The Parish of St. John the Baptist and St. Peter, Melton Mowbray
20th/21st January 2018
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ps Wk. 3 Eucharistic Prayer 3 Year B

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Monday
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9:10 am
St. John’s
Feria
9:30 am
St. John’s
Mass Sr. Dorothy Paul’s Feast Day

Wednesday
24/01

Thursday
25/01
9:30 am
St. John’s
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday
26/01
12:20 pm
Convent
Eucharistic Service
St. John’s
Feria
Rosary
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Saturday
27/01
9:30 am – 11:00 am
St. John’s
Feria
12:20 pm
St. John’s
Morning Prayers followed by Exposition
5:30 pm
St. John’s
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Ps 4 E.P. 4

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Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5. 10

Psalm: Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

Second Reading: Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe in the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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Saint Francis Primary School Dalby Road, Head Teacher Mrs Jo Anderson (01664 562891)
**The sick of the Parish:** Your prayers are asked for the sick in our Community especially: Joan Mynett, Marie Bryning, Wendy Boylan and all the sick and housebound. **Parish Anniversaries:** Patricia Muggleton 2012, Elizabeth Jensch 2015, Edith Mason 2015, Dorothy Hayes 2016, Kathleen Crowley 2017.

**If you are sick** and unable to attend Church for any period of time or you are going into hospital, then please let Father Stephen know if you would like to receive Holy Communion during this time.

The governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Grantham are seeking to appoint a new headteacher (September 2018). Further details are available from Mrs Michaela Hamilton on m.hamilton@st-marys-grantham.lincs.sch.uk / 01476 562017 /www.stmaryscprimary.co.uk. Closing date for applications: 31st January 2018 at noon

**Rosmini Centre** - Saturday 27 January. Lectio Divina at 3.00 pm starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and continuing with reflection on the Sunday Gospel. All are welcome.

**Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY):** The Working Group of LACY will have their next meeting at the **Franciscan Convent**, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0BG on **Wednesday 31st January 2018**. We will be discussing and taking forward some of the major events that we have planned for 2018. People of all ages are invited to come along to the meeting to help us prepare the best way to engage with our young teenagers and encourage them to enjoy their Faith, have Fun and last, but not least, socialise with Food! Our meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. and finish by 9.00 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you! More information contact: paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

**LENT COURSE** run by Churches Together - Monday nights in Lent 7.30pm @the Baptist Church, Leicester Road. It will be centred on the film THE KING'S SPEECH. The course will start on Monday 10th Feb when the whole film will be shown. On subsequent Mondays, 19th & 26th Feb, 5th, 12th & 19th March, different parts will be shown again & aspects of it will be discussed in light of our Christian faith. All welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7pm at St. John's.

**Churches Together LENT LUNCHES** - will be served at Sage Cross St. Methodist Church 12-1.30pm Tuesdays during Lent, starting Feb 20th - Homemade soup, cheese, roll & tea or coffee. No set charge. All contributions go to CAFOD/Christian Aid. It will be our turn to provide them on Tue 13th March. Anyone who can help or provide soup, contact Jean Garrett 565341, 07960975483, jeangarrett@talktalk.net.

**CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS BY BAKING SOME 'COOKIES'**? As last year, as part of the Kairos Christian outreach to prisoners in Stocken Prison, we are being asked to bake cookies which can be given as a gift to each prisoner. Sent with our prayers and our love they show prisoners that people care and they are really appreciated. As all cookies need to be the same, bakers need to follow specific instructions and they need to be ready by 4th March. Contact Jean Garrett 565341, 07960975483, or Sr. Valerie if you feel you can help. Please pray for the success of their mission which takes place on March 12-16th.

**CLEANING ST. PETERS.** We are looking for more people to join the cleaning rota at St. Peter's as several people have had to drop out. The more people on the rota, the less often our turn will come round. If you can help, contact Jean Garrett 565341 07960975483 jeangarrett@talktalk.net.

**Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018.** The dates are 16th-20th July. This is an opportunity for a pilgrimage that is both memorable and full of grace. See the poster for details. Booking forms available from the Parish Secretary or phone 0161 820 8790 for more information.

We have just learnt of the death of Barry Rabjohn, please remember him in your prayers.

**Any items for the newsletter**, please email to cathommnewsletter@gmail.com by 10 am each Thursday.