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Sixth Week of Eastertide

4th - 12th May 2024

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4	May	Saturday	Vigil Mass	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions Anne Jequier Intentions
5	May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mass	11am <i>followed by Coffee Morning</i>	Robert and Madeleine Linthwaite RIP
6	May	Monday	Easter Feria	10am	Norman Elliott RIP
7	May	Tuesday	Easter Feria	NO PUBLIC MASS	
8	May	Wednesday	VIGIL MASS	6.30pm	People of the Parish
9	May	Thursday (Solemnity)	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10am	Fr John McCollough RIP
10	May	Friday	Easter Feria	NO PUBLIC MASS	
11	May	Saturday	Vigil Mass	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions John Fox RIP
12	May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Mass	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

A reminder that **ASCENSION** is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses are shown as above.



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Prayer

3RD DECEMBER 2023 - 24TH DECEMBER 2024

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of Easter: We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly,

the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

This coming 5 May is the **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS**. On this day, we pray in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters of the East, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine. We ask the Lord to sustain them, many of whom are suffering persecution, displacement and discrimination, in their faith in the Risen Christ.

Also this Sunday 5 May is our **DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**. We pray for all those who work with victims of abuse. As a diocese we reflect and pray for those who carry on Christ's work in bringing healing and peace to the vulnerable. We ask Christ to give them the wisdom and compassion they need to live out this vocation. Bishop Patrick's **Letter for Safeguarding Sunday 2024** is on our noticeboards in the narthex and on Our Lady's website. The Bishop's Letter is also available on the diocesan site in video format, together with other resources: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/safeguardingsunday2024

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Monday 6 May is the first anniversary of the **CORONATION OF HM KING CHARLES III**. We pray that the Lord may guide him in the exercise of his high office, that he might always preserve peace and freedom for the people entrusted to his care.

OPEN EVENING Thank you to everyone who stayed after the Masses last weekend and expressed their views about the integration of our two parishes (Our Lady's and St Winefride's). Parishioners' comments had all been noted and considered. If you have any further thoughts on the Merger, please email Fr Michael (if possible this week) so that these can be included as a part of the Feedback.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other) THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS & ZOOM SESSIONS - see timetables

Thursdays	Every First and Third Thursday of the Month	10am 10.30-12noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion CAMEO Coffee Morning ALL WELCOME
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
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	7pm	Race Night – Parish Room

ENCOUNTER PRAYER PODCAST The latest episode of the Diocesan Year of Prayer Podcast is now available. This episode explores praying chaplets with Madeleine Heraghty who organises the Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations in Nottingham each year. It can be found on all podcast providers by searching Diocese of Nottingham or by visiting dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Ask your MP to **STOP ABORTION UP TO BIRTH** being introduced. Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. To oppose this, email your MP via: www.rightoflife.org.uk/uptobirth

The Diocesan **ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT** would like to establish a network of persons around the diocese who would like to be involved in historical work in their parishes, for the preservation of documents old and new. With the ongoing work of parish re-orderings it is easy for documents to be destroyed. It has previously been suggested that local archives be maintained at the parish level by volunteer archivists with an appreciation for the history of their parish. Could anyone interested in working together with the central Archives to preserve the relics of the work of the Holy Spirit in our parishes and diocese get in touch with archives@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Goodbye for now from Flora (parish admin). She'll be back...