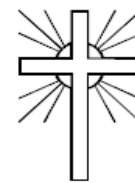


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Today is Vocations Sunday. The Gospel is always about the Good Shepherd on the 4th Sunday of Easter, hence the thematic link. Please keep the prayer card in your prayer books and remember that "...the harvest is rich, and labourers are needed to bring in the harvest."

"**Pope Francis** has issued a long apostolic exhortation on holiness in today's world, in which he emphasizes the universal call to sanctity, highlights the pitfalls to achieving it, and recalls that the Christian life is one of constant battle against the devil and the forces of evil.

Running at just over 22,000 words, **Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad) — The Call to Holiness in Today's World** — contains many themes the Holy Father has repeated over the past five years: an emphasis on the importance of discernment, warnings against Gnosticism and neo-Pelagianism, rigidity, doing things as they have always been done, an excessive emphasis on doctrine, **and gossip.**

The document is rich in guidance on how to answer the call to holiness in a world filled with distractions, consumerism and hedonism. Frequently, the Pope stresses the importance of prayer and worship, but gives greater emphasis to acts of love and mercy toward one's neighbour, especially the poor and those on the periphery." (National Catholic Register). You can read the full text on the parish website www.glossopcatholics.com It's good spiritual reading! (FG)

Following on from the successful Ecumenical Lenten project, St Luke's tell us that they are doing an Alpha course if you or any of yours are interested. It starts on the 9th May at 7.30pm. (FG)

Furthermore the Methodist 'Cinema of Grace' is showing the recently released film about Mary Magdalene on Friday 11th May at 7pm. Tickets available from Bay Tree bookshop – Enjoy! (FG)

Walsingham – The Catholic National shrine of Our Lady. I have received a calendar of events throughout the spring/summer and put it at the back of the Church.

Alternatively go to www.walsingham.org.uk Should you go to one of these events, I would be interested in your feedback. (FG)

May is the month of Mary! I invite parishioners to come together 20 minutes before the weekday Masses in the great prayer of the Rosary, that most stable of Catholic devotions. Also to pray The Memorare (page 350 – Parish Mass Books) at the conclusion of Prayers of the Faithful/Bidding Prayers. (FG)

The May Procession will be at St Mary Crowned Church after the morning Mass on Sunday 13th May. (FG)

All Saints Parish will host the Corpus Christi Procession this year which will take place after the morning Mass on Wednesday 30th May with All Saints/St Margaret's School. (FG)

Eucharistic Congress 7th – 9th September 2018.

In Liverpool. If you would like to come please send me an email and I will forward to you the booking form. Do it sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment. (FG)

Diocesan News:

Canon Anthony Dolan is a retired Priest of the Diocese, and the archivist. He has written a book giving the history of Nottingham Diocese, in colour and with photos. If you would like a copy (£20) then please let me know. The proceeds of this book will go to the sick and retired Priests fund. (FG)

Rosary on the Coast, Sunday 29th April (Next Sunday)

On Sunday 29th April, the Parish of Grimsby, Cleethorpes & Immingham would like to invite you to Rosary on the Coast. There will be Holy Hour in Corpus Christi Church, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes DN35 7LJ from 1.30 pm, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2.30 pm, we will walk from the church to the Pier Gardens, overlooking the beach centre. All are welcome. Please let me know how you got one if you go to this event? (FG)

Coach to March For Life 2018, London, Sat 5th May:

To Reserve a seat please contact: 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: On 21 August 2017, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin launched the preparation year for the World Meeting of Families which is due to take place in Dublin next summer from the **21st to the 26th August 2018**

<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£193.82	£169.30	£120.00	£483.12
St Mary's	£191.26	£176.00	£261.00	£628.26

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund. Second collection:

All Saints £60.41; St Mary Crowned £47.97.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 28th April / 29th April

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Barbara W, 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Cath & John; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, Vernon, John & Jan;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, TBA, 11am TBA;

St Mary's, Peter B, Louise & Megan;

Bidding Prayers: Chris (following week – Peter G)

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

5 th May	Church Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
9 th June	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
23 rd June	Brownies Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

Coffee Morning: Saturday 5th May, 10 – 12 noon, Bradbury House; donations gratefully received for the stalls, Tombola, Raffle, bric-a-brac, and CAKES on the day. Thank you!

Vocations Days of Discernment: Contact the Vocation Directors Fr Paul Newman or Canon Jonathan Cotton on: 0115 950 1064 or email: nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk
Vocations Website: <http://www.nottinghamvocations.co.uk>

Sat 7th July: 'Come and See' day for Altar Servers (boys / girls) age 11+ (11–3pm). **Sat 13th October:** 'Reflect & answer God's call in our lives' for older men & women age 35+ (11–3pm).

MISSIO "THANK YOU" POSTER (back of Church)

Fr Henry of St Thomas's Church in Malawi has written to us, saying: "The community of St Thomas's Church was once laughed at because we didn't have our own church building in which to gather and pray. I encouraged them to start making their own bricks, a few at a time, from the mud and other materials they had to hand.

"Young people, members of the choir, anyone who was able, went to fetch stones from the hill and sand from the river to build the foundations. Your support helped us buy the concrete, metal sheeting, and supporting pillars, and now the church has been built!!!! "The church is a community. It is a family that has to take care of itself, as a parent takes care of their children, and then reaches out to others - to the whole family of God. "Thank you for believing in us year after year. We know that the people of England and Wales continue to pray for us daily. Please know that we pray for you and thank God for the love shown to us."

In the last year members of the Red Box family, donors and fundraising supporters for our joint parishes have raised the fantastic sum of **£5813.96 !!!!**

"Thank you again and God Bless you all."

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9 ; Readings, p. 265; Creed p.11; Preface p.74; Eucharistic. Prayer, p.31**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	21 st	April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter Eucharistic Prayer: No 4	22 nd	April (White)	11.00 am Mass Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP 12.30 pm Baptism of George Evans	9.30 am Mass Sheila Goodwin RIP
Monday St George, Martyr, Patron of England	23 rd	April (Red)	10.00 am Mass Anthony Mellor RIP	
Tuesday	24 th	April		No Service Today
Wednesday St Mark, Evangelist, Feast	25 th	April (Red)	10.00 am Mass Tony Payne RIP - Birthday Memories	
Thursday Easter Feria	26 th	April (White)		10.00 am Mass with St Mary's School Sylvia & David Divall – Easter Blessing
Friday Easter Feria	27 th	April (White)	10.00 am Mass Ernest Hall RIP	
Saturday St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr	28 th	April (Red)	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Maureen McMyllor & Family – Special Intention	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Eileen Tagg – Birthday Blessing
Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter Eucharistic Prayer: No 1	29 th	April (White)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish 12.30 pm Baptism of Henry Cassell	9.30 am Mass Margaret Clarke – Special Intention