

Welcome to the Catholic parishes of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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SAINT THOMAS MORE

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Details of Mass, Liturgies and Sacrament of Reconciliation can be found on the back page for week commencing Sunday 22nd July 2018

Baptism If you are thinking about having your baby or child baptised in the parish please speak to Fr. Michael in the first instance. Baptisms usually take place during Sunday Mass or at 12.30pm (Oadby) or 1.00pm (Knighton) Sunday outside of Mass.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion for children of Year 4 and above. Preparation programme involves a Rite of Commitment and regular Saturday meetings prior to 6pm Mass for children and parents linking preparation with the Parish Mass.

Confirmation for young people of secondary school age and above. Preparation programme involves a Rite of Commitment and regular meetings (including celebrating Reconciliation).

Marriage If you wish to marry please speak to Fr. Michael at least six months before your proposed wedding date. Please do not make any other arrangements concerning your wedding until Fr. Michael has confirmed the availability of the Church for your wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick As this is a Sacrament of Healing it is appropriate to request this if you are sick or before a hospital admission. Hospital chaplains can be contacted through the hospital staff or through our Parish Office. The Sacrament is no longer reserved for extreme circumstances. The Sacrament for the dying is Eucharist (Viaticum i.e. food for the journey).

Interested in the Catholic Faith? If you would find out more about the Catholic faith (no obligation to becoming a Catholic) please speak to Jackie Williams c/o the Parish Office about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which is an enquiry programme for those interested in the faith.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available on request or by appointment with Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions Envelopes are available in the narthex for this. Please indicate if the Mass is for a deceased person, sick person, or other intention. Mass will be celebrated on requested dates if the date is available. Please indicate on envelope your preferred date.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First reading **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up

shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff;
with these you give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading **Ephesians 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand.* Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn10:27**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place

where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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Please remember in your prayers...

Cycle of prayer for Ordinary Time (Summer)

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers

**The names of our sick and housebound parishioners
as placed by the statue of our Parish Patrons...**

Immaculate Conception, Oadby

St. Thomas More, Knighton

Please note that we are only be able to publish in the newsletter/ website and display by our Patronal statues the names of those we have evidence of giving consent to do so. Forms are available in the narthex of both parishes for consent to be given either by the individual or their relative(s) if individuals are unable to do so.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time...

This coming week...

Sunday 22nd July **Open Gardens, Willoughby Waterleys LE8 6UD 11.00am – 5.00pm**
In aid of the NGS, a national charity which raises funds for McMillan Nurses, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Parkinsons UK , Hospice UK, Carers trust and the National Autistic Society.
Entrance to all gardens is £5.00 per adult (children free) Refreshments available in the village hall and a variety of perennial plants on sale.
For more information contact Eileen Spencer.

Thursday 26th July **Cake Sale** after 10.00am Mass

One of our young parishioners, Ben, is raising funds for the Red Cross
and would appreciate your support

Next weekend we welcome Fr Alexander

who has been supplying at St. Mary's and St. John Bosco over the past weeks.
This will enable Fr. Michael to meet the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John Bosco

Sunday July 29th **Oadby Tote** after 11.00am Mass

Dates for your diary...

Monday 30th July **Finance Meeting, Oadby** 7.00pm
Parish Pastoral Council, Oadby 7.30pm

Tuesday 31st July **Coffee Morning, Oadby** after 10.00am Service of the Word

Friday 3rd August **SLCP First Friday Prayers**
8.00am – 8.30pm Clarendon Park Congregational Church

Saturday 4th August **Learn to sing Gospel workshop** 10.30am – 12.00pm
Clarendon Park Congregational Church

The workshop is for ages 10 to adult and for all abilities. A pay-what-you-feel event with all
profits being donated to the CC Gospel Choir
Sign up by email or turn up on the day ccgospelchoir@lizzyrushby.co.uk

Saturday 25th August **Blessed Tansi Pilgrimage at Mount St Bernard Abbey**
10.30am Details of coach from Mary Cosgrove 0779 216 2518

Sunday 26th August **Annual Rosary Rally, Mount St Bernard Abbey**
2.00pm Mass – Picnic Break - 4.00pm Crowning of Our Lady, Procession and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 27th August **Our Lady Queen of Peace** Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Coach from St. Joseph's, Leicester 9.00am £17 (children under 14 free)
Contact Mary Cosgrove 0779 216 2518 for more details

Publications for Sale...

Adoremus Extra

A lasting resource for cherishing the Eucharist (Redemporist Publications), price £4.95

Good News for the East Midlands

*An account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham.
Copies of this book are now available in both parishes to purchase, price £20.00*

Financial Matters...

Thank you for your generosity

	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>Saint Thomas More</i>
Envelopes	£149.30	£286.20
Loose	£142.90	£297.77
Standing Orders	£140.00	£435.00
Peter's Pence	£15.00	-
Apostleship of the Sea	£213.06	£370.61
Tote	£135.00	-
Hire of Rooms/Tables	£30.00	-
Flowers	£47.20	-
Newsletters	-	£9.44
Newspapers/Repository	£51.03	£4.57
Candles	£121.84	£57.52
Coffee	£100.00	£10.78

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Thank you to Sylvia Ludlow for £100.00 from coffee/tea after Sunday Mass

Becoming a Catholic...

Our parish communities welcome those who wish to enquire and ask questions about our faith and explore what it is to be a Catholic in the world today. **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is an invitation for non-Catholics to come and see what we do as Catholics and explore together why we do it. By listening to your questions, sharing and exploring stories, praying together and looking at Catholic practices a person may or may not decide to become a Catholic. **There is no obligation, only an invitation to come and see.**

On Wednesday 12th September we will begin the RCIA on Wednesday evenings in the Parish rooms, Knighton, 7.15pm – 8.45pm. If you are interested in finding out more about our faith and would like to come along, please speak to Fr. Michael or Jackie Williams (c/o Parish office)

Deepening our Faith...continuing to explore the stories

Since the RCIA is primarily for non-Catholics and in response to those who have recently been received into our Church we are offering a monthly session based on the RCIA model continuing to explore the Scriptures, our Catholic traditions and our own story. If you are a Catholic and would like an opportunity to share stories, ask questions and explore anew the Scriptures and our traditions this invitation is for you. Meetings will be held on 2nd Thursday of the month 7.15pm – 7.45pm Autumn Programme: 13th September Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11th October Mary and the Holy Rosary, 8th November Angels and Saints, 13th December Word made flesh: Jesus God and Man.

Ministries...

	THIS WEEKEND 21st July/22nd July 2018	NEXT WEEKEND 28th July/29th July 2018
Doorkeepers/Welcomers 6.00pm Knighton		
Doorkeepers/Welcomers 9.00am Knighton		
Doorkeepers/Welcomers 11.00am Oadby		

Readers 6.00pm Knighton		
Readers 9.00am Knighton		
Reader 11.00am Oadby		
Procession of Gifts 11.00am Oadby		
Extra-Ordinary Ministers 6.00pm Knighton		
Extra-Ordinary Ministers 9.00am Knighton		
Extra-Ordinary Ministers 11.00am Oadby		
Tea and coffee 9.00am Knighton		
Tea and coffee 11.00am Oadby		
Children's Liturgy 9.00am Knighton		
Children's Liturgy 11.00am Oadby		
Counters Oadby		
Counters Knighton		
Cleaners Knighton		
Cleaners Oadby		

Thank you for your ministry. If you are unable to fulfil your role, please arrange an exchange and ask your replacement to make themselves known to Father or Sacristan on arrival.

Weekly Liturgical Programme week commencing 22nd July 2018

Sunday Readings Year B

Weekday Readings II

Prayer of the Church 4

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21st July

5.30pm Knighton

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00pm Knighton

Vigil Mass Fr Ken O'Riordan RIP (Anniversary)

Sunday 22nd July

9.00am Knighton

Mass

Tea and Coffee after Mass

11.00am Oadby

Mass All Parishioners

Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass

5.00pm Knighton

Reception into Church

Monday 23rd July

Saint Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

8.45am Knighton

Morning Prayer

10.00am Knighton

Funeral Mass

Tuesday 24th July

Feria

10.00am Oadby

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th July

Saint James, Apostle

12.00pm Oadby

Mass

Thursday 26th July

**Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am Knighton

Mass

Drop In and Cake Sale

Friday 27th July

Feria

9.00am Knighton

Mass

Saturday 28th July

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Oadby

Mass All Parishioners

5.30pm Knighton

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00pm Knighton

Vigil Mass

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th July

9.00am Knighton

Mass

Tea and Coffee after Mass

11.00am Oadby

Mass

Tea and Coffee after Mass

*May God's blessing be with you all
Father Michael*