

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1

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Saturday 16th November – St. Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of our Diocese

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

3:30pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** in Konkani with Novena of Ven. Fr. Agnelo.

5:30pm – 5:50pm St John Bosco, **Confessions**

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Sophie Rose – Well Being

Sunday 17th November – St. Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of our Diocese

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

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Harry Green RIP

2pm Blaby Cemetery, **Blessing of graves**

3pm Countesthorpe Cemetery, **Blessing of graves**

Monday 18th November – Feria

11am St. Mary's, **Funeral Service** Alan Evans RIP

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

Tuesday 19th November – Feria

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

6pm – 7pm St. Mary's Hall, **Young Adult's Group**

Wednesday 20th November – Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Eucharistic Service**

7:30pm St. Mary's Hall, **Confirmation Course**

Thursday 21st November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10am St. Mary's, **Eucharistic Service**

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

Friday 22nd November – St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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

Saturday 23rd November – Anticipation of Christ the King

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

Sunday 24th November – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Lilo Michael Connors RIP

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Marion Peutrill (nee Brooker) RIP

2pm Gilroes Cemetery, Blessing of graves

Questions 103 - 105 of the Catechism of Christian Doctrine (Penny Catechism)

103. How are the faithful on earth in communion with each other?

The faithful on earth are in communion with each other by professing the same faith, obeying the same authority. and assisting each other with their prayers and good works.

104. How are we in communion with the Saints in heaven?

We are in communion with the Saints in heaven by honouring them as the glorified members of the Church, and also by praying to them, and by their praying for us.

105. How are we in communion with the souls in purgatory?

We are in communion with the souls in purgatory by helping them with our prayers and good works: 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins'. (2 Macc. 12:46)

Finances	Balance as of 2pm on 14/11	Change from 7/11
SM & SJB	£34,192.11	-£3,049.92
SE	£37,275.97	+£2,796.22

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

Thanks to all who supported the St. Edwards Fayre. It raised just over £1,000.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Alan Evans RIP and Rosemary Fallows RIP

Willow, Keith Moore, Laurence and Margaret Toner

The next Retiring Collection: 24th November – Parish Diocesan Quota

Tuesday 26th November the Friendship Club will welcome a guitarist/singer. If you would like to join us, please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee available – **12:30pm to 1:15pm**

MPs will vote on 29 November on an extreme Bill that, if successful, will introduce a dangerous assisted suicide law. **You can help stop this from happening by contacting your MP now** using this simple tool: <https://righttolife.org.uk/9ly2> that takes less than 30 seconds!

Stella Maris – Seafarers Mission deadline of 1st December. Boxes in the churches.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 30th November at 10am – 2pm at St. John Fisher School. If you are able to distribute fliers, please let us know and we will supply the fliers. Please also start to bring donations as soon as possible so we are not panicking! Let Keith, Hilari, Lynne, Jo, or Helen know if you can help in any way. This is your Parish, please support it. Thank you.

Travelling Cribs: Please read the flier. The sign-up list is in all three porches.

Mondays in Advent: St. Edward's 7pm. 2nd 9th 16th and 23rd December. **Advent Reflections.**

Nativity Carol Service: St. Edward's 3pm. Saturday 7th December.

Parish Advent Event: The celebration of 9 Lessons and Carols will take place again this year. This is for children, young people, singers and musicians from all three churches. This event is taking place on **Sunday 15th December in St Mary's church at 4pm (tbc).** If you enjoy a good *Carol Sing* then this is for you. There will be traditional and more unusual carols; A nativity drama and tableau from our children and readings by our young people. We have started practising some of the more unusual carols at the **choir practice in St Mary's on Monday evenings at 6.15pm.** Anyone who can sing is welcome - if you can sing parts even better!!! Everyone is welcome to come and have a go. Other instruments are also welcome

Repository: Several boxes of Christmas cards will be on sale in St. Mary's repository from this weekend. We also have some very reasonably priced sets of purple, pink and white Advent candles, some Nativity books for young children, and candles for those who have lost loved ones. A new selection of Mass intention cards is also available. Some stock, once sorted and priced, will be taken to St. Edward's and St. John Bosco as required.

Schools Admission to Catholic Primary Academies – See Poster

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Booklets available. **Please take a free copy.**

Readers Course: The priests of the deanery encourage all current and prospective readers to attend a **Readers Course** at St Peter's Parish Hall, Hinkley Road, Leicester, LE3 0TA, **Saturday 30th November & Saturday 14th December 11:am - 1.15pm.** The course will provide Deanery level certification for Readers. Please register with your priest or directly to Fr Vitalis Akandu: vitalis.akandu@dioceseofnottingham.uk See Poster.

Bishop Patrick is inviting all Young Adults across the diocese to 6pm Mass at St. Barnabas Cathedral on **Sunday 24th November.** He will then join us for some social time afterwards. If you would like to support the Mass in some way – Altar Serving, Music, Welcome, etc, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

All Young Adults are invited to Sacred Heart church, Leicester, on **Thursday 28th November**, starting from 6pm with a holy hour, followed by a talk at 7pm from Fr. David Cain, finishing with social time and compline.

All Young Adults are invited on **Friday 13th December** to Sacred Heart church, Leicester, for Carols, Vespers, Mince Pie, and Mulled Wine with **Bishop Patrick.** The evening starts at 7pm, but please join us from 5:45pm for the Rosary and Mass. We look forward to seeing you! If you would like to support the evening, then contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Notice Board and Events Diary: These are updated weekly for current or future events that are or have been in the Newsletter.

With every blessing for the coming weeks. Fr. John

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