



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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Fifth Week of Lent

Preface I of Lent

16th – 24th March 2024

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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
MONDAY <i>Lenten Feria</i>	18 Mar	10am	<i>Funeral</i> Rita Donnell RIP
TUESDAY <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</i>	19 Mar	10am 10.30m-11am	Duncan Hoyle RIP <i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
		2.15pm	Churches Together: Methodist Church
WEDNESDAY <i>Lenten Feria</i>	20 Mar	8am	People of the Parish
		6pm-7pm	Lenten Prayer Group (not Tues)
THURSDAY <i>Lenten Feria</i>	21 Mar	10am	Service of the Word and Communion
FRIDAY <i>Lenten Feria</i>	22 Mar	2.30pm	(No Intentions)
		3pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY <i>Vigil Mass</i>	23 Mar	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Christina Maloney RIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT Holy Week - <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	24 Mar	11am	<i>Procession from the Parish Hall</i> Dorice Green RIP

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

RITA DONNELL (RIP)

Rita's funeral Mass is at Our Lady's this Monday 18 March at 10am.

Please pray for the repose of Rita's soul, and keep George and the family in your prayers.

PRIVATE PRAYER

In addition to Service times, our church will be open next Tuesday and Wednesday after the morning Mass until 5.30pm for private prayer

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION

Ministers are warmly invited to a Lent gathering at the Sacred Heart Church, Park Road, Loughborough LE11 2HE on Saturday 16 March at 2pm. The time together will focus on the Stations of the Cross and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation afterwards.



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Prayer**

3RD DECEMBER 2023 – 24TH DECEMBER 2024

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of Lent: Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before him and his will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the

Lord wishes to pour upon us. *To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer*

MISSIO

Fr Noah wishes to thank everyone in the parish for our welcome last weekend. If you did not get a chance to take a Red Box and you wish to do so, or would like to find out more about Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, please speak to Pat Wood, our local secretary for the Red Boxes. You can also find more information or set up a direct debit at missio.org.uk/redbox. It would also be helpful if you haven't already done so, if you could please complete a 'Thank you for joining the Red Box FORM' in the narthex and put it in the envelope, then Pat will send them off together.

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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>

IRISH NIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Irish night such a success. It was a wonderful evening of music, songs and jokes, and we raised an amazing total of £1,213 for Emmanuel House, the charity that helps the homeless in Nottingham.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Chrism Mass	Weds 27 th March	11.30	St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham
Maundy Thursday*	28 th	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Washing of Feet*
Good Friday	29 th	2-2.30pm	Confessions
		3pm	Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord
		7.30pm	Churches Together Ecumenical Service – Our Lady's
Holy Saturday	30 th	8pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	31 st	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.*

CHOIR

Anyone interested in being part of a small choir leading the singing at Mass on Maundy Thursday and/or the Easter Vigil to please come to Our Lady's at 3pm on Maundy Thursday. *With thanks*

SONGS OF PRAISE visited St Beuno's Spirituality Centre recently and did some filming for a special programme on 7 April to mark World Health Day. You may like to make a note in your diaries to tune in on that day or have a look around then on iplayer, if you have not been. **It will be an opportunity for you to see what St Beuno's - and where Fr Herve is currently based looks like.**

OUR LADY'S WEBSITE

Did you know our church had a record number of *Golden Anniversaries* being celebrated in the past year or so. See photographs on our site in the coming weeks, as we congratulate and wish our very dear parishioners who have lived in blissful togetherness for five decades. Visit <https://eastleakecatholic.org/>
If you wish to contribute some items, simply email: ourladyofangels@dioceseofnottingham.uk

BIBLE ALIVE

The free April edition of the BIBLE ALIVE will be available at the end of March.

Vacancy

An Office Administrator based at Our Lady of the Angels (East Leake) and St Winefride's (Shepshed)
Contact the parish offices for more information

DIOCESE PODCAST The latest episode of the Encounter Prayer is now available. The focus this month is on the *Our Father*. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major **podcast** providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

INTER CARE, a Leicestershire-based charity of which Bishop Patrick is Patron, is celebrating 50 years of providing medical aid for Africa. The Inter Care team has created a short film highlighting their journey, the expansion of their work over the years **and** how they have successfully donated £8.7 million worth of aid since 1974, sending medicines for up to 76,400 patient treatments **last** year alone. To see the film, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fj1-gf-bMQ>

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 or Deacon Seamus O'Looskan 0116 251 1437 or seamus.olooskan@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
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

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