

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

Sat. 27th 5:30pm *St John Bosco*, **Confession**

Sat. 27th 6pm *St. John Bosco* **Solemn Mass** Good Health for Isabel and Ian Pereira and family

Sun. 28th 9am *St. Edward's* **Solemn Mass** Holy Souls

Sun. 28th 11am *St. Mary's* **Solemn Mass** Danny Marks RIP. Please remember his children Paul, Ruth, Simon and families

Sun. 28th 5:30pm *St. Mary's* **Confession**

Sun. 28th 6pm *St. Mary's* **Solemn Mass** All Parishioners

Mon. 29th 6:15pm *St. Mary's* **Choir Practice**

Mon. 29th 7:30pm *St. Mary's* **Folk Group Workshop**

Tues. 30th 12pm *St. John Bosco Hall* **Friendship Club**

Wed. 1st October 10am *St. Edward's* **Mass of St. Thérèse** Eric and Family

Wed. 1st 6:20pm *St. Mary's* **Confession**

Wed. 1st 6:50pm *St. Mary's* **Adoration and Benediction**

Wed. 1st 7:30pm *St. Mary's Hall* **Confirmation: New Candidate Meeting**

Thurs. 2nd 9.30am *St. John Bosco* **Mass Holy Guardian Angels** Anne Reckless RIP

Thurs. 2nd 6pm *St. Mary's* **Confession**

Thurs. 2nd 6:30pm *St. Mary's* **Latin Mass Holy Guardian Angels** All Volunteers in the Parish

Thurs. 2nd 7:15pm *St. Mary's*, **Journey of Faith (RCIA)** Join Anytime

Fri. 3rd 10am *St. Mary's* **Mass** Ellen Cassidy RIP

Fri. 3rd 1-3pm *St. Edward's Hall*, **Chat and Craft Group**. All Welcome

Sat. 4th 10am-3pm *St. John Bosco Hall* **Craft Fayre**

Sat. 4th 5:30pm *St John Bosco*, **Confession**

Sat. 4th 6pm *St. John Bosco* **Solemn Mass** James Donnelly RIP

Sun. 5th 9am *St. Edward's* **Solemn Mass** Heather Ortega RIP

Sun. 5th 11am *St. Mary's* **Solemn Mass** Ellen Hickey RIP

Sun. 5th 5:30pm *St. Mary's* **Confession**

Sun. 5th 6pm *St. Mary's* **Solemn Mass (no incense)** Laurence Toner RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Heather (Teresa) Ortega RIP

Sister Ann Crawley RIP a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace community in Leicester, who died on Wednesday 10th September aged 86.

'Mass for the Dead' Envelopes will be available in all churches during October. Please place names of those you wish remembered during November and return them as soon as possible.

Catechesis across the Parish: Classes to prepare children to receive the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation will start this week.

1st Holy Communion classes will run on **Tuesdays** in Holy Cross School, Stonesby Avenue, from 3.20 - 4.20pm **OR Thursdays** in St John Bosco Hall, Pasley Road, from 6-7pm.

Confirmation classes will run on **Wednesday** evenings from 7.30-9pm at St. Mary's Hall.

Also a reminder that classes for **adults** who would like to find out about the Catholic faith (RCIA) are held every **Thursday** in St Mary's porch at 7:15pm.

Enquiries about Baptism or Marriage should be made to Fr John.

Margaret's Macmillan Coffee Morning We raised **£404 !!!!** Many thanks to all who came along on the day and also all of you who gave donations after Mass and also from the Quiz evening and Sunday morning Coffee!! All the Raffle prizes have been distributed, sorry if you were not lucky this time!!!

St. Mary's Folk Group Workshop will be taking place this coming **Monday evening, 29th September, 7:30pm - 9pm** in St. Mary's church. All new members welcome. Come and spend some time with us and enjoy sharing the music ministry giving praise to God. We look forward to seeing you. Contact paulinepayme@hotmail.com for more information.

Craft Fayre Saturday 4th October St John Bosco Hall 10am – 3pm: Donations of Tombola and Raffle prizes, cakes and help are gratefully accepted. See Rita, Keith, Pat or Hilari for more information. All Welcome.

LACY - Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are looking forward to seeing young people, their families and friends, at 9.30 a.m. onwards on Sunday 5th of October to spend time with us in the hall preparing for the different ministries that we can share in during the Mass celebration, as we focus on the life of Saint Carlo Acutis and the theme of the Mass. Light refreshments will be served. See our posters in the church porch and hall! Contact: paulinepayne@hotmail.com for more information.

St Edward the Confessor's Feast Day will be celebrated on **Sunday 12th October**. Bacon Butties will follow the 9am Mass. Please can people with dietary requirements let Julie know asap.

120 Years of Faith: Share Your Story

As part of our 120th anniversary celebrations at St Mary's, we are collecting 120 Acts of Faith to display in church this year. What's an act of faith? Anything that shows your journey with God:

A photo of your baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Reception etc.

A story of answered prayer

A Scripture or teaching that changed your life

Your child's or your drawing of the church

A rosary, prayer card etc, you found in hard times

Bring or email yours in anytime.

For 120 years, Mass has been offered on this soil.

For 120 years, babies have been baptised, sins forgiven, families strengthened, the dying anointed.

For 120 years, Christ has been present — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity — in the Eucharist, in the tabernacle, on our altars.

Let us not take this for granted.

Bible Timeline Course from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this Free of Charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **Wednesday 1st October at 7pm** (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). For information and to register, visit www.comeandsee.org

CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day Mass is being celebrated in Christ the King Church, Alfreton, on **Friday 3rd October at 6.30pm**. All are welcome. CAFOD Donation envelopes are also available in all church porches.

A Jubilee of Catechists will be held on **Saturday 11th October at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG from 10am until 4pm**, cost £10; please bring a packed lunch. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The next **priestly discernment meeting** will be in Nottingham on **Saturday 18th October**. We will be visiting the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book a place and for more information please email Father Neil at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Young Adults Meeting: Thursday 23rd October Holy Cross, Leicester. 6pm. Join together for prayer, community, and input as well as some great coffee! For more info contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Day of Healing – You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on **Saturday 25th October**. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. You can come for the full day or for any of the sessions. It is open to all ages at no cost, but donations are welcome. More information: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

In February 2025, four Diocesan Roadshows were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, For the full report see: dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/missionary-discipleship-lived-out-roadshow-2025-report

The Rosary Challenge. Pray the Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson and The Mark 10 Mission this October. The Rosary Challenge invites you to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. To watch the videos and learn more, please visit www.themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission.

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Donations to your Parish via Bank Transfer

Acc: St Mary and St J B S Wigston RCP, SC: 30-15-97, AN: 00346385

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