Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

Newsletter for the Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday 1st November 2026

*EP III Acc 2 Preface for All Saints			
Vigil Feria*	Sat 31st Oct	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions No Mass Intention
All Saints*	Sun 1st Nov	11am	People of the Parish
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed: All Souls' Day	Mon 2nd Nov	10am	The Holy Souls
Feria	Tues 3rd Nov	No services in the parish	
St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Weds 4th Nov		
Feria	Thurs 5th Nov		
Feria	Fri 6th Nov		
Feria	Sat 7th Nov	5.30-5.50pm 6pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	Sun 8th Nov	10.55am	Phil Barker RIP
Confessions: before Saturday's evening Mass or by making an appointment with Fr Michael			
The Church will be open for private prayer and contemplation on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4.30pm and on Fridays until 2.30pm.			

Mass Information:

Please note that there are no services on Tuesday this week.

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

Please note the earlier start time of 10.55am on Sunday 8th November in order to observe the Remembrance Sunday two-minute silence. There will still be through access to the car park, despite the road closure. Please allow extra time due to local traffic disruption.

Next Sunday, 8th November, there will be altar server training after Mass 12.15-1.15pm for anyone interested in serving on the altar – no upper age limit!

November is also a time to remember our departed loved ones. **If you would like a Mass said for a deceased family member or a friend, or for the Holy Souls, special envelopes are in the narthex.** Please write (clearly) their name, with your kind donation and hand to Father Michael. Kindly leave the dates open. The Dead List Book will be in the narthex and will be brought up during the Mass at the Offertory procession.

The November/December issue of Bible Alive is now available in the narthex.

Please join your prayers with Pope Leo's prayer intention for November: *Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*

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

Parish News:

Shoeboxes: Final call for shoeboxes 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 this Sunday, Many thanks.**

Nuala will be providing charity Christmas cards to be sold after Mass in the narthex this weekend in aid of SVP, Leprosy Mission, Marie Curie, Freedom From Torture and Fair Trade. Please remember to bring change!

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.

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.

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.

Mary's Meals coin collection: Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the unwanted currency collection. We collected a total weight of just under 8kgs and this has been sent off for exchange into a donation to the charity. We will let you know how much this has raised in due course.

St Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough, is hosting the relics of St Gerard Majela, patron of mothers, those trying to conceive and those looking for work, on Tuesday 10th November. This marks St Gerard's 300th anniversary. There will be a Mass at 6.30pm with relics available for prayer an hour beforehand. Please see the poster in the narthex.

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.
- **Weds 23rd 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.