

# Welcome to the Catholic parishes of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sisters of St Joseph of Peace  
54 New Street  
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## Primary School:

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<http://www.le2catholicparishes.info>

# SAINT THOMAS MORE

75 Knighton Road  
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Leicester LE2 3HN

## Primary School:

Saint Thomas More CVA  
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Head Mrs C Crosse

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Details of Mass, Liturgies and Sacrament of Reconciliation can be found on the back page for week commencing Sunday 23rd September 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 regular meetings for children and parents commencing September 2018 (Parents only Meetings) and January 2019 (Children only Meetings)

**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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH 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 **Wisdom 2:12,17-20**

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death

since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

#### Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 53(54):3-6,8**

*The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth.

*The Lord upholds my life.*

For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God.

*The Lord upholds my life.*

But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good.

*The Lord upholds my life.*

#### Second reading **James 3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you

don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn8:12**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

**Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



### **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**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

**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...**

**Those who have died recently...**

We offer the support of our prayer and sympathy to Sr Martine's family and community  
May the angels lead her to paradise.

**Financial Matters...**

**Thank you for your generosity**

|                             | <i>Immaculate Conception</i> | <i>Saint Thomas More</i> |
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| Envelopes                   | £389.00                      | £353.00                  |
| Loose                       | £182.88                      | £340.01                  |
| Standing Orders             | £140.00                      | £435.00                  |
| Catholic Education Services | -                            | £15.00                   |
| Newspapers/Repository       | -                            | £26.85                   |
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| Newsletters                 | -                            | £14.97                   |
| Coffee                      | -                            | £14.40                   |

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**This coming week...**

Welcome to **Fr Kevin Athaide** as Assistant Priest to the cluster of parishes of Knighton, Oadby, Eyres Monsell and Wigston. We look forward to working collaboratively with him and Fr Michael, Deacon Vince and Deacon Kevin in the days ahead. As we enter a time of increased responsibility for us all, it would be useful to consider again what might I be able to do to serve my community? If you are able to help with welcoming, reading at Mass, Children's liturgy, cleaning our Churches or hospitality after Masses at either Knighton or Oadby, please let the parish office know as new rotas are in the process of being prepared.

## St Joseph's Parish Celebrates 1968 – 2018

This weekend St Joseph's celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the blessing and opening of the Church. The Church will be open all weekend with exhibitions and programme of events – full details of the programme available in the Narthex of both Churches

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September Oadby Coffee Morning are organising a **Trent River Cruise** £20.00 per person including coach, cruise commentary and 3 course table service roast lunch with coffee. Coach leaves Oadby car park at 10.00am  
Contact Ted Ludlow 0116 271 3755 to book places

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm **Finance Meeting, Oadby**  
7.30pm **Parish Pastoral Council, Oadby**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September **On Being Jewish:** a new informal course arranged by Christians Aware held at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Rd. Full details in the Narthex at Knighton

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September **Oadby Coffee Morning** after 10.00am Service of the Word

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm – 9.00pm **First Holy Communion Parents, Knighton**  
7.30pm **Scripture Group, Knighton** Looking at Mark's Gospel. As it's a new start after the summer hols, there will be wine and a bit of cheese.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September **MacMillan Coffee Morning** Knighton Parish Rooms 9.30am – 11.30am

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September **Oadby Tote** after 11.00am Mass

### Dates for your diary...

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October **Music Group Workshop** 4.15pm -5.45pm followed by 6.00pm Mass. Around Grade 4 and above? Dust off your instruments and come and join us! We are a friendly group of instrumentalists and singers who play regularly at 6.00pm Mass on a Saturday. For more information contact Alison on 07962857 435 or alibnoe@gmail.com

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October **Still the same people**

Diocesan Day for people wishing to support those living with dementia and their carers. Hosted by SPANNED (Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese) at Our Lady of Lourdes, Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, Derby DE3 9GE 11.00am – 3.00pm.  
Please bring a packed lunch.

More details from Fr. Frank Daly ☎ 01455 634443 or ✉ hinckleypriory@gmail.com

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October **LACY Praise and Worship for teenagers and young adults.** 1.30pm – 5.00pm - A Post Confirmation Opportunity - Fun, Faith and Food at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goodwood Road, LE5 6SG A time to come together thinking about "The Eucharist" and "Passing on God's Word". Music, reflecting on God's Word, quietness with Our Blessed Lord and time to socialise with other young people. Please email for more information and advising us that you will be coming: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or ianacardwell50@hotmail.com. This event is especially relevant to those who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November **Knighton Christmas Fayre** 11.00am – 2.00pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December **Oadby Parish Christmas Social and Raffle**

Tea/coffee and mince pies after 11.0am Mass

First prize: weekend for 2 at the Holiday Inn, Leicester

### Children's Liturgy...

...takes place every Sunday at 9.00am Mass during term time. Children aged 4 – 8 years of age are invited to go into the Parish Centre at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word and explore the Gospel at their own level. After listening to the Gospel story the children discuss their understanding of the story followed by an activity such as colouring, making a paper object or action song. The children return to the Mass at the Presentation of the Gifts and are invited onto the sanctuary to share their understanding of the Gospel before returning to their parents/families. Colouring pens & paper are available in the carpeted area of the parish room for children under 4 years of age. Parents may stay with children in the under 4's room. Activity Bags are also available in the narthex for different ages. If you are interested in helping with children's liturgy please contact Bronagh ✉ [bronaghcmulligan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bronaghcmulligan@hotmail.co.uk)

### Foundation Governors...

**Foundation Governors** are an integral part of the leadership and management of our Catholic schools and make a substantial contribution to their success. Most people find being a governor to be highly rewarding. Across the Diocese of Nottingham, we have a number of vacancies that we need to fill.

Bishop Patrick is inviting people to come forward who are willing to become Foundation Governors in our Catholic schools. If you have the commitment and desire to become a governor now or in the near future, we would be delighted to hear from you.

More information about being a governor is available from the Diocesan Education Service website <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education> where you will find a "Self-Nomination" form which we would encourage you to complete and return to us

### Lay Chaplain ...

The Directors of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain on a permanent basis, working for three days per week in the first instance, increasing to full time in the first 1-2 years. The successful applicant will take on a crucial role in enhancing and developing the Catholic life of our schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The salary is £30,153 to £34,538 (pro rata) depending on experience. For further information, please see the Trust website [www.aquinas-cmat.org](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org) or contact Mrs J Banks at [Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org). The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.

### Ministries...

**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 23rd September 2018

Sunday Readings Year B

Weekday Readings II

Prayer of the Church 1

### TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday 22nd September

5.30pm Knighton

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6.00pm Knighton

**Vigil Mass** Elio Martino RIP

#### Sunday 23rd September

9.00am Knighton

**Mass** All Parishioners

*Class Mass, Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass*

11.00am Oadby

**Mass** Wendy Adair RIP

*Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass*

#### Monday 24th September

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

8.45am Knighton

**Morning Prayer**

9.00am Knighton

**Mass** Sadie Mulholland RIP

#### Tuesday 25th September

**Feria**

10.00am Oadby

**Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

#### Wednesday 26th September

**Feria**

12.00pm Oadby

**Mass** Martin Madden (Wellbeing)

#### Thursday 27th September

**Saint Vincent de Paul**

10.00am Knighton

**Mass** All Parishioners

*Class Mass, Drop In*

#### Friday 28th September

**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr**

9.00am Knighton

**Mass** Louis Passarello RIP

#### Saturday 29th September

**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

10.00am Oadby

**Mass** Special Intention

5.30pm Knighton

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6.00pm Knighton

**Vigil Mass** Dennis Newsham RIP

### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sunday 30th September

9.00am Knighton

**Mass** Ita Earley RIP

*Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass*

11.00am Oadby

**Mass** Peter Nelson RIP

*Tea and Coffee after Mass*

*May God's blessing be with you all*

*Father Michael and Father Kevin*