

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
30 OT Year C, Parish Website: cathparishmje.co.uk
Theme: Saints and Holiness

Saturday 25th October Feria **Clocks back 1 hour 2am Sunday**

3pm Leicester Goans Mass *St. John Bosco*

5:30pm Confession *St John Bosco*

6pm Mass *St John Bosco* **Constantine Fernandes RIP**

Sunday 26th October - 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

11am Mass *St. Mary's* **Christine Williams RIP**

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

6pm Mass (ineense) *St. Mary's* **Daniel Healy RIP**

Monday 27th Feria

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

7:30pm Folk Group Workshop *St. Mary's* **All Welcome**

Tuesday 28th Sts. Simon and Jude - Apostles, Feast

3:20pm First Holy Communion Prep. *Holy Cross School*

Wednesday 29th Feria

10am Mass and Benediction *St. Edward's* **Mike Rooney RIP**

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

Thursday 30th Feria

10am Mass *St. John Bosco* **Holy Souls**

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

6pm Confession *St. Mary's*

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

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

Friday 31st Feria

10am Mass *St. Mary's* **Peter Hyde RIP**

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

6:40pm Confession

7:10pm *St. Mary's* **Adoration and Benediction**

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

Saturday 1st November **Diocesan Hospices Collection**

1pm *St. Edward's* **Baptism** **Baby Luca Ciurusniuc**

2pm *St. Edward's* **International Food Day**

5:30pm Confession *St John Bosco*

6pm All Saints Mass *St John Bosco* **Patrick Lee RIP** and **Mary and John Lee RIP**

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints and All Souls

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

11am All Saints Mass *St. Mary's* **Rosemary Fallows RIP (Ann)**

2pm Blessing of Graves *Saffron Hill Cemetery*

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

6pm All Souls Mass *St. Mary's* **Ellen Hickey RIP**

Notice: Sunday 2nd November

6pm Saturday and 9am and 11am Sunday Masses celebrate All Saints, 6pm Sunday celebrates All Souls. Any of these Masses fulfill your obligation.

Blessing of Graves:

Sunday 9 November at 2pm - Wigston Cemetery

Sunday 16 November at 2pm - Blaby Cemetery

Sunday 16 November at 3pm - Countesthorpe Cemetery

Sunday 23 November at 2pm - Gilroes Cemetery

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Rosaline Ann Copley **Funeral Mass 5th November 10am** *St. Mary's*,

Holy Souls Envelopes are now available in all churches

St. Mary Food Box items are still welcome for the **120 Year** celebration.

Charity Bake: Ellie is running the London marathon in April to raise money for **Children with Cancer UK**. To help with her fundraising, she will be holding a bake sale **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 26th October at St Mary's**. Please come along and enjoy a sweet treat.

Seafarers Christmas Shoeboxes 2025: Ian Wesley will once again collect Christmas Shoeboxes for the Stella Marris Mission for Seafarers at Immingham. The life challenges of the seafarers are described further on the flyer inside each (empty) shoebox available to take and fill using the list also on the flyer. Collections will also take place across the newly formed 'The Holy Name of Jesus' Parish covering Narborough and Lutterworth. It is very much appreciated that we are all feeling the effects of the cost-of-living issues, and great demands are asked of us at this time of year, but any contribution is welcome – individual items will be welcomed, collected, and put into a shoebox to be wrapped for delivery. Anyone wanting a shoebox please let Ian, or the Office know – there are a number ready to issue. Full details explaining what products are requested are listed on the flyer placed inside each shoebox issued. Knitted hats are also very much wanted should any knitters have spare wool and are wondering what to do with it! Please donate products by **30th November** for delivery early in December. Thank You.

Remembrance 2025

As the 9th of November is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, no proper Mass of remembrance can be celebrated according to diocesan instructions. We will still keep the 2 minutes silence at the 11am Mass but the Mass will be of the feast and not of remembrance.

Road Closure The junction around St. Thomas church (Saffron Road, Blaby Road, Countesthorpe Road, St Thomas Road) will be **closed to traffic** about **10:45am on 9th November** for the local outside Remembrance Poppy Service. Please ensure you arrive at church early to avoid this closure.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 22nd November at St. John Fisher School. 10am-2pm. This year there will be a **Children's Fancy Dress Competition** - theme 'Christmas Tree Decorations'. **Needed:** Santa's helpers; chocolate; cash donations to help Santa with presents etc; good quality second-hand items; gift donations for tombola, raffle, bottle stall; volunteers. Raffle tickets are now available. Leaflets will be available soon. Please let Keith, Pat, Jo, Hilari or Lynne if you can help.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29th November at St. Edward's Hall. 12pm-3pm. Donations for raffle and tombola prizes etc are needed. See Julie or Ann if you can help in any way.

LACY - Big Sing: Sunday 16th November 4pm Franciscan Convent Chapel, 52 Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0BP. See Pauline, Jo or the Poster for more details.

St. Edward's Red Missio Boxes. If you have a Red Missio Box please return it to Ann as soon as you can. Thank you.

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

- For parents and guardians to share the faith with younger children
- For secondary school students exploring life and faith
- For adults seeking to deepen their relationship with God
- For those thinking about joining the Church
- For anyone ready to go much deeper in understanding and prayer

Homilies are now available on our parish website at:

<https://cathparishmje.co.uk/homilies/>

Bible Studies <https://cathparishmje.co.uk/bible-studies/>

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Donations to your Parish via Bank Transfer

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