



# The Catholic Community Newsletter of ST MARY'S, GRANTHAM

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12 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time			Lectionary Year A1: Psalter Week 4	June
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	M.I. Joan Almond RIP – Tim and his Family
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	M.I. Martin O'Brien RIP - Terri Collighan
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	N.P.S.	Church closed.	
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	N.P.S.	Church open during the daytime for Private Prayer.	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	N.P.S.	Church open during the daytime for Private Prayer.	
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Mass	M.I. Jeff Kirkham RIP- S. Fanshawe
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	N.P.S.	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	
			Church open during the daytime for Private Prayer.	
			Confessions – UP TO 15 minutes <u>before</u> Mass (please arrive early) or by appointment	
13 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time			Lectionary Year A1: Psalter Week 1	July
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	M.I. Nancy Ellwood RIP - Barbara & Family
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	M.I. Dolores Medd RIP - Gordon
N.P.S. – No Public Services				M.I. – Mass Intention

## Dear Parishioners

Father Jonathan is away from the parish on annual leave until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. During his absence from the parish Monsignor John Hadley has kindly agreed to offer Mass cover at the weekends, and there will be no changes to the normal weekend Mass schedule, Saturday Vigil Mass at 6 pm and Sunday morning Mass at 9.30 am. On weekdays whilst Father Jonathan is away Mgr. Hadley will be celebrating one Mass only each week.

### Mass Times During Fr Jonathan's Absence

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – Vigil Mass 6 pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 9.30 am Mass.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Saints Peter and Paul – 11 am.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – Vigil Mass 6 pm

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 9.30 am.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Feria – 9.30 a.m.

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IN AN EMERGENCY, if no answer from the Parish phone number, please ring: Father Stephen Dye OAKHAM (01572 722308).

Andrew Wakley is the point of contact for any emergencies during Fr Jonathan's absence. He will put you in touch with a priest. For all other routine parish enquiries and non-emergencies, please wait to contact Father Jonathan upon his return to the parish when he will respond to you as soon as possible.

**The new rotas (Readers and Collection) are available in the Parish Exchange.**

Thank you for your continuing support!!!

#### **New Boilers for the church and parish halls**

I mentioned some months ago that we have been given permission by the diocese to commission and fit new boilers this summer. This is greatly needed as our present heating system has been "limping along" for many years now and our boilers are past repair. The cost of replacing our boilers is a major expense for our parish, and I am very grateful for the generosity of those parishioners who have contributed to the Boiler Fund and for two very significant bequests received, your generosity means that these much-needed works can now go ahead this summer in readiness for next winter. To

avoid as little disruption to parish life as possible I have arranged with the company who will be carrying out the commissioning and installation works that this will be carried out and completed over five days during the week, from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July inclusive**. This means that during this period **the church and parish halls will need to remain closed to the General Public, and there will be no Public Worship, nor access allowed to the church buildings during this period.**

**Father Jonathan**

#### **Gift Aid**

Thank you to the many parishioners who gift aid their donations to the church. This brings in an extra amount of money for the parish without any extra cost to the donor.

However, if you cease to pay tax at any time, please let the gift aid co-ordinator know. If we claim gift aid on donations and subsequently learn that the donor is no longer a tax payer, we have to re-pay HMRC the amounts claimed.

If you would like any information on becoming a gift aider please contact Jennie on [jennie.watson@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:jennie.watson@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or pick up a Gift Aid pack from church.

#### **LITTLE CHURCH**

Children up to 7 years old have the chance to leave the church for the first part of the Sunday Mass for a short session prepared specially for them by our Catechists. Through gentle catechesis, creative input and simple prayer little children are helped to understand the message of the day's Gospel.

**Little Church takes place on the following dates:**

June 25<sup>th</sup>  
July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **Your Prayers are asked for those who are sick and housebound.**

*Werby McHugh, Eileen Scanlon, Brian Martin, Heather Mascott, John & Rosemary Ames, Bridie Tomlin, Ann McLarnon, Claire Johnson, Paul Lincoln, Helen Smith, George White, Dolores O'Keffe, Marlene Bean, Graham Smith, Mary Walsh, Lesley Sanchez, Sadie Caplin, Edward Balys, Heather Whiting, Stella Crowther, Mary Hutchins, Doris McKnight, Elizabeth Sumner, Mary Treacy, Gina Vinglmia, Roderick & Bernadette Quinn, Ian & Mary Newton*

**If you cannot see your loved one's name on the sick list above, please provide their name and consent in writing or by email to be published in the newsletter online.**

#### **Share your opinions with us!**

In preparation for our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering **a cross representation of opinions**, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, **assess our ability to raise additional funds** and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey) to view the overview and complete the survey.

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Loose Plate	£ 278.82
Envelopes	£ 93
Votive Candles	£ 37.50
Digital Collection Plate	£ 66.86
Repository	-
Standing orders	£ 740
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1216.18</b>

Please consider switching your weekly offerings to Standing Order and adding Gift- Aid if possible.

**Account Name:** St Mary's Immac Grantham RCP  
**Sort Code:** 30-93-58  
**Account Number:** 00208613

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