

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not kill*; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: *You must not commit adultery*. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: *Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal*. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord*. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'



Newsletter Items by Wednesday am. Thank you

Weekly Devotions
Wednesdays after Mass until
10.00am at St. Theresa's
Friday 9.15am at Sacred Heart

RECONCILIATION

"Be courageous and go to confession! Jesus will receive you; he will receive you with so much love" (Pope Francis)

5.45 to 6.15 before Saturday Mass or by Appointment.

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Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	Feria 3.00 pm St Theresa 6.30 pm St Theresa's	Baptism - Cian Taylor John Murphy (RIP)
SUNDAY	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15 am St. Theresa's 9.30 am St. Theresa's 11.00 am Sacred Heart	Angelus and Rosary Tina Jasper (RIP) Madeleine McCann
MONDAY	Feria 9.00 am St Theresa's	Mary McLean (RIP)
TUESDAY	Feria 9.15 am Sacred Heart	Dympna Clifford (RIP)
WEDNESDAY	Feria 9.00 am St. Theresa's	Evelyn Shaw (RIP)
THURSDAY	Feria	
FRIDAY	Feria 9.15 am Sacred Heart 9.45 am Sacred Heart 12.00 pm St Theresa 7.00 pm St. Theresa's	Adoration David Griffiths (RIP) Funeral Honor Haines 50th Anniversary Mass for Fr Ted
SATURDAY	Chair of St. Peter 6.30 pm St Theresa's	John Murphy (RIP)
SUNDAY	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15 am St. Theresa's 9.30 am St. Theresa's 11.00 am Sacred Heart	Angelus and Rosary Mass Brian Healy (RIP)

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**SAFEGUARDING
OFFICERS**
St Theresa's
Brenda Bentham
Sacred Heart
John Mumford

Can we all make a big effort to be silent in Church before the start of Mass so as to establish an atmosphere of prayer prior to our celebration of the Eucharist.
Thank you.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES AFTER EASTER

Sundays only - St. Theresa's **9.15 am** not 09.30, Sacred Heart **11.15 am** not 11am.

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS – For your own safety, will you please note where your Fire Assembly Points are situated.

St. Theresa's is by the wall in the front of the garage.

Sacred Heart is at the top end of the car park fence side, past the hall.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21st 7PM – St. Theresa's will be hosting a Mass to celebrate Father Ted's 50th Anniversary of his ordination. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

SUNDAY MORNING WELCOMERS – Could you please consider joining this rota it would only be about every 6th week. You just need to arrive about 30 minutes before mass on that day. Please give your name and phone number to Father if you are able to help. Thank You

FLOWERS AT THE CHURCH – If at any time you would like to make a contribution to the flowers for an anniversary or special occasion, please speak to any of the flower arrangers.

MOBILE PHONES – Please ensure your phones are turned off/silent prior to Mass starting.

THEMES OF CATHOLICISM – Fr. Ted will be running a course of 10 DVD's on themes of Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron, Thursday 27th February and Thursday 19th March from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm in the Parish Hall at St Theresa's.

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL – Copies of these are now available in the Narthex of both churches at £1.00 each.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – If you find that your deceased loved one's name is not in the book please PRINT their name on a piece of paper and hand it in through the presbytery door. We will then add them to the list. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE SHEETS IN THE FOLDER. Thank you.

FOR SALE - St Patrick's Mothers' Day, Easter and 1st Communion cards are now in stock at both Churches. Get first Choice by buying early. Also a lovely selection of paper weights. They make lovely gifts

THE NATIONAL SCRIPTURE TOUR - A day with Scripture. Saturday 22nd February 2020. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark Notts. NG24 4AU Visit anytime between 10am and 4.30pm Pete Codling will be showcasing his work.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – There is a book of Remembrance in both churches. There is a photograph, prayers and readings chosen by family and friends. This is a way of remembering those that have gone before us but are very much in our memories and prayers. If you would like to include a loved one in the Book of Remembrance, please contact Father Ted or Danuta Lloyd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – Saturday 4th July Sacred Heart Summer Fayre. Further details to follow.

FAITH IN FAMILY BOXES – It is time for the boxes to be counted it would be much appreciated if these could be returned, Thank you Joan Holmes

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU – Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask' afternoons at Our Lady and St. Edwards, Gordon Road, St Ann's Nottingham NG3 2LG on 14th March 2020. 2.30 – 4.00pm. If further information is required, contact:
 Sr Maureen Brennan, maureenbrennanancsjp@gmail.com.
 Sr Susan Richert religious@nrcdt.org.uk 07751196124 or
 The Nottingham Vocation team, nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk.

THE CARE GROUP of the parish hope to dedicate the last Sunday of the month to celebrate and pray for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month. If any couples in the parish would like to send in their names (and if they wish, the date of the anniversary) to Marie (Care Group member) at the following contact: Marie through the church office, the names will be included in the parish newsletter of the week (and also mentioned and prayed for during the mass by the celebrant).

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS at St Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane on Tuesday 17 March at 11.00am. The main celebrant is the Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. All are welcome.

PASSOVER TICKETS – are now on sale from Hazel at Rothley, Daphne or Gordon at St Theresa's. If you have never been to this event please consider coming as it is a lovely start to our Easter preparations.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 FRIDAY 6TH MARCH. To be held at St James the Great, Birstall. There will be a simple lunch at 12 noon (donations welcome) – please sign up at back of church to give some idea of numbers; followed by a short presentation at 1.30pm about Zimbabwe. The afternoon service will begin at 2pm. An evening service will be repeated at 7.30pm. Please come and support this global wave of prayer for the women and children of Zimbabwe – a service for everyone.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING – There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers of the parish on Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm at St Theresa's Church Hall chaired by Fr Mullen. Please confirm attendance or send apologies to Marie Bastiampillai (Tel 0777 9243058).

WALK WITH ME – Lenten Journey Booklets now available in both churches £1.00

The Leicestershire Catholic Teaching School Alliance. Are you interested in a career in teaching? Our Catholic primary schools are looking for educators to help our young people grow in their faith. Our dedicated School Direct route guarantees a placement in a faith school and is run by an outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training. If you have a degree in any subject, contact teachingschool@ctk.leics.sch.uk for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 19th Feb - Eucharistic Ministers Meeting 7.00pm
- Friday 21st February - 50th Anniversary Mass for Fr Ted at 7.00pm.
- Friday 6th March - World Day of Prayer – 12.00 noon at St. James Birstall
- Wednesday 8th April - Passover Supper – 6.30 pm St. Theresa's
- Wednesday May 13th - Parish Council Meeting in Father Keating Hall
- Saturday 4th July - Sacred Heart Summer Fayre
- Saturday 5th December - Christmas Bazaar



Collections Last Week	
Envelopes	£185.20
Loose Plate	£315.20
Total Collection	£500.40

**Thank you
 D/D and S/O for January £1090.00**