

On 17 September, the Catholic Church celebrates Home Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office.

Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of sharing our faith and helping people in other countries. Whilst this is still important, the Home Mission Office helps Catholics to share their faith with those they love, know and meet on home turf. If home is where the heart is, the best place to start sharing our faith is with the people we carry in our hearts.

The Home Mission Office is part of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis at the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Our long term vision is to help the Catholic Church make the 'Joy of the Gospel' a reality in England and Wales.

To help us realise our vision we will focus on the following areas this year:

- Enabling people to pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire their loved ones to turn towards Jesus.
- Inspiring communities to consider their approach to those seeking Christ by developing an attitude of welcome, acceptance and love.
- Providing support and training for those engaged in sharing their faith.



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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th -17th September 2017

Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there.

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
Monday 11.09			
Tue 12.09			
Wed 13.09			
Thu 14.09	9.30am	Martin Murphy RIP	Num 21:4-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday 15.09	10am	Brendan Marrinan RIP & Roddy Hynes RIP	Heb 5:7-9 Jn 19:25-27
Sat 16.09	10am	Una Shearer wellbeing	1 Tim 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday 17.09	10am	Joyal Tom Thanksgiving	Ecclus 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Feasts of the week: Wednesday, St. John Chrysostom, bishop. Thursday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Friday, Our Lady of Sorrows. Saturday, St Cornelius & St. Cyprian, martyrs.

Second Collection next week for HOME MISSION SUNDAY.

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.

LACY YOUTH MASS - Sunday 24th September 2017 to be held at St. Mary's South Wigston. All young people, their families and friends are warmly invited to share this occasion with us. A workshop at 4pm with fun and time to have the opportunity to prepare for sharing in the different ministries of the Mass. Bring your instrument if you wish to share in the music! Mass to commence at 6pm after which there will be time to socialise and share refreshments. We look forward to seeing you. More information if required from claudiacoxon@googlemail.com.

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.

Alive Nottingham: Saturday 16 September at the Rosmini Centre House of Prayer 10am - 5pm. Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass: Saturday 16 September 11.00am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.

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.

Organ Open Day: English Martyrs School Saturday 23 September 2- 5pm. Opportunity for 10-14 year olds to have a free introduction to organ playing. Free ticketed event.

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

September - SVP Awareness Month. Most people experience loneliness from time to time. But for many people, especially older people who are too frail to leave their homes, the misery of isolation is a daily struggle. The campaign seeks to raise awareness of the plight of people living in poverty and isolation and attract support for the work the SVP's 8000 active members do every year across England and Wales to help alleviate the misery caused by poverty and loneliness. The charity's voluntary members visit and befriend over 80,000 people at home every year. For many, the SVP is their answer to loneliness. **If you would like to volunteer with the SVP please contact Clive Barkshire. You can also bring to our attention any people who would like a visit. To make a donation, or to find out more please telephone 020 7703 3030, email info@svp.org.uk or visit www.svp.org.uk.**

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS). We would very much like to encourage uptake and study of the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS); please find attached advert to distribute to people in your parish/dioceses who may be interested in completing the course. More details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS Website www.brs-ccrs.org.uk or call us on 0207 901 1900.

Financial details: Loose Plate £186.44. Envelopes £299.25. Malayalam 1,380. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 27th August £100 Fr. E. Jarosz (122). £50 Mrs H. Bara (135). 3rd September £50 E. Nugent (19).

Thought for the week: "When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others." ~ **Peace Pilgrim**



Please bring your RED BOX Mission to church to emptied and collect your free magazine from the porch. Thank you.

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

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.

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