

Repository: Many people find the items in the Repository very useful, especially the Mass cards and sacramental gifts. Missals and prayer books are also helpful items to develop faith in our children. We urgently need someone, or a family or group of friends to take on the role of stocktaking and deciding which items we need to purchase. Please let Fr John or Hilari know if you could assist with this. Once an ordering and stock system has been set up it shouldn't take too much time. Your help would be appreciated by many.

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's: The number of children attending this programme at St Mary's has increased greatly over the last few weeks and months. Because of this we urgently need other adults to support the leaders on a rota basis. Helpers do not need to be theologians! - just willing to help set up, be there, support the group and the activities and tidy up afterwards. Volunteers will need to go through the DBS process - this is tiresome but not arduous. We really value our experienced leaders, but they cannot be expected to plan, lead and teach on their own with no support so do please consider if you could do this valuable role once every few weeks. If you could offer your help or wish to know more, please talk to Jo, Helen or Hilari. Thanks

St. John Bosco Fire Door: We have now received a second and third quote of £11,400 and £12,240 for the fire door to be built at St. John Bosco Church (the first quote was for £16,920). 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. Thank you so much for your generosity towards the Parish as a whole.

With every blessing for the joyful season of Eastertide, Fr. John

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Easy Fundraising, support us at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-marys-and-st-john-bosco-rcp/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n1

Diocesan Future Events: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

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

Third Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 3

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Saturday 13th April - Easter Feria

5pm **St. Edward's**, Choir Practice

5:20pm - 5:50pm **St. John Bosco**, Confessions

6pm **St. John Bosco**, Holy Mass Tom and Josie Silk RIP

Sunday 14th April - Third Sunday of Easter

9am **St. Edwards**, Holy Mass All Parishioners

11am **St. Mary's**, Holy Mass John Ryan RIP

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

Confessions after 11am Mass

2pm **St. Mary's**, Baptism of Myles

Monday 15th April - Easter Feria

6pm **St. Edwards**, Ladies Prayer and Share

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

Tuesday 16th April - Easter Feria

12pm **St. John Bosco Hall**, Friendship Club

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

6pm **St. Mary's Hall**, 9+ Post-Holy Communion Teaching

6:30pm **St. John Bosco Hall**, Youth Club

Wednesday 17th April - Easter Feria

10am **St. Edward's**, Eucharistic Service or Holy Mass if Priest available

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

Thursday 18th April - Easter Feria

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

6:30pm **St. Mary's Entrance Porch**, Encounter (For those seeking to enter the Church)

Friday 19th April - Easter Feria

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

Saturday 20th April - Easter Feria

5pm **St. Edward's**, Choir Practice

6pm **St. John Bosco**, Holy Mass All Parishioners

Sunday 21st April - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

9am **St. Edwards**, Holy Mass Maeve Campbell-Brown - Well Being

11am **St. Mary's**, Holy Mass John, Margaret and Peter Riley RIP

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

Question 20 of the Compendium of the Catechism

What is the Canon of Scripture?

The Canon of Scripture is the complete list of the sacred writings which the Church has come to recognize through Apostolic Tradition. The Canon consists of 46 books of the Old Testament and 27 of the New.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Easter:

The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. CCC, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving. To read the full reflection and find more resources see <https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer>.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 4/4 - 10/4 = £1,891.72

Total Outgoings 4/4 - 10/4 = £471.29

St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations: £2,739 - £11,400 2nd Quote Received

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 4/4 - 10/4 = £359.55

Total Outgoings 4/4 - 10/4 = £603.29

Second Collection on Sunday 21st April for the Clergy Formation Fund

Sunday 14th April: St. Mary's at 2pm. **Baptism of Myles**. We pray for all those who are to be or have been baptised during Eastertide.

Fr. Kevin Clark will be saying Mass on the weekend of **20th and 21st April** and on **Tuesday 23rd April at 7pm at St. Mary's - St George's Day**.

Mass Intentions: Do offer Masses for your loved ones to help their souls. Dated intentions are offered as near to the requested date as possible if the exact date is not available. Undated intentions are offered as soon as possible.

Tuesday 16th April: Youth Club - Adventure awaits from 6:30pm to 8:15pm at St John Bosco Hall. Young people in school year 5 or over are very welcome. Come and join us for our 'Chocolate Evening'.

Please Pray for Our Departed

Funeral Service for **Caroline Aquilina RIP**, Countesthorpe Crematorium, **Monday 22nd April at 10am**.

Funeral Mass for **Helen Bray RIP**, St. Edward's, **Wednesday 29th May at 10am**.

Declaration of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith "Dignitas Infinita" on Human Dignity, 8/4/2024 Here is a link to this very important and relevant document concerning topics ranging from abortion, euthanasia, migrants, gender, and more, that was released this week and that we are all encouraged to read. <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

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 now on sale) 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.**

Name the United Parish: As I am sure you are all aware, St Edward's Parish is in the process of being amalgamated with St. Mary & St. John Bosco Parish. Using all three church names is quite a mouthful so what many parishes have done is adopted an overarching name for the whole Parish such as: All Saints; Mary Immaculate etc. **EACH CHURCH WILL RETAIN ITS OWN NAME AND IDENTITY!** If you have any suggestions for an overarching name for our Parish please email it to Fr. John or mention it to a PPC member over the next 3 weeks, with any reasons you might have for your choice. After the amalgamation is complete, suggestions will be sent to the bishop who has the final choice.

Our Website: Did you know if you **subscribe** to the <https://cathparishmje.co.uk> website you will automatically receive notification of updates? There is so much on the website that is a blessing for those who read it. Share the link with your friends and family.

Easy Fundraising: Do you shop online? Sign up to Easy Fundraising and begin shopping and help support St. Mary's and St. John Bosco churches. A donation will be made from the company at no extra cost to you. Apologies if you have tried before and found the link at the bottom of this newsletter broken. It is now fixed.