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***Sixth Week of Ordinary Time
 The Season of Lent***

***10th - 13th February 2024
 14th - 18th February 2024***

Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	10 Feb	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions Len Wright RIP
Sixth Sunday of the Year		11 Feb	11am	People of the Parish
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	12 Feb	NO PUBLIC MASS	
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	13 Feb	10am	Service of the Word Communion and Exposition
ASH WEDNESDAY		14 Feb	6.30pm	Mass and Distribution of Ashes Reg Clarke RIP
Thursday	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	15 Feb	NO PUBLIC MASS	
Friday	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	16 Feb	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	17 Feb	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions Simcock Family RIP
First Sunday of Lent		18 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



3RD DECEMBER 2023 - 24TH DECEMBER 2024

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of the Year: The Psalms do not always use refined and genteel language, and that they often bear the scars of existence. And yet, all these prayers were first used in the Temple of Jerusalem and then in the synagogues; even the most intimate and personal ones. **"The Psalms' many forms of prayer take shape both in the liturgy of the Temple and in the human heart"** (Catechism 2588). And thus, personal prayer draws from and is nourished first by the prayer of the people of Israel, then by the prayer of the Church.

Lenten Prayer Group As part of the Year of Prayer, we will be focusing on the ***Our Father*** on Tuesdays for five weeks during Lent in the Parish Room at Our Lady's from 6pm to 7pm starting on 20 February. ALL WELCOME

Message of the Holy Father on the occasion of the 32nd WORLD DAY OF THE SICK which takes place on 11 February 2024, liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, on the theme: **"It is not good that man should be alone"** (cf. Gen 2:18). From the beginning, God, who is love, created us for communion and endowed us with an innate capacity to enter into relationship with others. We were created to be together, not alone. Precisely because this project of communion is so deeply rooted in the human heart, we see the experience of abandonment and solitude as something frightening, painful and even inhuman. This is all the more the case at times of vulnerability, uncertainty and insecurity, caused often by the onset of a serious illness...

CONDOLENCES Jenni Muston's funeral is this coming Thursday 15 February at St Margaret Clitherow Church, Keyworth at 1pm. The service will be streamed because of the expected high attendance. Please continue to pray for the repose of **Jenni's soul** and keep her family in your prayers.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The guidelines say that fasting applies from age 18 until age 59. Abstinence from meat (which applies on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Fridays throughout the year unless there is a Friday Solemnity), applies from age 14 upwards.

Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two small meals may be taken but should not equal to that of a full meal. Those excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age limits include those who are ill, including chronic illnesses. Also excluded are pregnant and nursing women. Common sense should prevail; no one should jeopardise their health by fasting.

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 are now also in the narthex

Stations of the Cross EVERY FRIDAY (see schedule below) led by Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

16 Feb	23 Feb	01 Mar	08 Mar	15 Mar	22 Mar
7pm	3pm	7pm	3pm	7pm	3pm

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 as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

CAMEO COFFEE MORNING *this coming Thursday 15 February from 10.30am - 12noon. ALL Welcome*

PARISH MERGER SURVEY Thank you to everyone who have expressed their views and sent in their comments. These have now been presented at the Deanery meeting, and feedback of the survey will be given shortly. Please also read previous Parish Linking Team and PPC Minutes on the bulletin board in the narthex.

IRISH NIGHT On Friday 8 March from 7.30 - 11pm at St Mary's Hall, along the main road from Our Lady's. It will be a great evening! Tickets: £10 now on sale, with proceeds going to Emmanuel House shelter for the homeless in Nottingham. There is also a list of food items for the Irish night in the narthex. If you can possibly help, please add your name to the list. *Many thanks*

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM With BIG thanks to those who have recently volunteered. Many hands make light work! Please contact Fr Michael if you wish to join the jolly group. Days and times are ultra flexible and normally no more than once a month on the rotas. Volunteer form to complete if you have not yet filled one. *Most appreciatively*

MISSIO COORDINATOR The special Red 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.

THANKS FROM THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES

They wish to thank the 31 parishes in our diocese which accepted a missionary appeal during 2023. The appeals raised £23,660 of which Our Lady of the Angels raised £475.10. In his letter, Father Ruben said 'I would like to say how impressed [the visiting priests] were with the warm welcome and generous hospitality they received from priests and people alike'.

VACANCIES A Parish Admin to work at **Our Lady's and St Winefride's**. You can contact the parish offices for more information. Bourne and Deeping St James Parish, Lincs is also seeking to appoint an administrator. See poster in the narthex.

INTER CARE, a charity based in Syston, Leicestershire is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Since 1974, the charity, run by the Catholic Dioceses across Africa, has provided £18.7 million of medical aid to rural mission-based health units across sub-Saharan Africa. They rely entirely on fundraising to support its mission. Visit www.intercare.org.uk or email Claudia.Domin@intercare.org.uk

Nottingham Cathedral is hosting a **LENTEN CHAMBER CONCERT** on Friday 15 March at 7pm featuring **Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri**, and other Lenten Music performed by the Cathedral Choir, **Boys' Choir, Girls Choir and Arculo Consort**. Tickets available from: www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcoming-events/concert-buxtehude-s-membra-jesu-nostri/?d=638461260000000000

The Nottingham Diocesan **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** will be led by Bishop Patrick between Monday 15 and Friday 19 July. By air from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes, full-board starts at £819, including a full liturgical programme and medical care and assistance for those who need it. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or email simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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
Wednesday	14 Feb	6.30pm	ASH Wednesday Mass - Distribution of Ashes
Tuesdays	From 20 Feb	6-7pm	Lenten Prayer Group – Parish Room
Fridays	16 Feb - 29 Mar	7pm / 3pm	Stations of the Cross (see schedule)
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 visiting Our Lady's
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

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