

THE GIFT - A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE

Bishop Patrick puts great emphasis on praying to the HOLY SPIRIT. He has asked parishes to run THE GIFT to help us grow in our relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT.

Wednesday 24th May from 7-8pm: The Father's Love / The Gift of the Spirit

Saturday 27th May 10.30 to 11.30am: A Personal Pentecost/The Joy of the Gospel

Wednesday 31st May: Unwrapping God's Gift / Living the Spirit

At each session, we will be watching two DVD's presentations, followed by the opportunity for discussion and shared prayer.

Please come along, everyone is welcome.

There will be a list in the church porch to register your interest.

Visit www.thegiftofthespirit.org.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.



World Communications Day Prayer:

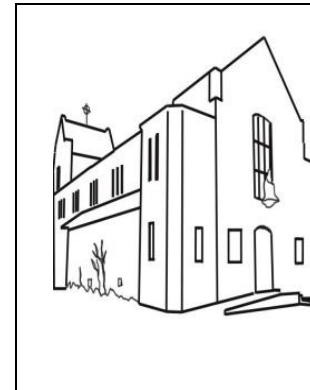
O God,

*whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story
of our times through word and image.*

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.

*Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and,
as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace, Through Christ Our Lord,*

Amen



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Ascension Sunday

28th May – 4th June 2017

**WORLD
COMMUNICATION
DAY**

Sunday 28.05	10am 11.30am	Ian Michael Pipes RIP, Bill Murphy RIP & Francis Murphy RIP English Mass: Roddie Hynes RIP	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
Monday 29.05	12noon	J.J. O'Grady RIP	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33
Tue 30.05	10am	James & Eileen Freyne RIP	Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11
Wed 31.05	6.30pm	Nora Horan RIP	Zep 3:14-18 Lk 1:39-56
Thu 1.06	10am	Cahill Boyd RIP	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday 2.06	10am	Stephen O'Rourke BDay	Acts 25:13-21 Jn 21:15-19
Sat 3.06	10am	Adrian O'Rourke RIP & C.L. Joy RIP	Acts 28:16-20.30-31 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday 4.06	10am 11.30am	Roddie Hynes RIP & Larry Hickey RIP Malayalam Mass: C.L. Joy RIP & Annam Pius RIP	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13 Jn 20:19-23

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or whenever required**

Feasts of the week: Wednesday, The Visitation of the BVM.
Thursday, St. Justin, martyr. Saturday, Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions.

**Second Collection TODAY for World Communication Sunday (CCN)
Please take a prayer card.**

World Communications Day, Ascension Sunday, 28 May 2017

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network.

The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected proactive campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>

General Election: There is a letter for you to take, from the Bishops of England and Wales. They give helpful points for you to consider when casting your vote and possible questions for your local candidates. Please take one.

Please Note: On Sunday 18th June, as we will have Holy Communion, there will not be a 2nd Mass at 11.30am instead, it will be celebrated on Saturday 17th June at 6.30pm as a Vigil Mass.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday/Sunday, 3rd/4th June "Pentecost Night Vigil: A Night of Graces and Blessing" Starts at 10.00pm on Saturday and finish at 6.00am Sunday! rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com; 01509 813078

May Procession in honour of our Lady to be held at St. Andrew's C of E church, Jarrom Street, Leicester LE2 7DH. On Sunday, June the 4th at 5.30pm. Please join the Filipino community to celebrate their Santacruzian Festival. Food and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Francis Caus Charity Fish'n Chip Supper and Quiz Night: at St. Peter's Church, Hinckley Road, on Saturday 10 June at 7.30pm. Tickets £8. Raffle and shared table of sweets.

Conference promoting Evangelisation through Forgiveness, Peace and Hope. Saturday 10th June 2017 10am - 3.30pm (Mass at 9.30am) - An inspiring day with input from guest speakers, including Barry & Margaret Mizen (parents of murdered 16 year old Jimmy) and Julia Palmer. Prayer and Worship with discussion and resources to take away. Register at: bit.ly/conference-2017

Retired Priest Appeal Sponsored Walk. If you would like to sponsor the walkers you can donate online at www.mydonate.bt.com. Please leave a message with your parish name and who you are to ensure your donation is correctly attributed. Don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a tax payer. We also have a form at the back of the church if you prefer to donate that way. Please see Hope Eruchie for further questions.

VACANCIES at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. Admin Assistant 15hrs per week. TAL2 30hrs per week to support upper KS2. TAL2 32.5hrs per week to support SEND child. TAL2 25hrs per week to support SEND child. **See poster for details.**

VACANCIES at English Martyrs Catholic School. **Receptionist:** (1 Year Fixed Term Contract). 37.5 hours per week, 9-5pm, 30 minutes lunch, Monday-Friday, Term time only. Grade 2. **Finance Officer** (1 Year Fixed Term Contract). 37.5 hours per week, 8-4pm, Monday-Friday, 30 minutes lunch, Term time only plus 3 weeks working in school holidays plus 3 teacher days. **Teaching Assistant:** 25 hours per week, Monday-Friday, term time only. **See poster for details.**

March for Life update: Thousands of people from all over the UK attended the march in Birmingham on Saturday and despite rain and some noisy opposition the March was a great success. We all remained joyful, prayerful and hopeful that abortion will end in our time. Thanks due especially to all who provided or offered financial support, and to all the people from Leicester who turned out in such great number. For more info on the March for Life and other pro-life work in Leicester, please contact Sica through the Holy Cross office on 0116 252 1501.

Mother of God First Holy Communion /Confirmation Programme:

Tuesday 13th June-our First Confessions in the church at 6.30 (for all children)

Saturday 17th June- First Holy Communion at 10.30am Malayalam Mass.

Sunday 18th June- First Holy Communion at 10am English Mass).

Monday 19th June - Confirmation with Bishop Patrick.

Financial details: Loose Plate £218.81. Envelopes £300.25. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 14th May £50 Mr J O'Donoghue (63).

Thought for the week: "When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new." ~ Dalai Lama

URGENT
APPEAL

Basic toiletries ie: shower gel, toothpaste etc. and also towels are needed for HOSTEL for ex young offenders.

Please help if you can.

There will be a box for your donations under the table in the church porch.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We need a few volunteers to help tidying the garden and the grounds around the church, and also plant a few bedding plants.

If you can help, please speak to Clive Barkshire (0116 2874343).