

Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour. To read the full reflection and find more resources see dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their **summer internship programme**? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services. They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 15 June, 11am – 4:30pm. Join with Bishop Patrick as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For more information contact vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Newsletter: Please contact newslettermje@gmail.com to receive this by email if you have not already done so. This would help reduce printing costs. Thank you.

With every blessing for the festivities of Easter, Fr. John

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Diocesan Future Events: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's

First Week of Eastertide – Easter Week

Website: cathparishmje.co.uk **Phone:** 07354 832195

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Saturday 30th March – The Easter Vigil

9:30am St. Mary's, Morning Prayer

10am St. Mary's, Preparation for the Easter Vigil

7:30pm St. Mary's, **The Easter Vigil** Alan Spence RIP

Refreshments after The Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st March – Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord
Psalter Week 1

Clocks will have gone forward before the Masses

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Margaret Moore RIP (1st Anniversary)

11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Kathleen and David Balme RIP

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Confessions after 11am Mass at St. Mary's

Monday 1st April – Monday Within the Octave of Easter

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

Tuesday 2nd April – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

10am St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Danny Hirrell RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. John Bosco

12pm St. John Bosco Hall, Friendship Club

7.10pm St. Mary's, **Exposition, Adoration and Benediction**

7.45pm St. Mary's Hall, **Discipleship Group**, Holy Catholic Church

Wednesday 3rd April – Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Maureen Fitzpatrick RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Edward's

6pm HMP Fosse, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

Thursday 4th April – Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Allan Kennedy RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Mary's

6:30pm St. Mary's, **Encounter Group** (For seekers, adult baptism, RCIA)

Friday 5th April – Friday Within the Octave of Easter

1pm-4pm St. Edward's, **Chat, Craft & Games**

Saturday 6th April – Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

12.30pm St. Mary's Baptism of Azriel

2pm St. John Bosco Baptism of Seth

5pm St. Edward's Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. John Bosco, Confessions

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Claude Mesias RIP

Sunday 7th April – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass Phylis

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Keith Bates RIP

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Confessions after 11am Mass at St. Mary's

Question 18 of the Compendium of the Catechism

Why does Sacred Scripture teach the truth?

Because God himself is the author of Sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a “religion of the Book”, but of the Word of God – “not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living” (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux).

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 21/3 – 27/3 = £1243.45

Total Outgoings 21/3 – 27/3 = £1611.42

St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations: £2,639 of £16,920 1* Quote Received

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 21/3 – 27/3 = £725.22

Total Outgoings 21/3 – 27/3 = £1152.20

Easter Offerings, Mass Stipends and Stole Fees are banked for the parish. **If you wish to give a monetary gift directly to Fr. John at Easter, please ensure it is in an envelope marked for his attention and NOT in an Easter Offering envelope as these will be banked as per the weekly collection.**

Grateful Thanks to all that have helped and served in any way over these past few weeks and made the celebrations of Holy Week such a holy and solemn time.

Mass Intentions: We are running out of intentions for weekday Masses. Please offer Masses for your loved ones to help them.

Adoration: Every Tuesday at 7:10pm at St. Mary's. Worship the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here on 6th and 7th April to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.

The funeral arrangements for the late Fr. John Daley IC: Reception of Fr. John's body into Saint Joseph's church, Leicester on **Wednesday 10th April** at 7pm, with Mass. Requiem Mass for **Father John Daley IC**, in Saint Joseph's church, Leicester, celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Thursday 11th April** at 11am.

Sunday 14th April: St. Mary's (time to be confirmed). **Baptism of Myles.** We pray for all those who are to be baptised during this Eastertide.

Indoor Car Boot Sale at St. John Bosco Hall on Saturday 20th April. 10am -2pm. Book a table with your family to sell unwanted/unneeded items – don't miss out - book soon. **£12 per table OR donate proceeds to the Parish.** Donation of prizes for the raffle (tickets on sale soon) and tombola (a box will be available in all three church porches), and cakes all gratefully received. To offer help in any way please contact hilari.chetwood@hotmail.co.uk or Keith at kanab09@btinternet.com. **Put the date in your diary and support your church and the fundraising team.**

St. John Bosco Fire Door: We have received one quote of £16,920 so far for the fire door to be built into St. John Bosco Church. We are awaiting further quotes. We are seeking donations to ensure that the work can be carried out swiftly and the church can be used safely. Donations will be needed on a regular basis until the work has been paid for. Please put what you can in an envelope clearly marked **St. John Bosco Fire Door** and put into the collection alongside your normal offering. We will keep you updated as we know more. Thank you so much for your generosity towards the Parish as a whole.

An intercession for use on Easter Day: Let us pray for all those in Prison. As a diocese we reflect and pray this month on the theme of Reconciliation. We pray for prisoners; we pray that their time in prison will help to make amends for their offences and return to society reformed. We also pray that the dignity of prisoners will always be upheld, that despite what they have done they may be treated as the Children of God they are. Lord hear us. **Please also remember Father John who will be going into the local HMP Fosse on a fortnightly basis to offer Mass.**

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Easter Day: Saint Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the