

Welcome to the Catholic parishes of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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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 7th 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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 **Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had

taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127(128)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and

through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn17:17**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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

St. Thomas More, Knighton

Please note that we are only 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
May the angels lead them to paradise

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 or contact Mrs J Banks at Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org. The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.

Thank you ...

...from Pat Mason to all those who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September. Your generosity helped us to raise £600.00 for this most worthy cause
...to Sylvia Ludlow for £100 raised from refreshments after 11.00am Mass and to the Knighton Tea/Coffee makers for their weekly contributions from refreshments after 9.00am Mass
...to Oadby Tote supporters September Winners are first prize no. 90 and second prize no. 55
...letter received from Apostleship of the Sea acknowledging our recent generosity

This coming week...

This weekend the **Sisterhood of St Elizabeth** are selling religious artefacts after all Masses
Sunday 7th 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

iancardwell50@hotmail.com. This event is especially relevant to those who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 7th October 7.30pm **Choir Rehearsals begin for Remembrance Weekend and Christmas** If you would like to join the choir, please come along on this evening. Please note rehearsals take place in the Parish Rooms

Monday 8th October **Knighton Parish Pastoral Council** 7.30pm (meeting in Choir Loft)

Thursday 11th October **First Holy Communion Parents Meeting**, Knighton 7.30pm – 8.30pm (meeting in the main Parish Room)

Thursday 11th October **Deepening our Faith** Knighton Mary and praying the Rosary 7.15pm – 8.45pm for Catholics who would like to explore and deepen their faith by sharing stories, Scripture and prayer together using the RCIA model. Bring your rosary and Bible along if you have either (meeting in Church)

Thursday 11th October **Knit and Natter** (meeting in carpeted area of Parish rooms)

During the month of October the **Annual Mass Count** will take place. Our welcomers and doorkeepers are asked to count every adult and child (including choir/musicians and altar servers) whilst taking the collection for statistical returns to the Diocese and record the numbers at each Mass in the book provided in the Sacristy

Dates for your diary...

Saturday 20th October **Seek the Face of Christ Adoremus Legacy Event** 10.00am – 2.30pm (bring a packed lunch) St Benedict's School, Duffield Road, DE22 1JD Derby
Lead Speaker: Bishop Patrick McKinney

Saturday 20th October **Deepening our Faith DVD at Rosmini Centre** "Difficulties in Prayer"
Mass at 10.00am followed by DVD Shared table at 1.00pm with soup and roll

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

Tuesday 30th October **Oadby Coffee Morning** after 10.00am Service of the Word

Sunday 4th November **Praying for Leicester** 5.00pm – 7.00pm Arena, Charter Street, LE1 3UD

Thursday 8th November

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

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 jpnottingham.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07470 907656.

Sunday 11th November **Remembrance Day** 100th Anniversary of end of First World War

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

Friday 7th December **Menphys Carol Concert**, De Montfort Hall, Leicester

Sunday 9th December **Oadby Parish Christmas Social and Raffle**

Tea/coffee and mince pies after 11.00am Mass

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

Financial Matters...

Thank you for your generosity

	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>Saint Thomas More</i>
Envelopes	£197.00	£304.00
Loose	£176.26	£327.66
Standing Orders	£140.00	£435.00
Columban Missionaries	£377.32	£428.93
Newspapers/Repository	-	£46.50
Candles	-	£124.26
Newsletters	-	£11.41
Use of Parish Rooms	-	£25.00
Coffee	£100.00	£7.12

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Representative needed ...

...Oadby Parish are looking for someone to represent them at Churches Together in Oadby.

The role involves quarterly meetings and being a communication link with local Church communities in the Oadby area. If you are interested and able to help, please let Deacon Vince and/or the Parish Office know

November 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 our 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. Copies of the Liturgy for the Blessing of Graves will be available by the baptismal font during the month of November.

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 7th October 2018

Sunday Readings Year B

Weekday Readings II

Prayer of the Church 3

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CAFOD Harvest Fast Collection at all Masses

Saturday 6th October

5.30pm Knighton

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00pm Knighton

Vigil Mass

Rosary after Mass

Sunday 7th October

9.00am Knighton

Mass

Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass

11.00am Oadby

Mass All Parishioners

Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass

Monday 8th October

Feria

8.45am Knighton

Morning Prayer

9.00am Knighton

Mass

Tuesday 9th October

Blessed John Henry Newman

10.00am Oadby

Service of the Word and Holy Communion followed by Rosary

Wednesday 10th October

Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop

12.00pm Oadby

Mass

Thursday 11th October

Saint John XXIII, Pope

10.00am Knighton

Mass

Class Mass, Drop In, Rosary after Mass

3.00pm Knighton

Funeral Mass

Friday 12th October

Saint Wilfred, Bishop

9.00am Knighton

Mass

Saturday 13th October

Saint Edward the Confessor

10.00am Oadby

Mass

5.30pm Knighton

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00pm Knighton

Vigil Mass

Rosary after Mass

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 14th October

9.00am Knighton

Mass All Parishioners

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

11.00am Oadby

Mass

Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass

October is the month of the Holy Rosary Leaflets on "How to pray the Rosary" including

Leaders laminated copy are available in both parishes by the statue of Our Lady

Please feel free to take a copy home.

May God's blessing be with you all

Father Michael and Father Kevin