

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time – Psalter Week 4

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Saturday 14th September – Anticipation of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

Sunday 15th September – Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Private Intention

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Charles Sweeney RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

2pm-3pm St Mary's **National Adoremus Eucharistic Hour**

Monday 16th September – Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6pm St. Edwards, Ladies Prayer and Share

Tuesday 17th September – Feria

9am St. John Fisher School **Holy Mass** Sarah Smyth RIP

12pm St. John Bosco Hall, **Friendship Club**

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

7:45pm St. Mary's, **Discipleship Group - The Commandments**

Wednesday 18th September – Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Claude Mesias RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

Thursday 19th September – Feria

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Peggy Turner RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

Friday 20th September – Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Saturday 21st September – St. John Bosco Patronal Feast

9:30am HMP Fosse Way **Holy Mass** Prisoners Intentions

5:20pm – 5:50pm St John Bosco, **Confessions**

6pm St. John Bosco, **Solemn Holy Mass for the Patronal Festival and Rededication of the Church** All Parishioners

Sunday 22nd September – Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Fr. John Warnaby RIP Westminster

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Patrick Hunt RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

Questions 49-54 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)

49. Had Jesus Christ any father on earth?

Jesus Christ had no father on earth: St Joseph was only his guardian or foster-father.

50. Where was our Saviour born?

Our Saviour was born in a stable at Bethlehem.

51. On what day was our Saviour born?

Our Saviour was born on Christmas Day.

52. What is the fourth article of the Creed?

The fourth article of the Creed is, 'suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried'.

53. What were the chief sufferings of Christ?

The chief sufferings of Christ were: first, his agony, and his sweat of blood in the Garden; secondly, his being scourged at the pillar, and crowned with thorns; and thirdly his carrying his cross, his crucifixion, and his death between two thieves.

54. What are the chief sufferings of our Lord called?

The chief sufferings of our Lord are called the Passion of Jesus Christ.

Finances	Date	Total In	Total Out	Balance as of 5/9
SM & SJB		£	£	£38,616.48
SE		£	£	£34,111.49

St. Mary's and St. John Bosco Finances

This year, with the cost of building work, we will go below the required figure of one year of expenditure in our accounts. It is estimated we will be £15,000 short. Please consider donating via bank transfer, standing order (details below) or via the card reader in Church in order to keep both Churches and sites viable.

Donations via Bank Transfer

Acc. Name: St Mary and St J B S Wigston RCP

Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00346385

Acc. Name: St Edward Conf Leicester RCP

Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00554352

Mass Attendance: If you cannot legitimately make it to Mass regularly on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation, for example, if you are sick, or caring for someone who is sick, necessary employment etc., please arrange for an extraordinary minister to visit you by contacting cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Second Collection: The next Second Collection will be on **15th September for Evangelii Gaudium Day**. All second collections are retiring collections.

St. Mary's Patronal BBQ: Thanks to everyone who made this such a successful day.

Pro-Life Prayer- Sunday 15th September: *“Yesterday, we commemorated the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Let us pray that generations yet to be born will experience the saving power of Christ. Lord hear us”.*

Adoration at St. Mary’s to celebrate Adoremus, the National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage, is being held on Sunday 15th September at St. Mary’s between 2pm and 3pm.

St John Bosco Solemnity: The church will re-open on Saturday 21st September at 6pm, which happens to be the solemnity of the Dedication of St. John Bosco Church, being the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church. We look forward to welcoming back into the church our St. John Bosco Parishioners on this special occasion after having been closed whilst a new fire door was installed. Numbers attending will no longer be restricted.

Catholic Teaching and Sacramental Preparation in St Mary’s, St John Bosco, and St Edward’s: We are offering teaching programmes for children from the age of 5 until they reach Confirmation age at 12 or 13 years of age. Leaflets and application forms are in all three church porches for you to explore what is available. Children can join the Children's Liturgy group at any time; 1st Holy Communion for those in Year 4 and above will be beginning on Tuesday 24th September in Holy Cross School, starting at 3.20pm, or on Thursday 26th September in St John Bosco hall, starting at 6pm. The Post Holy Communion programme will be beginning on Tuesday 24th September in St Mary's hall, starting at 6pm; The Intermediate course will begin in February 2025; These three programmes run every year. The pre-Confirmation and the Confirmation courses will run on alternate years. This year the pre-Confirmation course will commence in October for 15 sessions, and the next Confirmation course will commence in October 2025. In order to join the Confirmation course next year, you **must** attend the pre-Confirmation course this year as it is designed to lead into the Confirmation course. Do get your applications in as soon as possible so that we can plan and order resources. Thank you, Hilari

Margaret’s MacMillan Coffee Morning and Evening: Friday 20th September from 10:30am – 1:30pm and again at 7pm at 29 Wellhouse Close, Wigston, LE18 2RQ. Please do come along and enjoy coffee and delicious cakes and snacks; spend time together with friends whilst raising money to help people living with Cancer. Come and support the wonderful people who nurse, help and care at these difficult times for our family and friends who are suffering or have suffered with cancer. If you cannot manage the day, you can give any donations to Margaret after 11am Mass on Sunday or contact her on 07765 118454 or 0116 288 7560.

Lost Property: Some items have been left in the St. Mary’s church lobby for a long time, some for over a year. Please check to see if the items belong to you. If they are not claimed, they will go to the charity shop. Thank you.

A New Group for Young People is starting in our parish. We will meet for 1 hour to pray, listen together to Jesus in the words of the Bible and learn to hear and respond to Him. Every Tuesday from 6–7pm at St Mary’s commencing **Tuesday 24th September.** All are welcome. A special invitation to those of you who would like to continue to deepen your faith after completing the confirmation programme last June.

Parish Fundraiser: Craft Fayre on Saturday 5th October at St John Bosco hall from 10am-3pm. If you are, or know, a crafter and would like a stall, contact Rita to find out availability. **Donations of cakes, and prizes for the tombola and raffle are welcome.** Fliers will be available very soon to deliver to your locality. Come along and support us on the day. Thank you.

International Food Festival will be at 1pm on Saturday 12th October in the hall, celebrating the feast of **St Edward the Confessor**. Please let Chizor (St. Edward’s) know what food you are able to bring - whatever country or county. All Welcome.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year: Everyone needs moments of recollection amid the busyness of our daily lives. For Christians, meditation is not simply a matter of introspection but a method of prayer, a means of encountering Christ, above all in the mysteries of his earthly life. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, our union with Christ in faith is nurtured through the use of our intellect, imagination, emotions and desires. On every page of the Gospel we are invited to encounter Christ and to discover in him the source of our salvation and our true happiness. See dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

SPANNED Annual Mass at 2.30pm on Saturday 21st September with Bishop Patrick at St. Peter’s Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley. Contact hinckleypriory@gmail.com

Calling all parents whose children (aged 4-16) do not attend a Catholic school or you educate your children at home! The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES) would like to connect with families whose school-aged children do not attend one of our Catholic schools, to build and strengthen links. We are holding an online MS Teams meeting on **Monday 16th September**, from 7pm-8pm. To book, visit: <https://bookwhen.com/nrcdes#focus=ev-sl2y-20240916190000>.

With every blessing for the coming week. Newsletter Team

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