



The Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia

With the churches of St Joseph the Worker, Winshill &
Ss. Peter & Paul's, Swadlincote,
including Repton the ancient capital of Mercia.

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The Holy Family

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vocation Intention</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Intention/Service</u>
Saturday 30th December	<i>NDCYS and Young People</i>	<i>Vigil Mass for The Holy Family</i>	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP SSPP STJ	CONFESSIONS Martin Collins Snr & Martin Collins Jnr RIP Mass in Polish
Sunday 31st December	<i>The Diocesan Vocations Team</i>	<i>The Holy Family</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	Kathleen Thornhill Paddy Scanlon RIP Rita Hedge
Monday 1st December	<i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	<i>Holy Mary, Mother of God</i>	10am	SSPP	People of the Parish
Thursday 4th January	<i>All Discerners</i>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>	6.00pm	STJ	Mary Nissen
Friday 5th January	<i>Our Schools</i>	<i>Christmas Feria</i>	5.30pm 6.30pm	SSPP SSPP	Adoration, Rosary & DM Geraldine Kinsella RIP
Saturday 6th January	<i>Staff & Seminarians at VEC, Rome</i>	<i>Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP SSPP STJ	CONFESSIONS John & Rita Gorman RIP & Vera & Martin Malone RIP Mass in Polish
Sunday 7th January	<i>Priests in Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	Elzbieta Halliday RIP Mgr. Martin Cummins People of the Parish

St Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference Group within the Parish area

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Thank you from Fr Neil

Thank you for all of your kind gifts and presents for Christmas. It was wonderful to see so many people come to Mass over Christmas (especially with the added 4th Sunday of Advent).

I am extremely grateful to Fr Colin for his help, to lighten the load.

Both of our Churches looked beautiful and thanks to all who helped with decorating, cleaning etc.

Also, thanks to those who helped with the liturgies, Music, serving, welcoming etc.

I hope you all have a Blessed and Happy 2024. *Fr Neil*

Thank you from Fr Colin

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity during 2023. I remember especially the wonderful pilgrimage to Fatima and my Silver Jubilee celebration.

Thank you, too, for remembering me at Easter and Christmas.

I'm sorry that I won't be around for a few months from February. I have been asked to celebrate Sunday Mass in a couple of parishes which will be without their own priest for a while. I shall miss you all and will look forward to being back in the parish of Our Lady of the Angels in the summer.

God bless you all. *Fr Colin*

Pre-warning for Holy Week 2024

Seems a little odd to be mentioning Holy Week, when we still have the Christmas Tree up but in light of Fr Colin being needed for supply in another part of the deanery, we will be only able to have a celebration of Holy Week in one Church.

Due to numbers and capacity that will have to be at Ss Peter and Paul, Swadlincote.

Please pray for an increase in Vocations, as this situation highlights that things are starting to getting strained here in Derby Deanery and around the Diocese as a whole.

Baptism Course

Parents will need to attend **one** of the following sessions, to have their child baptised in either Church;

Thursday 8th February

Thursday 16th May

Thursday 29th August

Thursday 28th November

Held at Ss Peter and Paul from 7pm to 9pm

Raffle

List of the winners of the Parish raffle will be on the Notice boards. Congratulations to all winners

Job Opportunity with Diocesan Youth Service

A dynamic and evolving role 'Development and Communications Co-ordinator' serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an aspiring leader. This is initially a one-year fixed term contract. Details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com>

Christus Vivit Juniors starting in Lent 2024

A chance for those aged 12-16yrs old to meet up for prayer, catechesis and social on a monthly basis. This group is being organised by Hannah Fair, Lay Chaplain in our Schools.

Volunteers will be required (DBS checks will have to be completed)

For more information Contact: hfair@srsrmat.co.uk