



Friday 6th October 2017 - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds.

Sunday 8th October - A talk by Rose Kennedy
Distribution of envelopes and Prayer Cards

Boost donations with Gift Aid

When you donate to CAFOD and fill in a Gift Aid form, you can increase the value of your gift by 25p for every £1 you give - at no extra cost to you! This extra 25 percent makes a big difference and means that we are able to support our partners with additional funding.

Thank you for your support!

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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NRCDT- Registered Charity



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st – 8th October 2017

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus

Sunday 1.10	10am 11.30am	Shaun McEaney RIP MOG parishioners intentions	Ezek 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-1 Mt 21:18-32
Monday 2.10	No Mass		
Tue 3.10	10am	MOG parishioners intentions	Zech 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56
Wed 4.10	6.30pm	MOG parishioners intentions	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62
Thu 5.10	10am	MOG parishioners intentions	Neh 8:1-12 Lk 10:1-12
Friday 6.10	10am	MOG parishioners intentions	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
Sat 7.10	10am	Benedict Pradeep - Birthday	Acts 1:12-14 Lk 1:26-38
Sunday 8.10	10am 11.30am	MOG parishioners intentions	Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

**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:

Monday, The Guardian Angels. Wednesday, St. Francis of Assisi.
Saturday, Our Lady of the Rosary.

A message from Father Paul to all of us.

"I would like to say a deep heartfelt thank you to you all. You have made my 10 years at MOG a special time for me and I am sorry to have left you, but all good things come to an end. I thank you for your kindness, your support and generosity. I will always keep you in my prayers as I know you will keep me in yours. Thank you for being my friend. God bless, Fr. Paul"

Mother of God First Holy Communion Programme 2017-2018.

Candidates are invited to enrol for our new First Holy Communion Programme. The children have to be year 3 or older and have been baptised. Applications forms are now available at the back of church and need to be completed by Sunday 29th October and returned to a box which will be placed at the back of church.

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.

VACANCY: Full time position - 37 hours per week. Salary: Point 11-14 - £16,781-£17,772. The governors seek to recruit a ICT Technician for this highly successful over-subscribed 11-18 Catholic school, enriched by its Arts specialism. The school is very successful with an 'Outstanding' Sixth Form (Ofsted 2017). English Martyrs' School provides a supportive environment and induction and training programme for all new staff and is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people. If you are interested in applying for this post, please complete the forms attached and return to Recruitment@englishmartyrs.org. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 6th October at 9am.

Rosmini Centre - Saturday 7 October - Scripture Study by Father Antonio Belsito - St Paul and his Churches: Difficulties and Hopes. 10.30 for 11.00. Shared table, and soup available. (Mass available at 10.00 am). Please ring 01509 813078 to book in.

Prisons Week - A week of prayer 8th - 14th October. A talk by Mrs Helen Stokes, lay chaplain at Welford Rd Prison. On Sunday 8th October at 6pm. St. Paul's and St. Augustine's Worship Centre, Fosse Road Central/Glenfield Road LE3 6BD.

Rosmini Centre - Saturday 14 October - Day Conference on Prayer - The Carmelite Tradition by Cyprian Blamires. 10.30 for 11.00am till 3.30pm. Lunch provided. For catering purposes, please ring 01509 813078. (Mass available at 10.00am). Suggested donation 15 pounds.

Concert of piano and cello music at St Patrick's church on Sunday 15th October starting at 7pm. We will serve refreshments during the interval and the proceeds of the retiring collection will be sent to Marys Meals.

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.

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.

Special screening of "Hush" at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th October in **Nottingham Cathedral Hall**. This is an engaging documentary described as a "liberating conversation about abortion and women's health". Please do invite friends and family. Pro-life feminist and author Fiorella Nash will introduce the film, and take questions at the end. Tea/coffee and juice will be served. In this the 50th anniversary year since the Abortion Act in this country, this is a opportunity not to be missed. There is no charge for this event. The trailer and more information is available at hushfilm.com

Nottingham Cathedral Choir - Cabaret. Following last year's sell out success, the Cathedral Cabaret returns with an evening of jaz, barbershop, songs from the shows, and more. In the Hall, on Saturday 21st October 2017 at 7.45pm. Tickets are £10 which includes a glass of bubbly on arrival and canapes throughout the evening. Tickets on sale by email at musicatthecathedral@gmail.com.

Financial details: 24th September Loose Plate £224.73. Envelopes £255.25. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: to be announced

Thought for the week: "Whenever you are about to find fault with someone, ask yourself the following question: what fault of mine most nearly resembles the one I am about to criticize?" ~ **Marcus Aurelius**

The Pope's prayer intention for October is for

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.