

# 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. **Parish Priest: Fr Neil Peoples** 



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### <u>Hall Hire</u>

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



Date	<u>Vocation</u> Intention	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	Intention/Service
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff & Seminarians at VEC, Rome	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP STJ	John Paul Leonard Polish Mass
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Priests in Leicestershire & Rutland	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00am 11.00am <b>3.00pm</b> 5.00pm	STJ SSPP <b>SSPP</b> STJ	Patrick Heaney RIP Caroline & Victor Hancox <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Oramus Family
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Those at University	Wednesday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Eastertide	10.00am	SSPP	Celebration of Word and Communion
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	'Christus Vivit' Young Adults group	Vigil of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP STJ	Thomas Patrick Ross RIP Polish Mass
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Vocations to Religious Life	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	People of the Parish Maria Rose Marta's intention

St Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference Group within the Parish area Email: <u>SVPMercia@gmail.com</u> Telephone 07716879306



## Message from Fr Neil

Thank you for all the messages and prayers that I have received since my fall at the mass during Holy Week. The fall has led to a major break under my knee.

At the time of writing, I'm still in the QMC hospital in Nottingham, waiting to be discharged and to go to Leicester. Where I'll be staying in a retirement flat in my home parish. For the next couple of months at least I have to keep weight off my leg and then after that at a time of rehab as I begin to walk again.

I'm very grateful, to Fr Simon for covering Holy Week and heartened to hear that the numbers attending were so good!

Over the coming months, various Priests will be covering the Sunday Masses. Sadly, we don't have the capacity to cover Weekdays as well. However, if people wish to arrange services of Word and communion during the week please do so and let the office know what days and times that will take place to go in the bulletin. I would also encourage times of Adoration during the week, particularly to pray for Vocations.

I hope to see you again soon, it's going to be a long road.

Please keep me in your prayers as they are needed and much appreciated.

God bless, Fr Neil.

## Please note that there are no weekday Masses

However, a Celebration of Word and Communion will take place each Wednesday at 10.00am at SSPP.

If you are in need of priest urgently, please contact:

St Mary & St Modwen, Burton01283 563246Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover01332 514107Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby01530 412237

Ghana Appeal for children's clothing & shoes (sizes 0-16 years) Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

There will be a collection of used and in very good condition children's clothing after all Masses on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The clothing will be collected that weekend by parishioners aiding the work of family members and friends helping to support this work.
Please bring any bags of clothing and shoes to the church for collection with a label on the bags to help with sizing and types of clothing enclosed. Thank you very much.

The <u>NDCYS</u> will be joining the **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** (**13**<sup>th</sup>-**20**<sup>th</sup> **July**), bringing young people who wouldn't be able to go otherwise. If there are young people in your parish in Year 10 upwards who may benefit from this opportunity, please contact <u>bookings@ndcys.com</u>

### Christus Vivit – Juniors (11-16 yrs. old)

The next session of our Youth Group led by Hannah will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 7.30pm in the Hall at STJ

Pilgrimage to Walsingham Shrine Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Praying for Vocations

Please sign the sheets at the back of the Church if you would like to go on a coach.