

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time – Psalter Week 1
Website: cathparishmje.co.uk Phone: 07354 832195
Email: cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

Monday 29th July – Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

6pm St. Edwards, Ladies Prayer and Share

St. Mary's, No Choir Practice

7:30pm St. Mary's, Folkgroup Workshop

Tuesday 30th July – Feria

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Patricia Edwards RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

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

7:45pm St. Mary's, Discipleship Group – Commandments 2 and 3

Wednesday 31st July – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Special Intention

Confessions after 10am Mass

Thursday 1st August – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Charles and Pauline Payne

Confessions after 10am Mass

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

7pm Pub Quiz at The Verandah, Queens Road, Clarendon Park.

Friday 2nd August – Feria

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

Saturday 3rd August – Anticipation of the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

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

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass**, Holy Souls

Sunday 4th August – Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Frederick O'Donovan RIP

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Kathreena Lonappan RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

Questions 7-12 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)

7. Of which must you take more care, of your body or of your soul?

I must take more care of my soul; for Christ has said, 'What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and suffers the loss of his own soul?' (Matt. 16:26)

8. What must you do to save your soul?

To save my soul I must worship God by Faith, Hope and Charity; that is, I must believe in him, I must hope in him, and I must love him with my whole heart.

9. What is faith?

Faith is a supernatural gift of God, which enables us to believe without doubting whatever God has revealed.

10. Why must you believe whatever God has revealed?

I must believe whatever God has revealed because God is the very truth, and can neither deceive nor be deceived.

11. How are you to know what God has revealed?

I am to know what God has revealed by the testimony, teaching, and authority of the Catholic Church.

12. Who gave the Catholic Church divine authority to teach?

Jesus Christ gave the Catholic Church divine authority to teach, when he said, 'Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations'. (Matt. 28:19)

Do take time to learn this catechism and to explain it to those you have responsibility for, parents to children, godparents to godchildren etc. Last week's questions, numbers 1-6 are on the website.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 18/7 – 24/7 = £489.58

Total Outgoings 18/7 – 24/7 = £400

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

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 18/7 – 24/7 = £452.95

Total Outgoings 28/7 – 24/7 = £268.31

Second Collection: The next planned Second Collection for the Parishes will be on 15th September for **Evangelii Gaudium Day**. Thank you for your generous giving.

Angelus, Synod Prayer and Prayer to St Michael:

A leaflet and synod prayer card are available for these prayers in the porches.

Schools' Word of the Week: Thanksgiving

After First Holy Communion Catechesis: In September our After First Holy Communion teaching will begin on Tuesday evenings at 6pm at St. Mary's Hall. This is for all those who have received First Holy Communion over the last few years and would like to learn more of their faith. This is great preparation for the most important thing in our lives, knowing, loving, and serving God here so that we can be with Him in the hereafter.

St. Mary's Children's Liturgy: We urgently need volunteers to lead this during the Summer. Please contact Hilari or Jo if you are available to do this. Thank you.

St. John Bosco Fire Door: Donations are still needed for this work. Please place all donations in an envelope clearly marked SJB Fire Door, alongside your normal offering.

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.

Old and Unused Catechisms

If you have any old or unused catechisms, please bring them to Fr. John who will find good homes for them. If anyone would like to donate some penny Catechisms, or A Catechism of Christian Doctrine as they are now called, that would be greatly appreciated in our work of teaching and evangelising. I would like every parishioner to have one and use one to help them live their Christian lives to the full.

The Revised Sunday Missal: The revised Missals, with the new readings for each Sunday of the Year, **will be available from 24th October 2024**. I am planning to submit a large order for the Parish so that we are prepared. The Missals are for sale at **£19.95 each**, but I am hoping to get a discount if I order a quantity. I have asked the question. They are also advertised only in red, except for much more expensive presentation versions in burgundy or white, but I have asked the question about other colours as well. As they are quite expensive, I would be grateful if you could add your name, and a contact number, to the list in each church if you would like me to order a copy for you. I have also asked if they have to be paid for on ordering or on arrival. I will put out updates on information as soon as I get it. **If you could add your name to the order by the end of August**, I will send it off in good time. Thank you. Hilari.

St Mary's Patronal Feast - Sunday 8th September: The annual celebration of our Patronal Feast at St Mary's - Our Lady's birthday - will take place, as usual, after the 11.00am Mass. It will take the form of BBQ in the carpark and hall. This has always been a very well attended and enjoyable event. **!!! PLEASE PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY !!!** People are always very generous in bringing donations of meat for the BBQ, salads, crisps, bread rolls and desserts. **We would ask you again to bring items to share.** A list will be put up in St Mary's porch for people to sign up to what they feel they could bring - just so that we do not end up with 400 sausages and nothing else! **There will also be a raffle, so any raffle prizes would be gratefully received.** Please pray for the sun to shine! All Welcome!

This year's **Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham**, on Sunday 1st September, will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Further information is available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage-3/

Education Sunday: will be held on 8th September. See included electronic mailing or cathparishmjc.co.uk for Parish and School Resources.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year: The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, a dialogue between God and ourselves (cf. No. 2653). The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina: slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, speaking to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in charity and service of others. See dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

Invocation at Adoremus is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on Sunday 15th September at Oscott College, Birmingham. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend: See <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

Praying for your victory in your battles against sin this week. Fr. John

Priest: Fr. John Owens john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Admin: Genny Hickey: **07354 832195**

Catechesis and Safeguarding: Hilari Chetwood: **07734 690611**

Newsletter: Contact newslettermjc@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

Facebook: facebook.com/SMandSJB

Easy Fundraising: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-marys-and-st-john-bosco-rcp/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-nl

Diocesan Future Events: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Nottingham RC Diocese Trustee Company No: 7151646 Registered Charity No: 1134449