

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's, 27 OT Year C

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October

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

5:30pm *St. John Bosco* Confession

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

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

3:20pm *Holy Cross School* First Holy Communion Preparation

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

10am *St. Edward's* Mass & Benediction Robbie Herron and Hannah McCay RIP Anniversary

7:30pm *St. Mary's Hall* Confirmation Preparation Meeting

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. John Henry Newman

10am *St. John Bosco* Mass Carlos H. Martinez RIP

6pm *St. John Bosco Hall* First Holy Communion Preparation

6pm *St. Mary's* Confession

6:30pm *St. Mary's* Latin Mass All Parishioners

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> St. Paulinus & Anglo-Saxon Saints

10am *St. Mary's* Mass Margo Cassidy RIP

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

6:40pm *St. Mary's* Confession

7:10pm *St. Mary's* Adoration and Benediction (Come and light a candle for your baby this Baby Loss Awareness Week)

7:45pm *St. Mary's Hall* Teaching of the Church Discussion - Liturgy

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm *St John Bosco* Confession

6pm *St. John Bosco* Solemn Mass Paul Mooney RIP

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am *St. Edward's* Solemn Mass of St. Edward Brigid Hearn RIP

10:30am *St. Edward's* Baptism Brian Ukachukwu

11am *St. Mary's* Solemn Mass Bill Kerr RIP

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

6pm *St. Mary's* Solemn Mass (no incense) John Joe Maughan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Teresita and Roseline.

During October the Rosary will be said before each Mass at St. Edward's and St. Mary's. If anyone wishes to lead, please let Julie or Valentine know.

Please pray for those who are to be baptised:

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1pm *St. Edward's* Luca Ciurusniuc

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11:30am *St. Mary's* Poppy and Rosie Ackerman.

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2pm *St. Mary's* Clodagh McLaughlin.

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

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

International Food Day: Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> November** *St. Edward's Hall*. Taste foods from around the world. Time to be confirmed.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) are seeking volunteers to join the SVP. Just a couple of hours a week can make a meaningful impact to someone's life. No prior experience is required, only a willing heart. Joe Gasan from the SVP is holding a further Information Evening on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 7pm at St Mary's parish hall**. For more information, please contact: [joeg@svp.org.uk](mailto:joeg@svp.org.uk) or 07570 428110.

CAFOD Fast Day envelopes are available in all church porches.

Churches Together South Wigston: Churches Together in South Wigston are holding a quiz night on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church**. Do make up a team and go along to uphold the honour of St Mary's Church! It is free! There will be a shared table supper and a raffle. Various drinks will be available to buy.

With thanks for 120 years of the Catholic Church in South Wigston, we are asking if, during the month of October, you could bring donations of

dried and tinned food eg: rice, tea bags, pasta etc. to take to the Food Bank in South Wigston. A box will be available in the church porch for donations.

**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](http://www.themark10mission.co.uk) or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission.

### **Baby Loss Awareness Week (9th – 15th October)**

Baby Loss Awareness Week is a national initiative of remembrance taking place between the 9th and 15th October. It is an opportunity to pause and acknowledge the deep sorrow suffered by parents who have experienced the loss of a baby, especially through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, or stillbirth and infant loss. Each of these losses involves the death of a small child and the parents need our compassion and support through their bereavement. It is an opportunity for prayer.

Many women and parents carry this painful loss silently. It is difficult to talk about, and the Church has also found this difficult. We invite parents to mark baby loss in meaningful ways: through prayer, memorials or liturgical remembrance and mass. These acts help affirm the dignity and innocence of the child and support you in your journey of grief and healing. We encourage parishes to invite parents to pray in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament or light a candle for their children at any time. “You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb” (Psalm 139). The psalmist sings of the divine origin of every human life starting from conception. During this “Baby loss week”, let us remember all babies who have died before birth or in infancy and the families who mourn them. Let us encourage parents to seek strength in the motherly gaze of the Blessed Virgin Mary who watched her beloved Son die on the cross and who now beholds Him in eternal glory. May they find comfort in the hope of eternal life and in the tender mercy of God, who knows each child by name and holds them in His embrace.

**Statement by Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, and Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life**

**Statement on Marriage:** Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptised, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months’ notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptised and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another. We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

**Right Reverend Patrick McKinney. Bishop of Nottingham**

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