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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 13TH/14TH MAY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	13th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion for St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Academy
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kevin Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	14th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Bodwell Mendy
SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jane Ngina Gichanga RIP
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	15th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	17th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
THURSDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	18th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Christine Elizabeth Gilbert RIP
(SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		7.00pm	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		7.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Eileen & Tom O'Reilly RIP
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	19th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	School Community
		7.00	SCHOOL	Adamstica of the Blace of Communicate C
		7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF	20th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Leo Nugent
EASTER		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	James Ritchie RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	21st	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Pilar Valdes– Albano RIP

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

May 21st - Maria Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

May 21st - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 21st - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday May 20th - Jo Tucker Sunday May 21st - Pietro Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday May 20th - Bev Remm & Noeleen Knight Sunday May 21st - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Juliana, Mariana)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 21st May - Kenyan Community

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

MAY DEVOTION



"The month of May, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities."

Pope Francis

FLORES DE MARIA

May is a special month in honour of Mary. To celebrate this, the Filipino Rosary Crusade is inviting everyone to its annual "Flores de Maria" (Flowers of Mary) on **Saturday 27th May**. The service will start with the 5pm Vigil Mass. After Communion, there will be a floral offering and crowning of Our Lady's statue. Everyone is enjoined to bring flowers for Our Lady. To conclude the celebration, there will be a Novena to Our Lady after Mass. Thank you.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CATHOLIC ACADEMY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023



Our First Holy Communion candidates from St Margaret Clitherow Academy will celebrate their First Holy Communion this Saturday (13th May) at Our Lady's Church. Please remember them in prayer as they take this most important step on their journey of faith. Please also remember their parents, godparents, teachers, catechists, and all who supported them on this step in their faith journey. Thank you.

CLERGY CONFERENCE: Fr Richard will be away from the Parish from **Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th May** for Clergy Conference. Services of the Word & Holy Communion will be celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT OUR LADY'S: We will be celebrating our International Mass on the Feast of Pentecost Sunday 28th May. During this Mass we give thanks for the wonderful diversity we have here in our parish. We would like to include as many people as possible during the service. If you would like to be involved, please let us know. There will be bidding prayers in different languages, praying the Our Father in different languages as well as the entrance and offertory processions. Please give your name and contact details into the sacristy or the office and how you would like to help. We would also encourage parishioners to dress in their national dress to highlight the richness of our community. Thank you.

RECEIVING COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS: A gentle reminder; after receiving the Host, can you please consume immediately. If you wish to receive the Precious Blood, approach the Eucharistic Minister who will say 'The Blood of Christ'. We respond 'Amen' and take hold of the Chalice, sip and then give it back to the Minister. The Minister will wipe the chalice after each person and rotate so the next person sips from a different side. The practice of Intinction (dipping the Host into the Precious

Blood) is not permitted under any circumstances.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Next lesson is Thursday 18th
May at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church.

Please remember all our candidates in prayer.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: We will be open again on Wednesday 31st May at 9.30am (Holy Cross meeting room). This FREE CAFÉ will be open to anyone in the community who would like to come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, have a chat, or simply spend time in a warm space.

SECOND COLLECTION WORLD COMMUNICATIONS: There will be a 2nd collection taken at all Masses next weekend for World Communications.

250 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL: *1st Prize:* No83, Emma Braisby, *2nd Prize:* No 145, Patricia Islip, *3rd Prize:* No 21, Teresa Doherty

DEACON MARTYN 10TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE DIACONATE:

Congratulations to Deacon Martyn on the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon. We thank him for his Ministry and all his support over the last 10 years and wish him many more happy years ahead. Ad Multos Annos.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday. At the back of church we have some copies of Bishop Patrick's message on Safeguarding Sunday. It is also available on our website. We thank our safeguarding reps Rosaleen and Bridget for all the important work they do within our Parishes to ensure our Churches are safe and welcoming.

NEOPHYTES' MASS 2023: Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been baptised or received (known as Neophytes) into the Catholic Church this Easter, or in the last year or so, to a special celebration of Mass with him on Sunday 21st May. This will be celebrated at 3pm at Saint Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments, and it is a great way to celebrate together.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS: The Bible Study Group will be meeting this Tuesday at 7.00 pm in Holy Cross meeting-room.

OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: Every Thursday the café is open 10am-12.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome. LOVING THE STRANGER: Becoming a hospitable church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger' Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer and to book visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking or call Paul on 0115 648 1509. EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE: The next healing service will take place on Tuesday 30th May, 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Our Lady's, Bulwell. Praise & Worship, Adoration , Healing Mass & Laying on of

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS: These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £5.

Hands presided by Fr.John Martin. All welcome.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 6TH/7TH MAY HOLY CROSS £265.11 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £492.56 £S/O £540

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