



St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's

Fourth Week of Eastertide Year C

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Saturday 10th May – Anticipation of Good Shepherd Sunday

5:30pm St. John Bosco, **Confession**

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

Good Shepherd Sunday 11th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am St. Edward's **Holy Mass** Fidela Decierdo RIP

11am St. Mary's **Holy Mass** Pope Francis RIP

6pm St. Mary's **Holy Mass** (No Incense) Danny Hirrell RIP (2nd Ann)

Retiring Collection at all weekend Masses for the Diocesan Clergy Formation Fund

Confessions available after all Masses and by request

Monday 12th May – Easter Feria

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

Tuesday 13th May – Easter Feria

10am St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Maisey Sheridan RIP

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

7:10pm St. Mary's, **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:45pm – 8:30pm St Mary's Hall, **What the Church teaches about The Different Forms of Celebrating Mass.** Taken from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (this is on our website). All welcome.

Wednesday 14th May – St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

1pm St. John Bosco, **Funeral Service** Peggy Rouse RIP

Thursday 15th May – Easter Feria

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass**, Teresa Cotton RIP

6:30pm St. Mary's Porch, **Mystagogue** for those new initiates who have recently entered the church

Friday 16th May – Easter Feria

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

Saturday 17th May – Anticipation of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10am – 2pm St. John Bosco Hall, **Table-Top Sale**

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Samatha Louise Noble RIP

First Holy Communion Children take part in Mass at St. John Bosco

Sunday 18th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Edward Hope RIP

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Joan Pratt RIP

First Holy Communion Children take part in Mass at St. Mary's 11am.

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** (No Incense) William Kelly RIP

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HABEMUS PAPAM – WE HAVE A POPE!

**Let us pray for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost from Chicago, USA.**

Questions 175-176 of the Penny Catechism

177. What are the sins against Faith?

The sins against Faith are all false religions, wilful doubt, disbelief, or denial of any article of Faith, and also culpable ignorance of the doctrines of the Church.

178. How do we expose ourselves to the danger of losing our Faith?

We expose ourselves to the danger of losing our Faith by neglecting our spiritual duties, reading bad books, going to non-Catholic schools without seeking out proper Catholic formation.

179. What are the sins against Hope?

The sins against Hope are despair and presumption.

180. What are the chief sins against Religion?

The chief sins against Religion are the worship of false gods or idols, and the giving to any creature whatsoever the honour which belongs to God alone.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Joan Curtis RIP: **Funeral Mass**

St. Mary's Tuesday 20th May at 10am. Glenn Purchase RIP: **Funeral Service**

St. Mary's Friday 23rd May at 12:30pm. Lauren Callaghan RIP: **Funeral Service**

St. John Bosco Wednesday 28th May at 10am.

Mass Intentions: Do offer Masses for your loved ones. Dated intentions are offered as near to the requested date as possible.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please keep in your prayers **Michael and Lukas** currently at Saint Mary's College Oscott and for **Markanthony** who will be starting Valladolid in September. **This weekend's collection** is proposed to be spent on making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers. There is to be an **Ambassadors Welcome Day at the Briars DE4 5BW on Saturday 7th June 10am – 3pm** for anyone interested in supporting the diocesan youth service in the next year. Contact thefriends@ndcys.com for more info.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners: If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners or of their carers who would desire a visit from the Church, please let Fr. John know so this can be arranged.

The Rosary will be said before each Mass during May at St. Mary's
Please see Valantine for further information.

The Assisted Suicide Legislation Report - The Leadbeater Bill is due to return soon to the Commons for its final reading and vote. But there is still time to oppose it, and many MPs are unsure about which way to vote. On **Tuesday 13th May at 7.30pm**, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE there will be a presentation on practical actions we can take to oppose the bill. Speakers will be Alitheia Williams of SPUC and Professor David Paton. All are welcome. For more information call 07757 815 625.

Table-Top Sale at St. John Bosco Hall: !! Only one week to go!! We look forward to seeing you all at the tabletop sale on **Saturday 17th May at 10am** in St John Bosco hall. Book a table to sell items from your spring 'clear outs'. Come early to pick up a bargain and the best prizes on the tombola!! It is never too late to donate prizes, either for the raffle, or the tombola. We also need cakes for the cake stall, and plants and garden items for the plant stall. Many of you have taken raffle tickets. Remember to bring back the stubs with the money to be in with a chance of winning one of the big prizes. You can bring them on the day. See you there!! Contacts: Hilari and Keith.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) would like to say a big THANK YOU to all those people who supported our recent Sponsored Walk for Cancer Research. To date over £500 has been raised with more to come in. It was a great afternoon with a lovely walk and treasure hunt which culminated in a display in front on the Cross in church. This was our focal point for the Stations of the Cross which the young people shared together.

A great time to share with our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and other young people who joined us. Thank you to Fr. John for joining us with a Blessing as the Stations of the Cross finished.

First Holy Communion The **25** children preparing to receive First Holy Communion in June are coming towards the end of their preparation programme. **Please remember them, and their families, in your prayers.** On **17th and 18th May** the children, in two groups, will be undertaking all of the roles at the Masses at St John Bosco on the Saturday night, and at the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's on Sunday, as they learn about the Mass. Over the weekend of **7th/8th June**, **12** children will receive communion for the first time at St John Bosco at the 6pm Mass, **10** at the 11am Sunday Mass at St Mary's, and **3** at the 6pm Mass at St Mary's. We welcome them all as they share the Body of Christ with us all for the first time.

Finances at St. Mary's, St. John Bosco and St. Edwards: Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish Churches.

Newsletter: Please sign up to receive this via email as this is a quick way to pass on extra information or changes that occur between weekly emails. Contact newslettermj@dioceseofnottingham.uk and ask for your name to be added. Printed newsletters are still available in each church each week.

Website: Please subscribe to our website so that you will receive notice of any new items that are posted. A number of posts have been made about the recent death of Pope Francis RIP and we will update the website with news of the new Pope when we are advised by the Diocese.

Proposed Merger of our Parishes – Questionnaire: Please fill this in and return it directly to **Fr. John**, or via cathparishmj@dioceseofnottingham.uk or john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk by **11th May**.

With Eastertide blessings, Newsletter Team

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