



Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

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Second Week of Eastertide

6th - 14th April 2024

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Saturday	Vigil Mass	6 Apr	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Len Wright RIP
Second Sunday of Easter	Divine Mercy Sunday	7 Apr	11am	Bob & Irene Harlow RIP
Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	8 Apr	10am	Peace, Harmony & Love
Tuesday	Easter Feria	9 Apr	10am 10.30 -11am	Fr John Taylor RIP <i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
Wednesday	Easter Feria	10 Apr	NO PUBLIC MASS	
Thursday	Saint Stanislaus	11 Apr		
Friday	Easter Feria	12 Apr		
Saturday	Vigil Mass	13 Apr	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sr Anna Patricia Pereira RIP
Third Sunday of Easter	Mass	14 Apr	11am	Joe & Emma Fernandez RIP

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, Second Sunday of Easter: Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's

inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY If you would like to attend and mark the Feast, there will be a Service this weekend at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.30pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who made our parish Holy Week and Triduum Liturgy so special: our prolific cleaning crew, flower arrangers, readers, cantors, organists, music group, altar servers and those who helped and attended from Keyworth too. You all did a wonderful job and everything was simply wonderful.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will be meeting this Tuesday 9 April at 7pm. If you would like any items or issues raised, please speak to or email Fr Michael or any of the committee members.

PARISH MERGER SURVEY

Meetings will take place after Mass at Shepshed on 20 & 21 April, and East Leake on 27 & 28 April to feed back the results of the recent survey. Parish Linking Team members will be present, and a summary of your responses will be made available ahead of the meetings to help with the discussions. Please stay behind after Mass if you possibly can.

BIBLE ALIVE The free April edition of the BIBLE ALIVE is now available in the narthex.

OUR LADY'S WEBSITE

See GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY snapshots on our webpage, as we congratulate our four lovely couples and wish them many more joyous years to come. Visit <https://eastleakecatholic.org/parish-photobook/>

VACANCY An **Office Administrator** based at Our Lady of the Angels (East Leake) and St Winefride's (Shepshed). See poster in the narthex or visit: <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parish-administrator-shepshed-east-leake>
The closing date is 8 April, so please give this your serious consideration.

There will be a **SURVIVE-MIVA Appeal** at next weekend's Masses (13 and 14 April). More information to follow.

CAMEO THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS AND ZOOM SESSIONS – see new timetables below from April 2024

Thursdays	Every First and Third Thursday of the Month	10.30-12noon	CAMEO Coffee Morning ALL WELCOME Preceded by Service of the Word at 10am
Thursdays	Every Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursday of the Month	8pm	CAMEO Zoom Session - Talks Quizzes Updates
First Sundays	Monthly	12noon	Coffee Mornings – Parish Room
Tuesday	9 Apr	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday	8 May	7.15pm	Merger Team Meeting – East Leake
Saturday	11 May	TBC	Race Night
Sunday	9 Jun	11am	First Holy Communion

THE BRIARS AT CRICH Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme and develop skills whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us. To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

MARRIAGE CARE is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. We are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond.
For details visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

SPEAK UP FOR LIFE Dame Diana Johnson MP has put forward an extreme abortion amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill which will not be debated until after the Easter recess (after 15 April), and more time to lobby against this amendment which would decriminalise abortion in England and Wales; that there would be no criminal sanctions right up to the time of the baby's birth. Visit: www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments
There is also an important debate on Assisted Suicide in the House of Commons on 29 April as a result of Dame Esther's campaign for a change in the law. It is vital that as many MP's oppose any move to make assisted suicide legal in England and Wales. Visit: www.spuc.org.uk/livesworthliving

The Nottingham Diocesan **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** will be led by Bishop Patrick between Monday 15 and Friday 19 July, by air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes. Prices for the full board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme and medical care and assistance for those who need it.
For more details, visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or email the Pilgrimage Deputy Director at simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk