

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

“The Apostles’ Creed is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles’ faith. It is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome. Its great authority arises from this fact: it is the Creed of the Roman Church, the See of Peter, the first of the apostles, to which he brought the common faith.” – *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 194.*

“This Creed is the spiritual seal, our heart’s meditation and an ever-present guardian; it is, unquestionably, the treasure of our soul.” – *Saint Ambrose.*

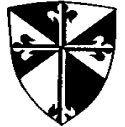
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Entrance Antiphon:	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
1st Reading:	Acts 4:32-35
Psalm R:	<u>At 10.30am:</u> Lift up the light of your face on us O Lord. <u>Otherwise:</u> Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. (Ps 4)
2nd Reading:	1 John 2:1-5
Alleluia:	Lord Jesus, open the scriptures to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak to us.
Gospel:	Luke 24:35-48
Communion Antiphon:	<u>Either:</u> The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. <u>Or:</u> The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Baptism Preparation: the next session is on **3 May**; please come to the sacristy at the end of the 10.30am Mass. If you wish to have your child baptised at Holy Cross, you need to attend one of these sessions, usually held on the first Sunday of each month.

Restoring Faith in Public Life. The Catholic Union of Great Britain is the voice of Catholic laity and aims to raise issues which affect all Catholics. It encourages us to consider various issues in the light of the forthcoming elections, and to ask candidates pertinent questions before deciding how to vote. We have a duty to reflect and carefully consider how public policy will have an impact on our lives and on the public good. The Charitable Trust on behalf of the Catholic Union has produced a pamphlet entitled ‘Restoring Faith in Public Life’. This amplifies and supports the letter addressed to all Catholics by the Bishops dealing with the General Election 2015. Copies of both are available in church.

Rosmini Centre. Saturday 25th April, Afternoon Retreat 3.00-7.00pm, “Praying Alone and with Others”, includes Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Talk, Adoration, Confession and Mass. **Saturday 9th May,** “The vow of poverty in the world today” presented by Fr. Ted Mullen, 11am to 2pm; shared lunch; Mass at 10am. Please telephone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com. Donations appreciated to cover costs and stipends. **Saturday 30 May,** Day of Prayer for Intergeneration Healing Mass, ‘Healing of Family Tree’ – details next week or on web site.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Sunday Mass for tea, coffee, fruit-juice etc. There is the opportunity for a chat with members of the Dominican Community and parishioners. We particularly welcome new students and other visitors.

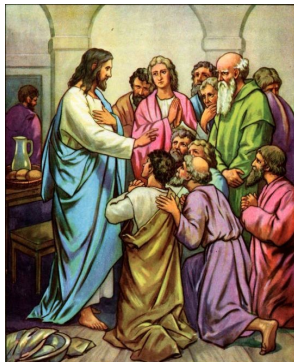
MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1093.35 (of which £396.20 was Gift Aided and £697.15 was not) and in addition the parish receives approximately £240 per week in donations made by standing order, nearly all of which are Gift Aided; SVP £7.38; Friends of Holy Cross £3.64; Holy Souls £51.14; Grenada Church Restoration £ - .

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

News from the Parish Shop:

- ◆ There is a good supply of the CTS's *Simple Prayer Book*. This has the Order of Mass, numerous prayers and devotions, and a section on Catholic teaching. All this for £1.95.
- ◆ April's edition of *Catholic News*, the diocesan newspaper, is available for 20p.
- ◆ We have a stock of "A Short History of the Dominicans in Leicester: Commemorating the 750th Anniversary of the Foundation of St Clement's Priory in 1247", written by Fr Isidore. Available at its 1996 price of £2.

The shop is open after the 12.30pm Masses during the week, on Saturdays from 11am until after the 12.30pm Mass, and after every Sunday Mass. The shop is in the room beyond the sacristy.



Today's Gospel: "Peace be with you! Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed."

KING RICHARD III

The Book of Hours owned by King Richard III, and which was placed on his coffin at the reinterment ceremony, has gone on display at the New Walk Museum. Made of parchment and beautifully decorated, the Book of Hours was created in London in 1420, with handwritten prayers added for King Richard III around the time of his reign from 1483-85.

The book is a collection of prayers to guide devotion throughout the day. It includes several additional hand-written prayers for Richard's personal use, with his name attached. The date of the king's birthday also appears, which is believed to have been written in by Richard himself. One prayer reads, "Lord Jesus Christ, deign to free me, your servant King Richard, from every tribulation, sorrow and trouble in which I am placed..." As Richard's personal prayer book, it is thought it may have been in his tent at the Battle of Bosworth. It is known to have later belonged to Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of Henry VII, before eventually being passed into the library of the Archbishop of Canterbury during the early 1600s.

The book will be on display at New Walk Museum until Sunday 28 June.

The 2015 March for Life is taking place on Saturday 16th May, starting at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, from 12 noon onwards. We hope that many people from churches all around will join us on the march. The march is across Birmingham city centre and less than a mile long. We aim to arrange a coach from Leicester (aiming for fare of £8-£13 per person depending on numbers) and now we need you to tell us that you would like to come! Can you spare a few hours in prayerful, peaceful defence of unborn babies in danger of abortion? Call now to reserve your place on the coach. Families welcome! Contact: Stephen on 07850 441093 or steviecarneil@hotmail.com or Francisca on 07943 711549 or francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please note that the dates have changed to 8-12 June. From Stansted, staying at the Agena Hotel. £425 per person sharing. Please contact Fr David.

Year /	This week's calendar & Mass Intentions	Psalter Week 3
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Vigil	18.10 ✕ Holy Souls 8.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
Sung	10.30 ✕ Maria Fernandes	
OP Rite	12.30 19.00 Elizabeth Walters (anniversary)	
Monday	St Agnes of Montepulciano, Virgin, Nun	
OP Rite	8.00 Paul Evangelista - intentions 12.30 ✕ Maria Fernandes 18.10 ✕ Holy Souls	
Tuesday	St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
OP Rite	8.00 ✕ Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 ✕ Holy Souls 18.10	
Wednesday	Easter Feria	
OP Rite	8.00 12.30 Family of Hazuera Angel & Roberto Hazuera Arango RIP 18.10 ✕ Holy Souls	
Thursday	ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, solemnity	
OP Rite	8.00 ✕ Holy Souls 12.30 ✕ Gregory & Rosada d'Souza 18.10 ✕ Kath Whomsley & Dominic Lavin	
Friday	Easter Feria	
OP Rite	8.00 12.30 ✕ Holy Souls 18.10 Paul Gallagher	
Saturday	ST MARK, EVANGELIST	
OP Rite	8.00 12.30 18.10 ✕ Holy Souls	
Next Sunday – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Readings:		
Acts 4:8-12	1 John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18

Lunchtime Piano and Organ Recital at Leicester Cathedral. On Bank Holiday Monday 4 May at 1.00 pm Carl Bahoshy will give a recital in aid of the UK-registered charity 'Iraqi Christians In Need' (www.icin.org.uk), which is providing direct financial relief to displaced refugee families under the care of the churches in northern Iraq. The programme will include works by Boëllmann, Chopin, Messiaen, Schubert, Vierne and Widor. Admission free – retiring collection for ICIN. (This would also be an good opportunity to view the tomb of King Richard III if you have not already done so!)

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje. There are two pilgrimages to Medjugorje from East Midlands airport, 3-10 May and 10-17 May 2015. There are only two places available on the week 10-17 May but plenty of places on the first week. The cost is £544 per person for an en suite room (two sharing) or a single room at £674. This includes bed, breakfast and evening meal, flights and transfers to/from Dubrovnik. Hotel has lifts, and taxis are available for those with restricted mobility. Please ring Kath ASAP on 0116 234 0103 for more information and to book.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAYS 8.00 Mass 9.00 Lauds 10.30 Sung Mass 12.30 Mass (Dominican Rite) 18.00 Exposition, Rosary, Compline & Benediction 19.00 Mass
MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS 7.30 Lauds 8.00 Mass (Dominican Rite) 11.00*Devotions & Exposition 12.15*Benediction 12.30 Mass (Rosary at 12.00) 18.10 Mass followed by Vespers *WEDNESDAYS ONLY
SATURDAYS 8.00 Mass (Dominican Rite) 9.00 Lauds 10.00 Mass 10.30 Devotions & Exposition 10.30 Confessions until 11.30 12.30 Mass (Rosary at 12.00) 17.00 Confessions until 18.00 17.45 Vespers 18.10 Vigil Mass for Sunday
HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION 18.10 (previous day) Vigil Mass followed by Vespers 7.30 Lauds 8.00 Mass (Dominican Rite) 12.30 Mass 18.10 Mass followed by Vespers
BANK HOLIDAYS 7.30 Lauds 8.00 Mass (Dominican Rite) 12.30 Mass, after which the church is closed
Royal Infirmary Chaplaincy: For urgent visits, ask ward staff to bleep the Roman Catholic Chaplain. For non-urgent visits, leave a message at the Priory or at the LRI Chaplains' Office. Messages may not be picked up until the end of the day.
Universities' Chaplain: Fr David Rocks: 0116 252 1512
Baptism Preparation: 1st Sunday of month after the 10.30 Mass. Baptisms: Saturday afternoons.
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