

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time – Psalter Week 4
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Saturday 20th July – Anticipation of the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. Mary's, **Confessions**

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass**, Viv Abrahams RIP

Sunday 21st July – Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Luke Simpson RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Monday 22nd July – St. Mary Magdalene

6pm St. Edwards, Ladies Prayer and Share

St. Mary's, No Choir Practice

Tuesday 23rd July – St. Bridget, Patron of Europe

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Tommy Brennan RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

12pm St. John Bosco Hall, Friendship Club

7:10pm St. Mary's, **Exposition, Adoration and Benediction**

7:45pm St. Mary's, Discipleship Group – The 2nd Commandment

Wednesday 24th July – Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Chris and Grace Mason 25th Wedding Ann.

Confessions after 10am Mass

Thursday 25th July – St. James, Apostle

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** John Shryane RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

6:30pm St. Mary's Porch, Encounter (For those seeking baptism in Church)

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

Friday 26th July – Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday 27th July – Anticipation of the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

9:30am HMP Fosse Way, Holy Souls

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. Mary's, **Confessions**

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass**, Special Intention

Sunday 28th July – Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Josephine Gorman RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Questions 1-6 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)

1. Who made you?

God made me.

2. Why did God make you?

God made me to know him, love him and serve him in this world, and to be happy with him for ever in the next.

3. To whose image and likeness did God make you?

God made me to his own image and likeness.

4. Is this likeness to God in your body, or in your soul?

This likeness to God is chiefly in my soul.

5. How is your soul like to God?

My soul is like to God because it is a spirit, and is immortal.

(God is eternal, He cannot not exist; our souls came into being at conception but are immortal from that point onwards)

6. What do you mean when you say that your soul is immortal?

When I say my soul is immortal, I mean that my soul can never die.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 27/6 – 17/7 = £5,731.14

Total Outgoings 27/6 – 17/7 = £7,445.60

St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations: £4,079

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 27/6 – 17/7 = £2,572.02

Total Outgoings 27/6 – 17/7 = £1,236.37

Angelus and Prayer to St Michael: A few minutes before each Mass we will say the Angelus together after a triple bell ring. The bell will then ring for Holy Mass. After each Mass before the recessional, we will say the prayer of St. Michael together. Please see additional leaflet for these prayers.

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.

Second Collection: The next planned Second Collection for the Parishes will be on 15th September for **Evangelii Gaudium Day**. Please give generously at this **Retiring Collection**. Thank you.

There is to be a PPC Meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday 25th July: Minutes for the last meeting that was held on 23rd May have been included with the electronic mailing of this newsletter and are also available to read on the church noticeboard and on the church website.

Fundraising Events: The next Event - **International Food Day at St. Edward's Hall on Saturday 17th August**. Taste foods from around the world. Further details to be announced.

Fridge Request: There is an urgent need to replace the fridge in the SJB Hall kitchen. Does anyone have a **freestanding fridge** in good working order and suitable for going under the work surface, and willing to let the Hall have it? It can be collected. Any enquiries or offers can be directed through the Office, or to Mike Wallace / Genny Hickey. Thank you. Requested on behalf of the Hall Committee.

St. John Bosco Fire Door: St. John Bosco is now **CLOSED** until the new fire door is installed. **Sunday Anticipation Masses will be held at St. Mary's at 6pm with Confessions between 5:20pm – 5:50pm. Tuesday 10am Holy Mass will also be held at St. Mary's followed by Confessions.** Please sign up to receive the newsletter by email or read the notices on the SJB noticeboard for when the Church reopens. **Donations** are still gratefully received for this work. Please place all donations in an envelope clearly marked SJB Fire Door, alongside your normal offering.

The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on **Saturday 3rd August**. More details are available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a Family Pilgrimage on **Sunday 1st September**. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: In the Old Testament David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives are often marked by contradictory forces, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer, whatever our vocation and the difficulties we may face, we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others. See dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

As Catholics we must do all that we can to **defend human life**, in all forms and at all stages. On **Saturday 7th September** there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual **March for Life in Westminster**. More information is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page.

LACY Ask You To Save The Date! A date for your diaries from *Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth!* After last year's success "The Big Sing" will be here again on **Sunday 6th October 2024 at 4.00 p.m. at The Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby**. Further information will be issued at the end of August but please **save the date to your diaries now!** Contact information: Pauline Payne 07885 187374 - paulinepayne@hotmail.com or Jo Shearer - joshearer@hotmail.com.

Newsletter items: During this time of change and holidays, could all newsletter items be submitted as soon as possible including times of cessation and re-commencement of group meetings and other events. **Deadline is latest on Thursday at 12pm**. Please remember to view the Diocesan website for the many events further afield that are not included in the newsletter. Thank you.

With every blessing for the coming week. Fr. John

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