

# PLEASE SEE NOTIFICATION OF LIVE STREAMED MASSES IN THE NEWS SECTION OF THIS WEBSITE.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

**St Theresa:** Ken Lowe, Charles Toon, Elizabeth McVey, Margaret Mitten, May McDaid, Joan Bell, Denis Barrcioni, Matt O'Flynn, Janine Lester, Kathleen York, Louis Hickey, Kenneth Bunney, Eileen Cates, Olive Sypytuma, Maureen Holland, Karen Masters, George Dulson, Maribel Brandt, Nora Mackrory, Eamon Downs

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fitzroy Clarke, David Evans

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

**St Theresa:** Yvonne Wagemaker, Len Leggett, Anna Hardy, Barry Charles, Lorraine Pugh, Sam Reid, June McNeelance

**Sacred Heart:** Matty Hatton, Marie Lee, Claire Hill, Paul Lallo, Soundrie Alles, Marina Anandappa, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Matthew Hewitson, , Anna Ibanez, Norah Miller, Christina Prioretti, Gracie Mendonca, Clem Jansen, Renato Miranda, Sean Harrison, Neil Walton, Chloe Holton, Sarah-Jane Loughran, Joe Ibanez, Paul Gaddle, Penny Rowe, Annie King, Ian Willlocks, Kenneth Scullion.



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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## FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY</b> 28 March	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	Pat McNulty (RIP)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29 March	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Mass 9.30 am	All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 30 March	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	Mena Hollywood (RIP)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 31 March	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	Mary (May) Fisher (RIP)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1 April	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	All Parishioners
<b>THURSDAY</b> 2 April	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	Holy Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b> 3 April	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4 April	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Mass 9.30 am	Michael Downey (RIP)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5 April	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Mass 9.30 am	All Parishioners

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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.

**A NEW OFFER. OBERAMMERGAU & THE AUSTRIAN ALPS JULY & AUGUST 2020 4 DAYS FROM £995PP.** Experience a once-in-a-decade opportunity on this unique journey to watch the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Two nights in the quaint village of Oberammergau and A Passion Play Dinner. For further information Contact Arena Travel 03713460812

**THEMES OF CATHOLICISM** – Fr. Ted's course of 10 DVD's on themes of Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron is suspended until further notice.

**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** - Easter and 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> July at Sacred Heart Summer Fayre. Further details to follow.

**PARISH RETREAT** – Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm in St. Theresa's is now cancelled.

**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: [marieab1948@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marieab1948@yahoo.co.uk), the names will be included in the parish newsletter of the week (and also mentioned and prayed for during the mass by the celebrant).

**PASSOVER SUPPER** – is now cancelled.

**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](mailto:teachingschool@ctk.leics.sch.uk) for more information.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council Meeting in Father Keating Hall  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sacred Heart Feast Day 7.pm  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre at Sacred Heart  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Bazaar at St. Theresa's

**Please be aware that the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is now suspended until further notice.**

**Your Sunday collection could still be made by putting it through the presbytery door. Thank you.**

**Also, following further advice from the Government and the Bishop, the churches will not be open for private prayer on Saturday and Sunday mornings until further notice.**

**Please note that all Mass Intentions are being said on the day prescribed at the 9.30 am Mass.**

**I hope you are healthy and safe. On the website there are links to live streaming of the Mass on most days during the week. This is an opportunity to join with others in following the Mass and making a Spiritual Communion at the time of Communion.**

**The Lord will continue to bless us and keep us safe. As Rosmini says: 'God will bless us in proportion to how much we trust in his love and goodness.' So let us put our trust in the Lord and he will not let us down.**

**God bless,**

**Fr Ted**