

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
31 OT Year C, Parish Website: cathparishmje.co.uk
Theme: The Mass and The Eucharist

Saturday 1st November **Diocesan Hospices Collection**

1pm Baptism *St. Edward's* Baby Luca Ciurusniuc
2pm International Food Celebration *St. Edward's*
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

Tuesday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6pm Reception into church *St. Mary's* Rosaline Copley RIP

Wednesday 5th November Feria

10am Requiem Mass *St. Mary's* Roseline Copley RIP

Thursday 6th November Feria

10am Mass *St. John Bosco* Sid Hickey RIP
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

Friday 7th November Feria

10am Mass *St. Edward's* (*moved from Wed*) Mike Rooney RIP
1-3pm Chat and Craft Group for all *St. Edward's* Hall
6:40pm **Confession** *St. Mary's*
7:10pm Adoration and Benediction *St. Mary's*
7:45pm Teaching of the Church Discussion *St. Mary's* Hall

Saturday 8th November Feria

11:30am Baptism Poppy and Rosie Ackerman *St. Mary's*
5:30pm **Confession** *St John Bosco*
6pm Mass *St John Bosco* Holy Souls

Sunday 9th November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9am Mass *St. Edward's* Holy Souls
11am Mass *St. Mary's* Holy Souls
2pm Blessing of Graves *Wigston Cemetery*
NO 6pm Mass for two weeks, returns on 23rd of November

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 16 November at 2pm - Blaby Cemetery
Sunday 16 November at 3pm - Countesthorpe Cemetery
Sunday 23 November at 2pm - Gilroes Cemetery

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.

Holy Souls Envelopes are now available in all churches. Please place the name of the person(s) you are wanting prayed for, and your intention donation into the envelope and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thank you

Fr. John would like to express his gratitude for all your prayers and patience during this time of illness. God reward you all.

Transport As many of you are aware, I (Hilari) have had a knee replacement this week. Because of this I am unable to drive for about

6 weeks. Is anyone with a car available to pick me up from Countesthorpe on any of the Tuesdays and Thursdays to get me to the 1st HC venues, then run me home? I need to leave at 2.45pm on Tuesdays to get to Holy Cross School for 3pm. The class finishes at 4.20pm. On Thursdays I need to leave by 5.40pm to get to St John Bosco hall by 5.50pm. The class there finishes at 7pm. It will take me 10 minutes or so to pack up and lock up once everyone has gone. If you can only manage one week, it would be really helpful. Thank you, Hilari.

Seafarers Christmas Shoeboxes 2025: Are available at all churches. There is a leaflet in each detailing contents needed. Please put a card inside saying it is from either St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, or St. Edward's, Leicester and cover your box with Christmas wrapping paper. Please return by **Sunday 30th November**.

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.

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. 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.

St Edwards Little Children's Liturgy Carol Service is being held on **Saturday 6th December at 3pm.** With a shared tea for the children with all contributions of food gratefully received. If any children would like to read in the service, please speak to Fran or Marysia. Thank you in advance for your support.

Advent Reflections at 7pm Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December at St. Edward's Church Hall. Contact Julie for further information.

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.

Stand up for religious freedom! Consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. Follow the link: acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege

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 on our 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

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