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New Parish Teaching Series: Defending the Catholic Faith

Fr John will offer a weekly teaching session exploring the Catholic faith in greater depth. Each session will begin with a short homily or reflection, followed by discussion and questions. Together we will examine what the Church teaches, why she teaches it, and how we can explain and live the faith with confidence and charity in today's world. Topics will include Scripture, the Sacraments, prayer, the Mass, the moral life, Church history, common questions about Catholic teaching, and how to respond to challenges to the faith. All parishioners are welcome. No prior knowledge is required. Further details will be announced soon.

Thinking about a Sacrament?

If you or your child is seeking Baptism, Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders, or Anointing of the Sick, please speak to Fr. John in the first instance.

You do not need to have everything worked out before beginning. The parish is here to accompany you with patience, prayer, and care. If you desire a sacrament, do not hesitate to ask.

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St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's
Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time, Lectionary Year A, 2026
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Saturday 20th June - Memorial of St. Alban

5:20pm **Confession** St. John Bosco's
6pm Vigil Mass St. John Bosco's, Ellen Hickey RIP

Sunday 21st June - Twelfth Sunday of the Year

9am Holy Mass St. Edward's, Allegra and Caelum (Health)
10:30am Rosary St. Mary's
11am Holy Mass St. Mary's, Britney & Bleslie Intentions
5:30pm **Confession** St. Mary's
6pm Holy Mass St. Mary's, Nathan and Teresa (Birthday)

Wednesday 24th June - Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

10am Holy Mass St. Edward's

Thursday 25th June

9am Holy Mass St. John Fisher School Allegra (Birthday)

Friday 26th June (No Meat Today)

10am Holy Mass St. John Bosco All Parishioners

Saturday 27th June - Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, bp and doctor

5:20pm **Confession** St. John Bosco's
6pm Vigil Mass St. John Bosco's Eddy & Karen (50th wed ann)

Sunday 28th June - Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

9am Holy Mass St. Edward's, Allegra and Caelum (Health)
10:30am Rosary St. Mary's
11am Holy Mass St. Mary's All Parishioners

Parish Prayer Intention

This week we pray especially for our parish community, that we may welcome one another with the love of Christ and grow in acceptance, kindness, and respect. We pray for our children and young people, especially those who have recently received their First Holy Communion, that they may continue to grow in faith and remain close to Jesus in the Eucharist. May our parish always be a place where all are welcomed, supported, and encouraged to follow Christ.

Prayer for the Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, housebound, in hospital, or awaiting treatment, and all who care for them. We pray especially for those who are carrying hidden burdens of loneliness, anxiety, grief, or suffering. May Christ, the Divine Physician, grant them comfort, strength, healing, and peace, and may Our Lady, Health of the Sick, intercede for them and their families.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

We are delighted to announce the formation of a new St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Conference in our parishes, with a team of volunteers who have answered the call to “help those in need” in our local community.

The SVP is an international Christian voluntary network that provides support to those who are suffering loneliness, isolation, sickness, or house bound along with support to families struggling with cost of living issues, or with many other life's challenges. If you are affected by any of these issues, or know someone who needs support, please be in touch. All calls are strictly confidential.

If you would like to support our work financially or wish to enquire about volunteering with SVP, we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact us on 07587 355870 or email: svpwigston@hotmail.com

St John Fisher School, Word of the Week: Acceptance

Acceptance means recognising that every person is created in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, kindness, and respect. Jesus welcomed all people with love and compassion, and He calls us to do the same. Acceptance does not mean agreeing with everything people say or do. Rather, it means valuing each person, listening respectfully, and treating others with charity, even when we disagree. Acceptance means including others, showing kindness, and helping everyone feel welcomed and valued. We pray for all the children, families, staff, and governors of St John Fisher School, that they may grow in love and respect for one another and reflect the kindness of Christ in all they do. St John Fisher, pray for us.

Diocesan Rodsley Pilgrimage Mass in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin at 1pm on Tuesday 30th June. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Mary's church, Derby. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Agius at jagius@srsccmat.co.uk

The Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will be celebrated on Sunday 12th July: gather at Grindleford train station for the rosary procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.

Respond to Our Lady's invitation and join Bishop Patrick on the **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026**. Places are still available, departing from east midlands airport on Monday 13th July, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

Day for Life: This Sunday, 21st June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

Peter's Pence Collection: 27th- 28th June

Next weekend, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the Church invites us to support the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection is a practical expression of our communion with the Holy Father and helps support the charitable works of the Pope, especially among those who suffer from poverty, war, natural disasters, and other hardships throughout the world. Please keep Pope Leo XIV in your prayers, that the Lord may strengthen him in his ministry as Successor of St Peter and guide him in shepherding the Church with wisdom, courage, and charity. Through the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul, may the Church remain steadfast in faith and zealous in proclaiming the Gospel.

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