

Mass Intentions

One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Thank you

The Pope's prayer intention for September

Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Please note: For any emergencies phone St Peter's Church on 0116 251 9802 or Blessed Sacrament on 0116 285 8795. Please be aware that your messages might not be picked up straight away and would be preferable to direct any enquiries to the parish office, preferably by e-mail.



A Prayer for our Parish Community

Almighty God,

we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Church and Parish:

In the ministry of word and sacrament, in teaching and pastoral care, in service to the Diocese and Deanery.

The community and those in need, in ecumenical fellowship and co-operation.

We pray for all members of the congregation, that in their life and work they may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love, shown in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd – 10th September 2017

Take up your cross and follow me.

Sunday 3.09	10am 11.30am	Agnes Connor RIP - Roddy Hynes RIP Kathleen Rose Durkin RIP MOG parishioners ints	Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Monday 4.09			
Tue 5.09			
Wed 6.09			
Thu 7.09	10am	Holy Souls	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
Friday 8.09			
Sat 9.09			
Sunday 10.09	10am 11.30am	Patrick O'Rourke RIP Krystina Mother & Father RIP	Ezek 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Feasts of the week:

Friday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sunday 17th September, there will be only one Mass at 10am. It is Father Paul's last mass here at Mother of God, before starting his new ministry. We thank him very much for his loving care during the last 10 years and we wish him well in his new ministry. We will keep him in our prayers. We look forward to meet our new priest Fr. Gabriel soon after.

School Admissions for New Starters in September 2018 will open on September 11th 2017 and parents / carers will have to apply to the council online and directly to the school. All information regarding this process can be found on the Leicester City Council Website and Christ the King Catholic Website. Equally, if anyone has any further questions, they are welcome to give the school office a call.

Churches Together in West Leicestershire. Summer get together praise in the park. Sunday 3rd September at 4pm in Western Park near the bandstand, led by St. Anne's band. Everyone is welcome.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) **BAND PRACTICE:** Young people interested in playing their instruments, or singing with one another at various times with the LACY Band are warmly invited to come along on Monday evening 4th September to St. Mary's, Countesthorpe Road, Wigston from 7-8pm. We will be practising modern and traditional music led by Brendan and assisted by Pauline. All abilities welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all! Telephone Pauline on 07885 187374 or e-mail Brendan: brendanjohnson2011@gmail.com.

LACY WORKING GROUP MEETING: Our next meeting will take place at the Church of Our Lady of Victories and St. Alphonsus, Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth, LE17 4 EY on Wednesday 6th September. A great opportunity for young people, or adults interested in working with young people, to come along to this meeting. Commencing at 7.30pm. and finishing by 9pm. Always looking for new thoughts and ideas to share "Faith Fun and Food" with our young people. Contact and information: paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

Leicestershire Historic Churches, Ride and Stride 1017. This year event will be on Saturday 9th September. As usual, a group from Mother of God will be taking part. We will be going to Market Harborough and working our way back to Leicester. Our 'Ride' part, as in previous years will be by 'bus' so the 'stride' (walking) will be around places we stop at. Anyone interested in taking part, please see Ted Cook after the 10am Sunday Mass.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS) - Mass at Nottingham Cathedral. Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 1pm at St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham on Friday 8 September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. More information from salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

A Summer BBQ Event is arranged for Saturday 9th September 2017 at Mother of God Church Hall, Greencoat Road, LE3 6NZ. From 11am to 8pm. Lots of fun and activities lined up such as mini football for all ages, sack/egg race, free jumping castle etc. Meals costs £5 per adult drinks 50p. Under 18 are free. Beef burger/sausage roll and squash drink. For further details, please call 07722801274. Donations are accepted. All welcome. Delaine Takunda Mukopfa was tragically taken away on the 10 January 2015 just aged 10yrs. He was an inspirational boy loved by many people. He was a mass server, footballer, and he held a diploma in modelling. The family together with some friends established the Delaine Takunda Mukopfa (DTM) Foundation to celebrate his life through helping other young people. Fundraising events are ongoing since the formation of his charity.

Special Memorial for Frs. Peter Coyle and Dennis Higgins during the SPANNED Annual Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St. Peter's, Hinckley on Saturday September 16 at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome, especially those who were unable to go to their respective funerals. The Mass will be followed by tea, so please let Fr. Frank Daly know by September 12 if you are coming - Tel.01455 634443 or Hinckleypriory@gmail.com.

Leicester Comhaltas 40th Year Celebration Céilí. Saturday 23 September 2017 8pm at St Patricks Parish Centre, Beaumont Leys Lane Leicester LE4 2BD. Ivy Leaf Céilí Band. Buffet Céilí and raffle on the night. Adults £10 under 16s free.

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham Friday 13th - Sunday 15th October. Exhibition of vestments and plates including items from 15th Century. Including programme of talks: Friday - History of lace by Rev Jayne Shepherd. Saturday - Ecclesiastical textiles and workshop on conservation and restoration.

Reading Group meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 2pm in the Convent in Loughborough. If you would like to come along, then let Susan know and she will send you the article to be read for discussion prior to the gathering and that we know so we know how many to cater for. Please email Sister Susan at religious@nrctd.org.uk.

Please keep in your prayer all the sick and housebound people of the parish.

Financial details / 300 Club: to be announced next week.

Thought for the week: "Unexpected kindness is the most powerful and least costly way to make someone's day." ~ Author Unknown



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