



The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families are available. If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up to our newsletter via www.homemission.org.uk.

Please consider contributing to today's second collection. The money received from this collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate>

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



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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Dn Joseph S.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th – 24th September 2017

Forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

Sunday 17.09	10am	Joyal Tom Thanksgiving	Ecclus 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
Monday 18.09			
Tue 19.09			
Wed 20.09			
Thu 21.09			
Friday 22.09			
Sat 23.09			
Sunday 24.09	10am 11.30am	MOG parishioners intentions	Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20:24.27 Mt 20:1-16

Feasts of the week: Wed, St Andrew Kim Teagon & Companions, martyrs. Thu, St. Matthew, Apostle. Sat, St. Eunan; St. Pio of Pietralcina, priest.

Second Collection TODAY for HOME MISSION SUNDAY.

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.

Today 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.

The Collection for Father Paul, which was raised at Mass, was £635. It was presented to him on Thursday Night when Father met the Parish Council for a final get-together. We thought this was the best time to present it to Father as he had stated that he does not want a big issue made of his farewell. We all expressed our thanks for the leadership of the Parish Council and help in so many other ways throughout his time at Mother of God. Father expressed his thanks to all for their kind wishes etc. We all wish him well in his new Parish - Our Loss is certainly their Gain.

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. 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.

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.

Invitation to Inaugural Recital English Martyrs School, Anstey Lane, Saturday 23 September at 4pm. The inaugural concert of the Peter Collins Organ in the school auditorium will be given by Steven Grahl, organist of Peterborough Cathedral. His programme includes Vierne's Carillon de Westminster, Mendelssohn's War March of the Priests and Dupre's Prelude and Fugue in G minor. Free admission, tea from 3.30pm. To reserve seats please email tickets@englishmartyrs.org or telephone Mrs Bradshaw at the school 0116 242 8880.

Ploughman's Harvest Supper (Francis Caus Charity): Saturday 30 September at 7.30pm. Tickets £7. Raffle and Quiz. Please bring a sweet for a shared table. Sign up today to reserve your ticket. Everyone welcome!

Open Evening for Year 6 students at English Martyrs' Catholic School on Thursday 5th October 2017, 5.00- 6.45pm. Formal Address by Mr Carney, Principal at: 5.00pm, 5.25pm and 5.45pm in the Auditorium.

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@nrcdt.org.uk.

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.

Financial details: Loose Plate £263.46. Envelopes £325.25.

300 Club: 10th September £50 Mrs M. Cook (100).

Thought for the week: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... encouraging one another and all the more, as you see the day approaching." ~ **Hebrews 10:24-25**



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