason. In other words, it would be legal to abort an unborn child UP TO BIRTH, if induced by the woman herself. If passed into law, this radical amendment would increase the number of babies who are aborted. It would also increase the risks to women's health, since these late term abortions would not be carried out under medical supervision but in women's homes. This proposal will be debated in the House of Commons in early March. Please write now to your MP, asking them to oppose this extreme proposal. See SPUC's easy to use webtool at [www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments](http://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments)

**THANKS FROM RETIRED PRIESTS** There are more than 40 retired priests in our Diocese. Some live in Ireland and some in England. We wish to express our gratitude to you for the ways you have helped us. You have with great generosity supported the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund over many years and especially during the recent appeal. We will always be grateful to you and happily fulfil our responsibility to pray for you and your families.

The Nottingham Secular Carmelites are hosting a **CARMELITE OPEN DAY** on Saturday 16 March between 10am and 4pm at St John the Evangelist Church, Stapleford. Meeting monthly on Saturdays. If you want to know more: bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided. Contact Heather Ward on 01773 599982 or [heatherward67@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherward67@yahoo.com) or visit [nottinghamcarmelites.uk](http://nottinghamcarmelites.uk)

The **SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF PEACE** invite you to a Day for Young People on Saturday 27 April at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Nottingham NG6 9ES, with time for prayer and fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. Contact [maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com](mailto:maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com)

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
Friday	8 Mar	7.30pm-11pm	Irish Night - St Mary's Hall
Sat/Sun	9/10 Mar	6pm / 11am	Missio Weekend Appeal – Fr Noah visiting Our Lady's
Sunday	10 Mar	11am	Mothering Sunday - Daffodils
Tuesday	19 Mar	7pm	Merger Team 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

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