

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 28th October 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.

THIRTIETH 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 31:7-9**

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise!
Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the
remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them
back from the land of the North and gather
them from the far ends of earth; all of them:
the blind and the lame, women with child,
women in labour: a great company
returning here. They had left in tears, I will
comfort them as I lead them back; I will
guide them to streams of water, by a
smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my
first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125(126)

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of
song, carrying their sheaves.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

Second reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for men in
their relations with God, to offer gifts and
sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise
with those who are ignorant or uncertain
because he too lives in the limitations of
weakness. That is why he has to make sin
offerings for himself as well as for the

people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

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 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



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

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Please remember in your prayers...

Cycle of prayer for Ordinary Time (Autumn) Students and teachers, the spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the fruits of human work and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war, young people; prisoners and their families

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

Immaculate Conception, Oadby

Angela Basher, Rod Bidgood, Patricia Briner, John Duncan Cloud, Barry Dobson,
Tessa Ellis, Jean Farmer, Bridget Harrigan, Paule Morris

St. Thomas More, Knighton

Derek Allen, Colleen Allen, Natalie Ellis, Mary Gibson, Barbara Henry, Philomena Joyce,
Clare Lowe, Geraldine McGlynn, Brian Neill, John Newman

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...

Farouk Bazzoui, John Cahill, Elizabeth Chapouzet, Alphonsus Christie, John Durkin,
Mary Ellen Foster, Kathleen Jarvis, John Mahoney, Ivy Miles, Florance Murphy,
Francis Newton, Mary Poulter, ANtoinetta Pascale, Leslie Richardson, William John Poole,
Kathleen Sheehan, Janet Symon and Austin Whelan

Saturday 24th November **Knights Christmas Fayre** 11.00am – 2.00pm

Knights annual parish fundraiser takes place in the school hall in 4 weeks time. We need the help of our whole parish community to make this charity fundraiser a success. There are many ways in which you can support us. We desperately need **Raffle Prizes**. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle - possibly from a company that you work for or through other connections we would be very grateful. Please sign up on the form at the back of church or speak to Father Michael or myself.

Stall holders If you are able to spare some time to stand behind one of our stalls (all will be set up for you) please sign up. We really need new people to help with this - no experience necessary - you will be fully supported.

Raffle tickets - these will be available at the back of the church. Please take and sell and bring back on the day of the bazaar or place money and tickets in an envelope and post through the presbytery door or bring into St Thomas More school reception. Children will bring home a book of tickets each from school.

Donations - We need bottles, books, toys and bric-a-brac. These can be left in the boxes at the back of church or brought into school and left in the reception area.

There are other jobs that we need help with - please see the list at the back of the church and sign up if you possibly can. If you have any questions I can be contacted at nancy.whitehead1966@yahoo.com

This coming week...

Sunday 28th October **Oadby Tote** draw after 11.00am Mass

Tuesday 30th October **Oadby Coffee Morning** after 10.00am Service of the Word
6.45pm **Mental Health and Faith Meeting of Leicester Council** at Our Lady of Good Counsel,
Gleneagles Ave. Confirm attendance to fayyazsuleman@yahoo.com or text on 07956119044

All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 31st October Vigil Mass 7.00pm Oadby

Thursday 1st November 10.00am Whole School Mass in Church, Knighton

All Souls Day

Friday 2nd November 9.00am Mass, Knighton and 12 noon Mass, Oadby

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Cemetery Visits

Sunday 4th November 2.00pm Wigston Cemetery and 3.00pm Saffron Hill Cemetery

Sunday 18th November 2.00pm both Blaby and Oadby Cemeteries

3.00pm Countesthorpe Cemetery

Blessed with Baptismal Water

During the weeks leading up to our cemetery visits you are invited to bring a small bottle and fill this with water from the Baptismal font in Church. Take the Baptismal water to sprinkle the graves of your families and friends on the parish visits or at any time to remind us that we are all, living and dead, baptised into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Liturgy for the Blessing of Graves now available by the baptismal font.

November Dead List

Catholics remember and pray for our deceased family and friends especially during the month of November. You are invited to record the names of those who have died and whom you would like remembered at our November Masses for the Dead and place them in an envelope that will be added to the basket on the sanctuary. Envelopes are available in the Narthex of both parishes. You can leave your envelopes on any collection plate or at the Parish Office.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 8th November

Joint Meeting for both Parish Pastoral Councils of Knighton and Oadby 7.30pm at Knighton

Thursday 8th November

Christian identity in Modern Britain – Tablet Lecture 7.00pm English Martyrs School

For free tickets please email plee@thetablet.co.uk with number required

Speakers include editor of the Tablet, Brendan Walsh,

Joanna Moorhead and Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP

Saturday 10th November '**Let Earth be Glad**', **Justice and Peace Commission's Annual Assembly** at St Hugh's, Lincoln led by Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln, looking at a 'zero-carbon' diocese
Booking is free at jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07470 907656.

Sunday 11th November **Remembrance Day** 100th Anniversary of end of First World War
9.00am Mass Knighton Uniformed Groups Remembrance Sunday Parade
4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers for World Peace, Knighton

Monday 12th November **Deepening Our Faith** 7.15pm – 7.45pm, Knighton
Angels, Saints and Holy Souls – For Catholics wanting to share and explore their faith through Scripture, prayer and story using the RCIA model
Please note this meeting replaces the scheduled meeting previously planned for 8th November

Tuesday 13th November **Exclusive Shopping Event for Parishioners at Just Fair Trade Shop**, 36 Silver Street, Leicester, LE1 5ET Selection of Fair Trade goods and food to buy. Come along and shop between 6pm and 8pm then adjourn if you wish to Ask Italian Restaurant for £10 set meal Please sign the clipboard in the Narthex if you are able to come or email Parish Office.

Saturday 17th November **Organ Recital** 4pm English Martyrs School
This is part of an Organ Masterclass and Concert for Organ Students of Leicestershire School
More details and tickets from tickets@englishmartyrs.org or telephone 0116 242 8880

Saturday 24th November **Knighton Christmas Fayre** 11.00am – 2.00pm

Monday 26th November **Canonisation of Oscar Romero Celebration** 7.00pm at The Becket School, Nottingham NG2 7QY with Bishop Patrick. Hear more about the life, witness and legacy of Oscar Romero with input from Clare Dixon, CAFOD Head of Latin America Programme (with whom Bishop Patrick travelled to Nicaragua and El Salvador earlier this year) and Ciara Hogan, former CAFOD Gap year volunteer who was based at the Briars and also visited El Salvador. If you wish to go please Email: mmairura@cafod.org.uk

Sunday 9th December **Oadby Parish Christmas Social and Raffle**
Tickets on sale now 1st Prize A weekend for 2 at the Holiday Inn in Leicester;
2nd Prize £200.00; 3rd Prize Christmas Hamper; 4th Prize £ 50.00 M&S Gift Voucher
plus other festive prizes Tickets £ 1.00 each

Weekly Liturgical Programme week commencing 28th October 2018

Sunday Readings Year B

Weekday Readings II

Prayer of the Church 2

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 27th October

5.30pm Knighton **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
6.00pm Knighton **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 28th October

9.00am Knighton **Mass**
Tea and Coffee after Mass
11.00am Oadby **Mass** All Parishioners
Tea and Coffee after Mass
1.00pm Knighton **Baptisms**

Monday 29th October

8.45am Knighton **Morning Prayer**
9.00am Knighton **Mass**

Tuesday 30th October

10.00am Oadby **Mass**

Wednesday 31st October

7.00pm Oadby **Vigil Mass of All Saints**

Thursday 1st November

10.00am Knighton **Mass**
Whole School Mass in Church, Drop In

Friday 2nd November

8.00am Stoneygate Baptist Church SLCP First Friday Prayers
9.00am Knighton **Mass**
12.00pm Oadby **Mass**

Saturday 3rd November

10.00am Oadby **Mass** Special Intention
10.30am Oadby **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
5.30pm Knighton **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
6.00pm Knighton **Vigil Mass**
Deceased family, friends and parishioners on November List
Rosary after Mass

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th November

9.00am Knighton **Mass** All Parishioners
Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass
2.00pm Blessing of Graves Wigston Cemetery
3.00pm Blessing of Graves Saffron Hill Cemetery
11.00am Oadby **Mass**
Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass

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