



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

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***Fourth Week of Eastertide***

**20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil Mass	20 Apr	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Mercer RIP
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Good Shepherd Sunday	21 Apr	11am	Phil Barker RIP
<b>Monday</b>	Easter Feria	22 Apr	10am	Maureen Klein RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Saint George, Patron of England (Solemnity)	23 Apr	10am 10.30 -11am	Fr Gerry Thornton RIP <i>Exposition</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Easter Feria	24 Apr	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Saint Mark (Feast)	25 Apr		
<b>Friday</b>	Easter Feria	26 Apr		
<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil Mass	27 Apr	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sheila Ferrar Intentions
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Mass	28 Apr	11am	Robert & Dolly Nicholson RIP

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

Today is Vocations Sunday and there are messages from Pope Francis and Bishop Malcolm McMahon on our diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/celebrating-vocations-sunday-2024>. There is a second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund.



**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS** for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Easter: All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. In our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace.

**PARISH MERGER SURVEY**

Open meetings will take place after Mass at Our Lady's on 27 and 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our First Communicants Toby, Lanre, Elicia and Sophia are only weeks away to receiving their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers especially as they make their First Confessions next Tuesday.

**OUR LADY'S WEBSITE**

View online our newsletter and parish photographs and read updates at <https://eastleakecatholic.org/>

## SECOND COLLECTIONS (April-July)

12 May	Catholic Communications		23 June	Let the Children Live Appeal
19 May	Holy Family Sisters of the Needy Appeal		30 June	Peter's Pence
16 June	Day for Life		14 July	Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

How are your **MISSIO** donations used? The Pope's charity for world mission enables missionary priests to go out to the remote areas to share the Sacraments and the message of the gospel. For example in the Karamoja region of Uganda, the Mill Hill Missionaries have worked with the community to organise self-help groups for marginalised groups, particularly women. Thank you for supporting communities around the world.

### 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 <b>Preceded by Service of the Word at 10am</b>
Thursdays	Every Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursday of the Month	8pm	CAMEO Zoom Sessions: Talks Quizzes Updates
First Sundays	Monthly	12noon	Coffee Mornings – Parish Room
Wednesday	8 May	7.15pm	Parish Linking Team Meeting – East Leake
Sunday	9 June	11am	First Holy Communion
Wednesday	19 June	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday	21 June	TBC	Race Night – Parish Room

### IN THE NARTHEX

BIBLE ALIVE - pick up a free copy of the MAY edition; POSTERS and notices on the bulletin boards; MINUTES of the Parish Pastoral Council meetings, as well as the Parish Linking Team 'Merger' Minutes; PRAYER BOOKS and other literature; the DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2024 is now also available and can be accessed on our website. If you would like a hard copy, these are £6 each (see table in the narthex).

**LOST & FOUND** A waterproof waxed green jacket with tartan lining has been left on a church pew.

### *Vacancies*

**HEADTEACHER:** St Edmund Campion | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust (ololcatholicmat.co.uk)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER:** St Mary's, Grantham | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust (ololcatholicmat.co.uk)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER:** Our Lady of Lincoln | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust (ololcatholicmat.co.uk)

The Diocesan Education Service is also seeking to appoint a **GOVERNANCE, ADMISSIONS, AND APPEALS OFFICER**, salary: £38k-£42k, to start on 1st September. Applications by Tuesday 7 May. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

MPs will continue debating the **CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL** from next Monday. Diana Johnson MP and Stella Creasy MP have tabled extreme abortion amendments to the Bill, seeking to change criminal law so that no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy at any gestation. A woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would not commit a crime. Please contact your MPs and urge them to vote against these amendments.

See [www.spuc.org.uk/News/Latest-News](http://www.spuc.org.uk/News/Latest-News)

An erratum from last week's item on the newsletter:

The previously mentioned **WOMAN AT THE WELL** event on Saturday 30 September is not taking place.

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a **CARMELITE PERSPECTIVE** Zoom meetings in May until July. Contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

The **DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE** is looking for volunteers to help with the moderating process of the **Faith in Action Award** - a national scheme to encourage young people in their faith and service. All training, guidance and support during the moderating process will be given beforehand. Moderation will take place during June. If you are interested, please contact Elise at [eliserichardson@ndcys.com](mailto:eliserichardson@ndcys.com) before the end of April.