

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
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Saturday 11th October

5:30pm Confession *St John Bosco*

6pm Mass *St John Bosco Paul Mooney RIP*

Sunday 12th or the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Patronal Mass *St. Edward's Brigid Herron RIP*

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

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

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

6pm Mass (Incense) *St. Mary's John Joe Maughan RIP*

Monday 13th

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

Tuesday 14th

9am Harvest Mass *St. John Fisher School Pupils' Intentions*

12pm Friendship Club *St. John Bosco Hall*

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

Wednesday 15th St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila) Memorial

10am Mass & Benediction *St. Edward's Special Intention and spiritual support for a family who have lost a loved one*

5:30pm Reception into church of Daniel Healey RIP *St. Mary's*

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

Thursday 16th

9:30am Requiem Mass *St. Mary's Daniel Healey RIP*

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

6pm Confession *St. Mary's*

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

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

7:30pm Christmas Fayre Meeting *St. Mary's Ideas Welcome*

Friday 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

1-3pm Chat and Craft Group for all *St. Edward's Hall*

Saturday 18th October St. Luke

5:30pm Confession *St John Bosco*

6pm Mass *St John Bosco Angela Mooney*

Sunday 19th or the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass *St. Edward's Holy Souls*

11am Mass *St. Mary's Les & Mags' 56th Wedding Anni., & Ann Price RIP*

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

6pm Mass (Incense) *St. Mary's Arthur & Grace Stanley RIP*

Retiring Collection after all Masses: Missio (World Mission Sunday)

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 Valantine know.

Notice: Friday morning Mass this week at St. Mary's has been moved to Tuesday at St. John Fisher School. Friday evening adoration and church teaching has been cancelled this week as Fr. John and all the priests ordained less than 10 years have been invited to Bishop's House for prayer and pizza.

St. Edward the Confessor's Feast Day will be celebrated on **Sunday 12th October**. Bacon Butties will follow the 9am Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Teresita Holt RIP **Requiem Mass, 10am, St. Edward's, Wed. 22nd Oct.**
Rosaline Ann Copley RIP, Fr. Frank McLaughlin RIP, Fr. Jim Lynch RIP.

Please pray for those who are to be baptised:

Sat. 1st Nov. 1pm *St. Edward's Luca Ciurusniuc*

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

Sun. 14th 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.

The Craft Fayre last week raised over £620. Many thanks to all who came and supported the event in any way.

Christmas Fayre Social Meeting discussion, St. Mary's hall on **Thursday 16th October at 7:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas etc.

Just Teach Sheets: <https://cathparishmje.co.uk/just-teach-sheets/>

On our website at the link above we have what we are calling Just Teach Sheets or Step by Step sheets. Every week there are faith helps provided for your journey of faith. There are sheets for parents or guardians to use with younger children, sheets for secondary school students, sheets for adults, sheets for those thinking about joining the Church and sheets for those who want to go much deeper in their faith. Please use these and discuss them, Fr. John is happy to receive any questions or reflections at frowens@pm.me

Homilies

A reminder that Fr. John's homilies are available on our website at: <https://cathparishmje.co.uk/homilies/>

Why do Catholics give thanks through the Mass?

In this Sunday's Gospel, only one leper returns to thank Jesus — and that word “thanksgiving” in Greek is Eucharistia. The Mass is not just prayer; it is the Church's perpetual act of thanksgiving to God through Christ. When we come to Mass, we are like that grateful leper — returning to the Lord to give Him thanks and glory. Some ask, “Why can't I just thank God in my own way?” You can — and should. But Jesus didn't just heal individuals; He gathered them into His Body, the Church. The Eucharist is our shared thanksgiving, the supreme way the whole Church says “Thank you, Lord.”

St Edward the Confessor: A just and gentle king, St. Edward ruled with mercy, loved the poor, and built Westminster Abbey to honour God. His holiness reminds us that true power is found in humility and faithfulness to Christ.

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 21st Oct at 7pm at St Mary's parish hall**. For more information, please contact: joeg@svp.org.uk or 07570 428110.

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

Christmas Fayre: Saturday **22nd November at St. John Fisher School. 10am-2pm**. Father Christmas, Gifts, Games, Café, Tombala, Raffle and lots more. Donations of stall items and cash (to help Santa with children's gifts, chocolate etc) gratefully accepted. Please let the Social Team know if you can help in any way.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday **29th November at St. Edward's Hall. 10am - 3pm**. For those who love attending Fayres, another opportunity to come and support the Parish. Donations for the Tombola, Raffle, gifts etc. are gratefully accepted. See Julie or Ann if you can help in any way.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies - for children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08 2015, the deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2025. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, eg baptism register entry (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy in good time.

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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

Acc: St Edward Conf Leicester RCP, SC: 30-15-97, AN: 00554352