

St Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER

The Cross is the new tree of Life and the Mass is its fruit

God's plan for the human family was **disrupted** by **eating!**

When Adam and Eve, giving into the devil's temptation, ate the **forbidden fruit** from the tree of **good and evil**, they **disobeyed** God. That was original sin.

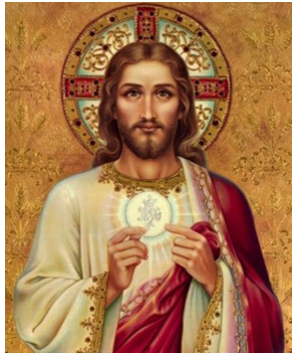
By eating that fruit, they expressed and enacted their desire to **live by their own standards**, not by **God's**. But cutting themselves off from God was a **very bad idea**. Without God, we are **nothing**. He is our Creator and the source of all good things. So, when the human family rebelled against Him through original sin, we **expelled** ourselves from paradise and put ourselves at the mercy of darkness, selfishness and **evil**. That's why the world is so full of misery, **conflict, death and suffering**.

Eating the forbidden fruit also introduced **death** into the human family. God's original plan was for us to eat of the **tree of life**, which would **preserve** us from death. But after original sin, the tree of life was **off limits**; death becomes our constant companion and our inevitable destination. But, if God's plan was **disrupted** by eating, it is also **restored** by eating.

Since we had run away from paradise and could no longer eat of the **tree of life**, God came up with a **brilliant alternative: He brought the tree of life out to us**. That was the mission of Jesus His son. By dying on the cross, He **repaired** the damage done by original sin, suffering in **our place** and untying the **knots** of our **disobedience**.

In this way, the cross of Jesus became the new tree of life.

And this tree is **heavily laden** with supernatural fruit: the **Mass**, the Body and Blood of our Lord. When we eat of this fruit, we express our **repentance** and our desire to **return** from our rebellion, to be **united to Christ**. This supernatural fruit is the **antidote** to the



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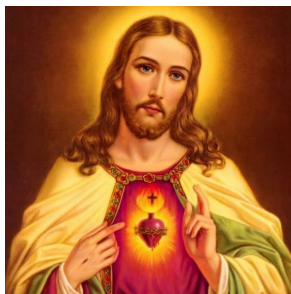
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Please pray for those who are sick

for those who have recently died

Magaret Murray
Bogumil Stabik
Ishwar Macwan
Arlinda Pinto
May they rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Andrew Derby
Ryszard Stabik
Pasqualino Cassella
Gwen Wilkinson
Maureen Connell
William Gallagher
Frank Kozimor
Eddie Hamilton
Rae Hagan

PLEASE NOTE

Due to government regulations regarding personal data (UK-GDPR), we are not able to publish name details of Mass intentions for the living in this online version of the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S

Sat 1st Vigil Mass
6.00pm Antonietta Acierno (RIP, Anniversary)

Sun 2nd Corpus Christi (Solemnity)
9.00am For the Parish
11.15am Margot & Stanislaw Trojan (RIP)
4.00pm Italian Mass

Mon 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memoria)
9.15am Vittorio Giorgio (RIP)
12 noon *Requiem Mass: Bogumil Stabik RIP*

Tues 4th Feria
9.15am Constance Mavis Stanard (RIP)

Weds 5th St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
6.30pm Pat Newby (RIP) (Latin)

Thurs 6th Feria
9.15am Czeslaw Zurawski (RIP)

Fri 7th The Sacred Heart (Solemnity) *First Friday*
6.00-6.25pm *Confessions*
6.30pm For our Deceased Relatives and Friends
7.10pm *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

Sat 8th The Immaculate Heart of the BVM (Memoria)
10.00am Pravitha Jadavji Intentions **NO PUBLIC MASS**
10.30am *Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
-12.30pm *with Confessions 10.30-11.30am & Benediction 12.20pm*
6.00pm **Vigil Mass:** Harold Glover (RIP)

Sun 9th Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am For the Parish
11.15am Ann Folkes (RIP)
4.00pm Italian Mass

Rosary: Mon, Tues, Thurs after 9.15am Mass; Wed, Fri at 6.00pm; First Saturday of each month after 10.00am Mass

This week at St Mary's

Weds 5th UCM - 7.30pm in the library

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poison of the forbidden fruit. It is our **medicine**, gradually **healing** our selfishness and sinfulness, and **nourishing** Christ-like generosity, wisdom, courage, faith, and love.

This is what we celebrate joyfully in this weekend's **Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, the Real, Living Presence of Jesus for us, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.**

Fr David Jones, OLV

First Holy Communion: This weekend is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and children will be making their First Holy Communion at each of the weekend Masses. There will be a short Corpus Christi procession (weather permitting) and Benediction at the end of the 11.15am Mass.

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of JESUS and this Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Following the 6.30pm Mass there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during which we will make the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart to which a plenary indulgence is attached when recited publicly.

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Manager to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1st September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Monday 10th June. This is a full-time permanent appointment; part-time working will also be considered, in which case the governance role will be three days per week, and the admissions and appeals role will be two days per week. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Loughborough Food Bank/Your Store: The next collections will be on **Saturday 15th June and Saturday 13th July** in the car park from 10.30 to 11.00am. Once again small jars of coffee and hot chocolate are requested along with shower gel, toothpaste, soap and kitchen cleaning products. Thank you for your continued support.

Jane Monaghan

Walsingham pilgrimage:

Please note the cut off date for names and initial £10 payment is **Sunday 16th June**. There are places left on the coach so come and join us on **Tuesday 2nd July**. *Dorothy Hutchings*

Calling Foundation

Governors: A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Thursday 27th June** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. See the poster on the notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

The Exaireo Trust is looking for one or two part-time supervisors for their ReUse Project. The role involves upcycling furniture and therefore experience of sanding and painting, or similar craft work, is required. See the notice board for further details of contact catherine@exaireo.org

Mass intentions: The Mass bookings diary is now full until mid August. If you have a specific date in mind for your intention, it is advisable to book it as early as possible.

Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Leader: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy Priests to His Holy Church and Brothers and Sisters to Religious Orders.

All: O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters, who will gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Corpus Christi:

Following the example of Jesus, whenever we pray in silence, so as better to listen to the Lord, we open our hearts to the needs of others. Although often hidden from the world, our intercessions are never hidden from God, who always hears those who cry to him. Like Christ the Good Shepherd interceding with his heavenly Father for all his children, may our own prayer always be attentive to those most in need. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Marie Brookes will be selling her cakes, jams and chutneys next weekend to raise money for the starving children of Sudan.

From the Saints

“What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ.”

St Boniface (c. 675-754)



Prayer of trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee,
Whatever may befall me, Lord,
though dark the hour may be;
In all my woes, in all my joys,
though nought but grief I see,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place
my trust in Thee.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Day: Saturday 22nd June

at St Peter's, Hinckley.

For further details email bernard.p.monaghan@

Scan the code to visit the parish website



Last Week's Finance

Collection: £842 (£102 gift-aided)

Standing orders: £698 @ 30/04 (£635 gift-aided)

Attendance: 569

Thank you

St Mary's bank account details for online donations

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