



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

Seventh Week of Eastertide Year C

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Saturday 31st May – Anticipation of the 7th Sunday of Easter

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

12pm St. Mary's **Baptism** Erica Jolly

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

Sunday 1st June – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass with Baptism** of Chidubem

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Peter Taylor RIP

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

Retiring Collection at all weekend Masses for:

National Catholic Communications

Monday 2nd June – Easter Feria

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

Tuesday 3rd June – St. Charles Lwanga, Martyrs of Uganda

10am St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** All Exam Students

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

7:45pm – 8:30pm St Mary's Hall, Church Teaching on the Holy Mass All welcome

Wednesday 4th June – Easter Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Maria Hargreaves RIP

7:30-9pm St Mary's, Confirmation Candidates Meeting

Thursday 5th June – St. Boniface of Crediton

10am St. Mary's, **Mass**, Fr. Brendan O'Callaghan, Anniversary of Ordination 1960

6:30pm St. Mary's Orange Porch, **The Sacraments (Mystagogy)**

7:30pm St. Mary's, **PPC Meeting (Members Only)**

Friday 6th June – St. Norbert, Bishop

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

Saturday 7th June – Anticipation of Pentecost Sunday

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** with First Holy Communion - Private Intention.

Sunday 8th June – Pentecost Sunday

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

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** with First Holy Communion - Patrick Hunt RIP (68th Wedding Anniversary)

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass (No Incense)** with First Holy Communion - Roevic Decierdo – healing

Confessions available after all Masses and by request

Bishop Patrick invites all members of the Diocese of Nottingham to wear the colour red on Pentecost Sunday Mass this 8th June 2025

Questions 188 -191 of the Penny Catechism

188. What is the second Commandment?

The second Commandment is, 'You shall not take the name of the Lord Your God in vain'.

189. What are we commanded by the second Commandment?

By the second Commandment we are commanded to speak with reverence of God and all holy persons and things, and to keep our lawful oaths and vows.

190. What does the second Commandment forbid?

The second Commandment forbids all false, rash, unjust, and unnecessary oaths; as also blaspheming, cursing and profane words.

191. Is it ever lawful to swear or to take an oath?

It is lawful to swear, or to take an oath, only when God's honour, or our own, or our neighbour's good requires it.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Veronica Hopewell RIP, **Funeral Service** at Countesthorpe Crematorium at 10am, 10th June. Claudette Turner RIP, **Funeral Service** at Countesthorpe Crematorium at 1pm, 27th June.

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 inform Fr. John.

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

Sunday 1st June Leicester City Centre **Rosary Rally – 1:30pm**

Wednesday 4th June (and each first Wednesday of the month) at **7.30 - 9pm** there will be a monthly meeting at St. Mary's for all the candidates for confirmation. We hope to see you all there. Contact Ania for further details.

First Holy Communion: Over the weekend of **7th/8th June**, 25 children will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. We welcome them all as they share the Body of Christ with us for the first time. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Holy Spirit Novena for Pentecost: This is on our website Home page for those who didn't receive the attachment with their e-newsletter. There are also some printed copies in the porches for those not on the internet.

Saturday 14th June 2:30-4:30pm St. John Bosco Hall, Come and join us for a luscious afternoon of **Strawberry Cream Tea and Cakes** and to make new friends. **£5 per plate**. Please book with Rita, Keith, Jo, Helen, Ann or Hilari so that we have an idea how many to cater for. Or call: 07734690611.

Saturday 28th June St. Edwards Hall, **Summer Fair. 12-3pm** Needed: unwanted gifts for Tombola prizes, Raffle prizes, Bottles, Bric-a-Brac, Volunteers to run stalls. Contact Ann or Julie

Let's Sing with the Pope: Please use this link to join with Pope Leo XIV learning Gregorian Chant for the Mass. All the links are on our website under the **Music in the Church** tab.

<https://youtu.be/XdDSJ7OaJnU?si=4MAEwBSnjM6vb0vx>

Security Notice: After the third break in at St. Mary's last week, the Police have now created crime numbers for all three break-ins. Further security measures are planned.

The Ascent is coming to the Nottingham Diocese – the ASCENT is a three-year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit www.theascentuk.co.uk/

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Fr. John met with a diocesan representative last week who wishes to make an appeal for volunteers within our parishes. This will take place, God willing, the weekend of Corpus Christi 21st-22nd June. Please volunteer for this noble and necessary work.

Flower Bouquets: Anyone is welcome to donate a bouquet of flowers for Our Lady Chapel or to beautify the church at **St. Edwards**. There are plenty of vases in the Flower Room. See Julie for further information.

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

With continued Eastertide prayers for you all, Fr. John

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