

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's  
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time – Psalter Week 3  
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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Anticipation of Pentecost

9.30am HMP Fosse Way, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners  
5pm St. Edward's, **Choir Practice**  
5:20pm – 5:50pm **St Mary's, Confessions**  
6pm **St. Mary's, Holy Mass** BT Family Intention  
7pm St. Mary's Hall – Fundraising Quiz Night

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday

9am **St. Edwards, Holy Mass** Edward Hope RIP  
11am **St. Mary's, Holy Mass** Michael Routley RIP  
**Baptism** of Eve Smith will take place during **Holy Mass** at **St. Mary's**  
Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls  
**Confessions after 11am Mass**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6pm St. Edwards, **Ladies Prayer and Share**  
6:15pm St. Mary's, **Choir Practice**  
7:30pm St. Mary's, **Folk Group Workshop**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Feria

No Mass at St. John Bosco  
1pm **St. Mary's, Nuptial Wedding Mass** of Brian Francis Heaney and Mary Teresa McDonagh  
3:20pm Holy Cross School, **First Holy Communion Preparation**  
6pm St. Mary's Hall, 8+ **Post-Holy Communion Teaching**  
7:10pm **St. Mary's, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Feria

10am **St. Edward's, Holy Mass** Thanksgiving for Collette Townsend and the Repose of Souls for Frisco Azuela, Estarlie Ricardo Canares, Patricio and Antonio  
**Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Edward's**  
7:30pm St. Mary's Hall, **Confirmation Preparation**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

10am **St. Mary's, Holy Mass**, John Grimes RIP  
Including **Reception into the Church** of Grace Mason  
6pm St. John Bosco Hall, **First Holy Communion Preparation**  
6:30pm St. Mary's Entrance Porch, **Encounter** (For those seeking to enter the Church)

7:30pm St Mary's Hall, **PPC Meeting**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Feria

1pm-4pm St. Edward's, **Chat, Craft & Games**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Anticipation of The Most Holy Trinity

5pm St. Edward's, **Choir Practice**  
5:20pm – 5:50pm **St. John Bosco, Confessions**  
6pm **St. John Bosco, Holy Mass** Anita Dickenson RIP and Kathleen Walsh RIP

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – The Most Holy Trinity

9am **St. Edwards, Holy Mass** Jozefa RIP 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11am **St. Mary's, Holy Mass**, John Pendergast RIP  
Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls  
**Confessions after 11am Mass**

Question 25 of the Compendium of the Catechism

How does man respond to God who reveals himself?  
Sustained by divine grace, we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his truth insofar as it is guaranteed by the One who is Truth itself.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 9/5 – 15/5 = £2,789.10  
Total Outgoings 9/5 – 15/5 = £1,416.77  
St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations: £2,744

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 9/5 – 15/5 = £1,413.78  
Total Outgoings 9/5 – 8155 = £1,215.77

Second Collections: The next planned Second Collections for the Parishes will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June for Day for Life and 30<sup>th</sup> June for Peter's Pence. Please give generously at these collections. Thank you.

Please Pray for Our Departed

**Funeral Mass** for Helen Bray RIP, **St. Edward's**, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am  
**Funeral Service** for Michael Kneeland RIP, **St. John Bosco**, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm followed by cremation at Countesthorpe Crematorium at 2pm.

First Holy Communion: Please pray for the children as they enter the final stages of preparation for their **First Holy Communion** that is to take place on **1<sup>st</sup> June at St. Mary's** at 6pm and **2<sup>nd</sup> June at St. Mary's** at 3pm. (Note change of venue for 1<sup>st</sup> June)

Confirmation: Please pray for all those who are preparing to be **Confirmed** by the Bishop on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at **St. Mary's** at 7pm.

**Mass Intentions:** Do offer Masses for your loved ones to help their souls. Dated intentions are offered as near to the requested date as possible if the exact date is not available. Undated intentions are offered as soon as possible.

**St Mary's Camping Club Rally:** Our next rally is to be held over the **Bank Holiday Weekend 24-27 May** at Field Farm Animal Sanctuary, Wysall Road, Costock LE12 6XQ. Let us pray for some fine dry weather. If you would like to know more about SMCC and our future camps, please contact Paul Turner 07759 902 214.

**Youth Club:** There is **NO** Youth Club until Tuesday 4 June.

**Folk Group Workshop:** Our next folk group workshop will take place on **this coming Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm – 9pm** in St. Mary's Church. As always, a warm welcome is extended to new members or people wishing to come along and share with us the privilege of music ministry in our Church. Bring your voices and musical instruments - we're looking forward to seeing you. More information if required from Pauline on 07885 187374 or [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com).

**Ask Your MP to Vote for the Unborn Child:** The debate and vote on the unborn has been put back for at least a week so you still have time to contact your MP to ask him to support the pro-life amendments and vote against the anti-life amendments. Use the links: [www.righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters) and [www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth).

**New Lectionary:** Four volumes of the new lectionary, containing the bible readings for Mass and a gospel book have been pre-ordered and paid for for all three churches in the Parish, costing **£926.50 per set**. Kind benefactors have anonymously gifted the sets both for St. Mary's and St. Edwards. Would anyone be willing to present a set to St. John Bosco, either anonymously or your name can go in the front of the book as a gift to the church? Please contact Fr John if you would like to be a benefactor. These books **must** be used from the first Sunday in Advent when the current books are suppressed as the Bishops of England and Wales have stated that the new books will completely replace the old Jerusalem Bible Lectionary.

**St. John Bosco Fire Door:** **Quote: £11,400, Current Donations: £2,744.** The plans and quotes have been sent to the Diocese so that they can decide the best way forward. Meanwhile, we still need to raise as much towards the cost as we can as we cannot guarantee what amount we may receive from the Diocese. Please put donations in an envelope clearly marked **St. John Bosco Fire Door** and put into the collection alongside your normal offering. Once the work is completed, we can then look to rent out the presbytery. Thank you so much for your generosity towards this project and the Parish as a whole.

**Gift Aid Envelopes 24/25:** There are still named boxes in St. Mary's Porch that need collecting. Please check that you have collected your boxes.

**UK March for Life 2024: Saturday 7th September, London.** This annual event draws thousands of people from around the UK to witness to the humanity of the unborn child and the injustice of abortion. If you would like to be part of a group travelling from Leicester, please contact [francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com](mailto:francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com) or on 07943 711549.

**Young Adults in the Diocese of Nottingham:** For all the latest events (aimed at 18-35 year-olds) visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Pentecost Day:** Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious: in this way we come to view things in a new and greater perspective. Saint Francis of Assisi praised God for everything, even "Sister Death"; Francis, together with all the saints, teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful and whose love is eternal. To read the full reflection see <https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer>.

**For Pentecost Sunday,** Bishop Patrick writes: "may I encourage everyone in the diocese to wear something **RED** to Mass this **Pentecost** as a sign of their desire for their hearts to be filled afresh with the fire of the Holy Spirit."

**Warmer Welcome workshop:** **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.** Caritas invites anyone involved in a parish hospitality or outreach project to their next online '**Warmer Welcome**' workshop – a friendly opportunity to get support and advice from fellow organisers around the diocese and diocesan staff. Visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome) to book your place.

**Calling Foundation Governors:** A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 7pm-8pm. Contact: Julie Sweeney at [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

With every blessing for the coming week, Fr. John.

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