



St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time, Year C

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Allleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Allleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Ellen Hickey RIP.

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.

Volunteer Catechists needed - is God calling you? The Parish Confirmation programme for young people in year 8 and above will be starting in October this year. We already have a few excellent, and very experienced catechists, however, we really need several more volunteers to work with the young people in helping them to develop their faith through this programme. It would be really good to have catechists from all three churches so that supportive relationships can be built. Experience is not necessary, just an enthusiasm for your faith. Anyone who has already received the Sacrament would be very welcome to join the team. We are planning an initial meeting on **Wednesday 2nd July in St Mary's hall, starting at 7.30pm**. If you are unsure if this role is for you, do come along to find out what is involved. If you are already on the team, or have experience from elsewhere, do come along to give everyone the benefit of your experience, and to give your input on planning the programme. If you are struggling with transport, or are interested but cannot make that date, please ring Hilari on: 07734690611

St. Edwards Summer Fair on Saturday 28th June 12-3pm: Needed: gifts for Tombola prizes, Raffle prizes, Bottles, Bric-a-Brac, Volunteers to run stalls. Contact Ann or Julie. Raffle Tickets are now available – See Keith after Mass at St. Mary's or St. John Bosco.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Volunteer members are invited to join the SVP to form a new parish conference and to help in our vital mission to support those most in need. The SVP will be making an appeal for volunteers during Mass times on the **21st and 22nd June**. There will also be an **Information Meeting in St Mary's Parish Hall at 7:30pm on Weds 25th June** and all are most welcome to attend. For more information about the SVP visit www.svp.org.uk or contact Joe Gasan, our diocese Membership Support Officer at joeg@svp.org.uk

Churches Together in South Wigston - Annual Summer Service: During the year, all the churches in South Wigston come together to socialise and support each other. At the annual summer service each church chooses a hymn for everyone to sing together, and a related reading. The choir from St Mary's have chosen a hymn which we will teach to the others. The event will take place on **Sunday, 29th June in the Congregational Church on South Wigston High Street, starting at 4pm**. It will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Many of our neighbouring churches are struggling, for various reasons, at this time, so please do come and give them your support (and your voice!) They (and us) will really appreciate it - and you might enjoy a good sing!

Guild of Guardian Protectors: It would be wonderful to open St. Mary's and St. Edward's during the day for visitors, passers-by and ourselves so that we could pay a visit to see the Lord. In order to facilitate this it would be necessary to form a guild of Guardian protectors who would be there in two's or maybe three's and open the church for an hour or two when possible. If we had enough guardians we could open for longer. Please let Fr. John know if you are interested to help in this worthy endeavour.

Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention. at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home

The Relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret and Columba will be visiting Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 4th from 1-7pm, and Saturday 5th July, all day until 6:30pm Mass, thanks to the Knights of Saint Columba.

Catechism on The Holy Eucharist

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with His Soul and Divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine. The bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ by the power of God, to whom nothing is impossible or difficult.

In order to receive the Blessed Sacrament worthily it is required that we be in a state of grace, and have fasted 1 hour before receiving. (Water does not break this fast.)

To be in a state of grace is to be free from mortal sin, and pleasing to God. It is a great sin to receive Holy Communion in mortal sin, "for those that eat and drink unworthily, eat and drink judgment to themselves."

The Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for four ends: first, to give supreme honour and glory to God; secondly, to thank Him for all His benefits; thirdly, to obtain pardon for our sins; and fourthly, to obtain all other graces and blessings through Jesus Christ.

The UK Parliament – The House of Commons – voted by 379 to 137 on Tuesday to decriminalise abortion. Neil O'Brien MP, Harborough voted against; Shockat Adam MP, Leicester South abstained and Liz Kendall MP, Leicester West voted for the amendment. Please pray that the House of Lords will overturn this disgusting amendment and that the unborn will be protected.

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Easy Fundraising: Shop online and help the parish, with no cost to you.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-marys-and-st-john-bosco-rcp/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-nl

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Donations to your Parish 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

Saturday 21st June – Anticipation of Corpus Christi

1pm St. Mary's, **Baptism** Elijah and Orla Elsley

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

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Claude Mesias RIP

Sunday 22nd June – Corpus Christi

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** P V Joseph RIP

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Laurence Toner RIP

3:45pm Blessed Sacrament, LE2 1JS **Blessed Sacrament Procession**

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass (No Incense)** Whayman Family

Monday 23rd June – Feria

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

Tuesday 24th June – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

Wednesday 25th June – Feria

10am St. Edward's, **Extraordinary Service of the Eucharist**

7:30pm St. Mary's Hall, **SVP Information Meeting** – All Welcome

Thursday 26th June – Feria

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Eddie and Karen's 49th Wedding Anniversary

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

Friday 27th June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

1pm Countesthorpe Crematorium **Funeral Service** Claudette Turner RIP

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

Saturday 28th June – Anticipation of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:30am HMP Fosse Way, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

12-3pm St. Edward's Hall, **Summer Fair**

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

6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Lily Merrigan RIP (80th Birthday)

Sunday 29th June – Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Barbara Mackness 65th Birthday

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

6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass (No Incense)** Holy Souls

Confessions available after all Masses and by request.

Retiring Collection at all weekend Masses for Peter's Pence