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## Fourth Week of Lent

9<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

SATURDAY	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	9 Mar	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Jenni Muston RIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Laetare / Mothering Sunday</i>		10 Mar	11am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	11 Mar	10am	Larry B Thanksgiving - 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
TUESDAY	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 Mar	10am	Fr Neville McClement RIP
			10.30m-11am	Exposition & Benediction
WEDNESDAY	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	13 Mar	6pm-7pm	Lenten Prayer Group
			8am	(No Mass Intention)
			7.30pm	<b>Churches Together Service at St Mary's</b>
THURSDAY	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	14 Mar	10am	(No Mass Intention)
FRIDAY	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	15 Mar	NO PUBLIC MASS	
			7pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	16 Mar	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> John & Mary McArdle RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Passion Sunday</i>		17 Mar	11am	Mary Mercer RIP

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

**MISSIO** We welcome **Fr Noah** who is visiting us this weekend to give a Red Box Appeal at both Masses. With grateful thanks to parishioners who already give to **Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission**. Please consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit. Our new parish coordinator Pat Wood will also be there, or you can visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)



A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Lent: Reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Today too the Church's life

is centred on prayer, which unites us to Christ, and inspires our witness to the Gospel and our charitable service to those in need. **To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)**

**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.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** 10th March - Daffodils will be in the narthex for anyone who wishes to give a token of thanks, and may this Sunday be a blessed time, with prayers for all our Mothers and the intercession of our Heavenly Mother Mary.

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

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

MARCH DIARY

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 / Eggstravaganza

\* ***Maundy Thursday*** *Mass of the Lord's Supper - volunteers are required for the Washing of the Feet. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you are able to take part in this important rite.*

Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on Saturday 15 June at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. See poster in the narthex or contact Father Neil Peoples on 01283 564814 or [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Deacon Seamus O'Looskan 0116 251 1437 or [seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Parishioners are invited to a Lenten reflection on 19 March at 7pm at DE LISLE COLLEGE on the theme of forgiveness. ALL welcome. We will have the opportunity to hear Margaret and Barry Mizen speak. The Mizen family were in the news in May 2008 for the very worst reason: their 16-year-old son, Jimmy, was murdered by another teenager living nearby. Margaret and Barry have made their life's work since Jimmy's death focused on peace and reconciliation. Hearing Margaret and Barry talk about their experience and their work for peace and forgiveness can be a truly humbling and thought-provoking experience. In order to give us a sense of numbers, please email [chaplains@delisle.leics.sch.uk](mailto:chaplains@delisle.leics.sch.uk) by 18 March.

### Vacancies

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

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a part-time Choral Director to work in the Diocesan Music Department and to facilitate the development of the Schools' Singing Project in some of the St Ralph Sherwin schools in South Derbyshire. Email [gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold: Christ the King is currently recruiting for a Deputy Headteacher. Details of this and other roles at the school and Our lady of Lourdes Trust on <https://www.olcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/>

PRINTED MATERIALS Pick up a copy of the CATHOLIC NEWS publication in the narthex and see page six. The April edition of the BIBLE ALIVE will also be available (free of charge) at the end of March.

#### OTHER DATES

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
Tuesday	19 Mar	7pm	Merger Team Meeting – in Shepshed
Tuesday	9 Apr	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday	11 May	TBA	Race Night
Sunday	9 Jun	11am	First Holy Communion