

Service times & Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY 17th September:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9.30am Mass: Tony Earl RIP

MONDAY 18th September: Feria
9.30am Mass: Edward Rogers (RIP)

**WEDNESDAY 20th September:
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions**
9.30am Mass: Joan Lynch RIP

FRIDAY 22nd September: Feria
9.30am Mass: Private Intention

**SUNDAY 24th September:
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

**Healing Wounds in the Field Hospital
of the Church**, a new book on the healing
ministry available from Gracewing, 2 Southern
Avenue, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QF.
For details see poster on church notice board.

National Eucharistic Congress 2018:

Following the International Eucharistic
Congress held in Cebu, Philippines in
January 2016, the Bishops of England and
Wales resolved to hold a National Eucharistic
Congress for England and Wales in 2018.
This will take place **7-9 September 2018** in
Liverpool.

Mrs Julia Palmer and Fr. Neil Peoples are
the co-ordinators for our Diocese. Further
information about this important event will
follow.

This week..

Reader:
David Woodhouse

**Offertory
Procession:**
Veronica Moseley &
another

**Minister for Holy
Communion:**
John & ?

Coffee Morning
Sally

Church cleaning

Flowers
Mrs Woodhouse

Tellers:
Denis &
Sally Heaney

Offertory
Envelopes: £ 94.00
Loose: £ 105.94
Total: £ 199.94

*Thank you very
much!*

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1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30—28:7

Psalm: Psalm 102:1-4.9-12 **R:** The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

1Samuel 3:9. John 6:68: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Communion antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The
children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

My Dear Friends,

Jesus asks us to forgive those who wrong us not seven times but
seventy-seven. It is a huge demand. It is worth noting that all
these gospel readings come from a section of Matthew's gospel that
is concerned with the nature of the Church. St. Paul is the one who
is especially keen on what makes or breaks communities, but this
part of Matthew's gospel shows the same concern. As usual Jesus
offers us a parable to illustrate his point. His concern is once again
not how we wrong one another but how we deceive ourselves and
others in such acts. Given that we have all been forgiven so much in
our lives, we cannot fail to be generous to those who fail to live up
to their promises towards us. But we often fail to make this leap in
understanding and impose sanctions for the very thing we are guilty
of ourselves!

Fr. John

Wathalls, the funeral directors, are inviting people to visit their branch at 101 Macklin Street, Derby on **Saturday 23rd September** from 10am – 2pm to “look behind the scenes.” For more details see the poster on the church notice board.

Bishop’s Certificate in Catechesis Course

The purpose of the course is to support and enable the catechists (and those who want to know more) in the Diocese of Nottingham to pass on the Catholic faith with effectiveness and confidence and it begins on **28th September** at English Martyrs, Hollis Street, Alvaston, Derby DE24 8QU. See poster at the back of church, ask for an application form or email Diane Williams: formation@nrcdt.org.uk telephone 0115 9539841 for more information.

The new **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course** will begin in Nottingham in January 2018. This course is for two years and seek to provide adults with the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith, belief and everyday living as a member of the Catholic Community today. For further information please see poster on church notice board.



Pastoral Support Worker:

The Canaan Trust invites applications for this post. Ideal candidates will have a formal counselling qualification. Please see advert on notice board or contact Canaan Trust for more details: 0115 946 4903.

Nottingham Diocesan Choir

invites you to a Workshop Day led by Alex Patterson on **Saturday 28th October** from 10.30am-2.30pm in St. Barnabas Cathedral Hall. Fee £5. Tea & coffee provided. Bring your own lunch.

The Knights of St Columba ...

are again inviting submissions for a £500 award from within the Derby Deanery that demonstrates any form of Catholic action. The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 27th October**. More information will be available soon: meanwhile, if you would like to know more, contact Tony Holme at anthony.holme@btinternet.com or Fr John.

Busy Times, Busy Families,

exploring Scripture in our daily lives. A Day with Bishop Patrick and Matthew van Duyvenbode, Chair of the Catholic Biblical Association. On **4th November** from 10am-4pm at Grace Dieu Manor School, Thringstone, Leicestershire LE67 5UG. For details email formation@nrcdt.org.uk or phone 0115 9539841

The next session of the **Christian Meditation group** will be on **Wednesday September 20th** at 2pm in the hall. This will be an introductory “taster session”. If you are interested to hear more about this ancient form of prayer but can’t make that day there will be another introductory session at St Oswald’s chapel - just inside main St Oswald’s church - at 11.30 on **Sunday October 15th**. For more information please ask Mary Tyers or Fr John.

The group will be meeting regularly on the changed day of Wednesday 2pm thereafter.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 28th September. From East Midlands Airport – 4 nights. Contact Patricia 01268 762278 e:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

There is a retiring collection for **Home Mission Sunday** this weekend.

Calling all Carers! Drop in to St. Oswald’s Hall, and you’ll be assured of a warm welcome and a friendly face and a listening ear – 10am and 12 noon on the first Wednesday of the month, i.e. 6th September, 4th October, 1st November, 6th December. For more information call 01335 664159.

Reformation Conference – October 16th -18th

at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. For more details please contact Sandra Endsor: tel: 0770272699, email: Sandra.endsor@ntlworld.com and visit the website: www.etc.org.uk/ReformationConference

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are sick or housebound:

Keith Bunyan, Fr. John Cairns, Evelyn Caruso, Fr Tony Colebrook, Sir Colin Corness, Erika Cundy, Fr Hugh Doherty, Veronica Gadsby, Sean Griffin, Jerry and Janet Hannifan, Jim Hannigan, Monica Hoptroff, Edmund Jarvis, Sandra Lowndes, Louise Levison, Mgr. Jonathan Moore, Chris Neal, Fr. Dominic O’Connor, Fr. Joseph O’Hanlon, Mgr Joe Phelan, Pat O’Donnell, Fr. Eamonn O’Hara, Joan Shaw, Joan Slater, Yvette Smith, Fr. Michael Stappard, Chris Toon, Bernie Walker, Eric Walker, Jenny Whitby and Ellen Williamson. *May they be comforted and healed.*

We remember in prayer our departed brothers and sisters, especially

Joe Maslauskas, Cathleen Barritt and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May the Lord welcome them with gladness.