

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time – Psalter Week 3
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Saturday 5th October – Anticipation of the Twenty-Seventh Week of the Year

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

10am – 3pm St John Bosco Hall, **Craft Fayre**

12pm Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Notts, **Holy Mass** Sr. Bakhita's 25th Anniversary

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before Mass before the Angelus

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

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Noreen Kelly, Well Being

Sunday 6th October – Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before each Mass before the Angelus

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

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Fr. Derek Powney RIP Brentwood

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

1pm St. Mary's **Baptism** of Aznneka Assvail D'Costa

1:30pm Leicester City Centre. **Monthly Rosary Rally**

4-5pm Immaculate Conception, Oadby. **LACY Big Sing**

Monday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary

11am Nottingham. **Council of Priests**

6pm St. Edwards, **Ladies Prayer and Share**

6:15pm St. Mary's, **Choir Practice**

Tuesday 8th October – Feria

10am St. John Bosco **Holy Mass** Fr. Martin Nott RIP, Brentwood

Confessions after 10am Mass

3:20pm – 4:20pm Holy Cross School, **First Holy Communion Group**

6pm St Mary's Hall, **After-First Holy Communion Programme**

6pm – 7pm St. Mary's Porch, **New After-Confirmation Young People's Group**

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

7:45pm St. Mary's, **Discipleship Group** - What it means to be Catholic

Wednesday 9th October – St. John Henry Newman, Priest

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Hannah McCay RIP & Robbie Herron RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

Thursday 10th October – St. Paulinus, Bishop, & the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** José Smart RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

6pm – 7pm St John Bosco Hall, **First Holy Communion Group**

6:30pm St. Mary's Porch. **RCIA** For adults seeking baptism or reception into the Church

Friday 11th October – Feria

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

Saturday 12th October – Anticipation of the Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year

1pm St. Edward's Hall, **International Food Festival**

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before Mass before the Angelus

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

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass**

Sunday 13th October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

The Rosary will be said about half an hour before each Mass before the Angelus

9am St. Edwards, **Solemn Holy Mass - Patronal Festival** Monica O'Donovan RIP (38th Anniversary)

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Sr. Anne McCarthy RIP

Confessions after 11am Mass

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

Questions 67-72 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)

67. On what day did Christ rise again from the dead?

Christ rose again from the dead on Easter Sunday.

68. What is the sixth article of the Creed?

The sixth article of the Creed is, 'he ascended into heaven; is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty'.

69. What do you mean by the words, 'he ascended into heaven'?

By the words, 'he ascended into heaven', I mean that our Saviour went up Body and Soul into heaven on Ascension Day, forty days after his resurrection.

70. What do you mean by the words, 'is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty'?

By the words, 'is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty', I do not mean that God the Father has hands, for he is a spirit; but I mean that Christ, as God, is equal to the Father and, as man, is in the highest place in heaven.

71. What is the seventh article of the Creed?

The seventh article of the Creed is, 'from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead'.

72. When will Christ come again?

Christ will come again from heaven at the last day, to judge all mankind.

Finances	Balance as of 2pm on 3/10	Change from 26/9
SM & SJB	£39,799.83	-£533.84
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Please Remember in Your Prayers:

The Baptism of Aznneka Assvail D'Costa at **1pm** St. Mary's on **Sunday 6th October**
John Callaghan RIP
Willow, and Eileen

Mass Attendance: If you legitimately cannot get 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., do arrange for an extraordinary minister by contacting cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The next Retiring Collection: **20th October for Missio (World Mission Sunday).**

First Holy Communion: Classes have begun, but it is not too late to join. The Sacrament is for those children in Year 4 and above. If you are interested, please contact Fr John or Hilari (07734690611), or pick up one of the yellow leaflets in the church porches which will give you all the information.

Pre-Confirmation programme: If you wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025/6, it is essential that you attend the pre-Confirmation course this year. It starts on **Wednesday 30th October in St Mary's Hall, from 7.30-9pm.** Only those candidates who have attended this course will be able to join the Confirmation programme next year for Confirmation in 2026, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Application forms are available in all three church porches. Completed forms should be returned to Fr John, Hilari or Ann as soon as possible. This opportunity is for young people in year 7 and above. Thank you to all those who have already submitted their forms!!

Missals: The new revised Missals have been ordered and paid for. They will be despatched as soon as they are ready. If you have ordered one, and have not yet paid the full £15, please let Hilari, Ann or Fr John have the balance as soon as possible, in a named envelope. Thanks.

The Craft Fayre on 5th October - 10am-3pm: Donations of raffle prizes, items for the tombola or cakes for the cake stall are welcome. Items can be brought to St John Bosco Hall on the day. Burgers and hot dogs will also be on sale. **Please support this Parish event.**

Saturday 5 October, 12pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated for **Sister Bakhita's Silver Jubilee**, at **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ET.**

Monthly Rosary Rally: Opposite Sports Direct, Leicester City Centre at **1:30 pm on Sunday 6th October** (Recurring every first Sunday of the month). See Notice Board Poster.

Sunday 6th October 4pm – 5pm: LACY – Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth BIG SING! You're Invited! Come and join us at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Oadby, to share in a Big Sing and pray the Rosary as we go into the month of October – the month of Our Lady. Music groups from different churches will be joining us (as well as those from our own parish) and we are looking forward to an afternoon of praise with song and prayer. with refreshments afterwards Hoping to see as many young people as possible with their families and friends. Queries paulinepayne@hotmail.com or mobile: 07885 187374.

International Food Festival will be at **1pm on Saturday 12th October** in St. Edward's Hall celebrating the feast of **St Edward the Confessor** See the Poster on the Notice Board.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year: We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. In our disappointment, we may feel that God is deaf to our pleas. Jesus taught us in the Our Father to ask for many things, but above all that God's will be done. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. If there are times when we walk in the dark, guided only by the light of faith, may we never abandon our trust in the Father's will to make all things work together for our ultimate good. See dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

The Holy Father's words in his homily for the Feast of the Guardian Angels and the Opening of the Second Session of the Synod – 2nd October 2024. At the conclusion of the homily, the Holy Father says: Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message. In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major this coming Sunday. If possible, I ask all members of the Synod to join me for this occasion. The following day, 7 October, I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world. Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the "breath" of the Spirit. The Holy Father asks that Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. Accordingly Bishop Patrick, together with all the Bishops across England and Wales, is asking parishes to do all they can to both inform parishioners of this message and request from the Holy Father, and to help as many as possible to participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict. In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of St. Maria Maggiore. It would be opportune to invite parishioners also to recite the Rosary this coming Sunday, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

Diocesan Young Adult Gatherings are this month having a CAFOD take over! Join young adults across the diocese competing in a quiz led by friends at CAFOD at **Sacred Heart parish, Leicester, on Thursday 24th October.** There is a rolling start from 6pm with the Quiz starting at 6:30pm. Tickets (£3 each) can be bought on the door or at: <https://buy.stripe.com/8wMaFi7xM6iaBaU3ch>. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

With every blessing for the coming week. Fr. John

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Diocesan Future Events: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

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