Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

Newsletter for the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th October 2026

*Preface VII of the Sundays in Ordinary Time. EP III Acc 2			
Feria*	Sat 24th Oct	1.30pm 5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Baptism of Delphi McDowell Confessions People of the Parish
Thirtieth Sunday of the Year*	Sun 25th Oct	11am	John Fox RIP
Feria	Mon 26th Oct	10am	No Mass Intention
Feria	Tues 27th Oct	10am 10.30-	No Mass Intention Exposition and Benediction
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	Weds 28th Oct	11am No services in the parish	
Feria	Thurs 29th Oct		
Feria	Fri 30th Oct		
Feria	Sat 31st Oct	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions No Mass Intention
All Saints	Sun 1st Nov	11am	People of the Parish
Confessions: before Saturday's evening Mass or by making an appointment with Fr Michael			

Mass Information:

Church Opening Times w/c Monday 26th Oct:

The church will be open for private prayer and contemplation during the following hours this week:

Monday 26th : after 10am Mass until 4.30pm

Tuesday 27th : after 10am Mass until 4.30pm

Thursday 29th : 9.30am – 4.30pm

Friday 30th : 9.30am – 2.30pm

To increase these times, further volunteers are needed to open and close the church– please contact Katie if you are able to help.

This Saturday we will welcome Delphi into the Church through the celebration of baptism. Please keep Delphi, her parents Melissa and Jim, and their families in your prayers on this joyful occasion, as Delphi begins her journey of faith.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the benefit of our local Hospices in the Diocese of Nottingham.

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal last weekend; our parish raised a total of £252.84. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk.

A gentle reminder regarding Receiving the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion: Upon Receiving the Blessed Sacrament, please clearly respond **'Amen'** before receiving Holy Communion, as this is a personal profession of faith that affirms the recipient believes the Consecrated Bread and Wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ.

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

Parish News:

Our Lady's Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 28th 10am-12pm and Sunday 29th November after Mass. This year the fayre will be in aid of our local Air Ambulance. If you are able to help with the setting up, taking down, or on the day, please contact Katie or Caz. All donations are gratefully appreciated; we are especially in need of donations of prizes for the bottle tombola, raffle and food hamper. Tombola bottles can be anything in a bottle – from champagne to shampoo, water to wine or even tomato ketchup! **There is a sign-up sheet for food donations** for the hamper in the narthex. Please leave all other donations in the narthex.

Shoeboxes: There is only one week remaining to pack shoeboxes full of toys and goodies for Operation Christmas Child. Flatpack shoeboxes are available at the back of church together with leaflets showing you how to pack a shoebox. You can of course, provide your own shoebox if you wish. **Please can you return your filled box (or boxes!) by Sunday, 1st November. Many thanks.**

Nuala will be providing charity Christmas cards to be sold after Mass in the narthex on the weekend of the 30th Nov/ 1st Dec in aid of SVP, Leprosy Mission, Marie Curie, Freedom From Torture and Fair Trade. Please remember to bring change!

Blessing of the Graves: There will be a short service and blessing of graves, and prayers for all our deceased, at the East Leake Burial Ground (West Leake Road, East Leake, LE12 6LJ) on **Sunday 15th November at 3pm**. All are welcome.

The Youth Sunday Mass will be on 22nd Nov. Participation is encouraged from children aged 6 – 12 years. More information to follow.

On Friday 13th Nov St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth, are hosting A Night to Remember in aid of CAFOD. Join them for a fantastic evening of live music with Paul Lillie, paying tribute to Elvis Presley, Freddie Mercury, Rod Stewart, Elton John, George Michael and David Bowie. Entry is free with a donation to CAFOD. For more information see the sign-up sheet and poster in the Narthex.

Emmanuel House is hosting a Service of Thanksgiving at *St Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 13th November* to commemorate Emmanuel House's 50th anniversary. The service will start at 7pm and will be followed by a drinks reception. People of all faiths and none are welcome to attend; no advanced booking is needed. It will be a prayerful celebration honouring those who have served, volunteered, donated, and been supported throughout 50 years of Emmanuel House. Please see the poster in the narthex for further details.

Dates for your diary:

- **Sat 31st Oct/ Sun 1st Nov:** Charity Christmas cards for sale in the narthex. Bring cash!
- **Sun 1st Nov:** Deadline for Christmas Shoeboxes
- **Tues 10th Nov:** Mission Planning Team meeting
- **Sun 15th Nov 3pm:** Blessing of the Graves at East Leake Burial Ground.
- **Sun 22nd Nov:** Youth Mass.
- **Sun 22nd Nov:** Stay and Play after Mass.
- **Sat 28th Nov 10-12pm and Sun 29th Nov after Mass:** Christmas Fayre.
- **Sat 12th Dec 10am – 3pm:** Christmas Tree Festival at the Methodist Church.
- **Sun 20th Dec:** Christingle making during Children's Liturgy.
- **Mon 21st Dec:** Church cleaning for Christmas.
- **Fri 19th Feb:** Irish Night at East Leake Village Hall.

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For urgent matters outside of these times please contact Fr Michael.