



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day was Friday 6th October 2017

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!

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.



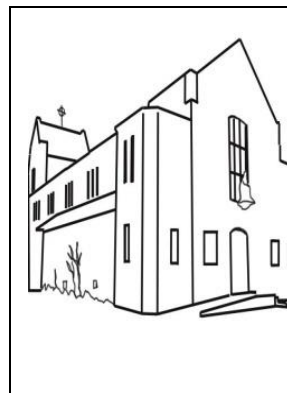
A Prayer for our Parish Community

*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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th - 15th October 2017

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

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| Sunday 8.10 | 10am 11.30am | Hope Eruchie & family's intention MOG parishioners intentions | Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43 |
| Monday 9.10 | 10am | Vernon Towers RIP (Anniversary) | Jon 1:1-2:1.11 Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tue 10.10 | 10am | Seamus Doherty RIP | Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wed 11.10 | 6.30pm | Rose Kennedy's intention | Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thu 12.10 | 10am | Ryszard Patecki RIP | Mal 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday 13.10 | No Mass | | |
| Sat 14.10 | 10am | Gordon, Anne and Malcolm RIP | Joel 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday 15.10 | 10am 11.30am | Joe Cusack RIP MOG parishioners intentions | Is 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14.19-20 Mt 22:1-14 |

**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: Thursday, St, Wilfred, bishop. Friday, St Edward the Confessor.

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

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 available at the back of church and need to be completed by Sunday 29th October and returned to a box which is placed at the back of church.

Prisons Week - A week of prayer 8th - 14th October. A talk by Mrs Helen Stokes, lay chaplain at Welford Rd Prison. 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 11am till 3.30pm. Lunch provided. For catering purposes, please ring 01509 813078. (Mass available at 10am). 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@nrcdt.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. Refreshments will be served. An opportunity not to be missed in the 50th anniversary year since the Abortion Act in this country. 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 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.

West Leicester Catholic 300 Club - 118 chances to win !

The committee is happy to announce that, from November 2017, our 300 Club successful fund-raiser will have its prize structure enhanced as we welcome new members from Blessed Sacrament parish. Prize structure for 2017-2018 will be:

- £1,000 x 1 - at the year-end in October
- £surprise bonus x 1 - at the year-end of October
- £100 x 1 - last Sunday of the month
- £50 x 1 - on Sunday each week
- £25 x 1 - on Sunday each week

This new, improved prize structure means there are 118 chances of winning in a year! All parishioners from our three parishes of Mother of God, St Peter's and Blessed Sacrament are welcome to the annual 300 Club Grand Prize Draw for this year-end, which will take place on:

Sunday 29th October 2017 at Mother of God - Church Hall after 10am Mass.

Members are kindly reminded that only fully paid up members will be eligible for the Grand Prize draw - if you wish to check, please see Ted or John (Mother of God) or Mary, Ann or Donna (St Peter's) or call Marian on 0116 2246258.

Not a member or would like an additional membership number?

Please see one of the collectors after the Sunday Masses in any of our three parishes of Mother of God, St Peter's, and Blessed Sacrament to sign up during October - ready for the beginning of the new 300 Club year in November 2017. Membership subscriptions can be paid yearly (£60) or monthly (£5) by cheque, cash or standing order. Please note cheques are payable to "West Leicester Catholic 300 Club."

Busy times - busy families on Saturday 4th November 2017. A Scripture Resource Day with Bishop Patrick at Grace Dieu Manor School, Thringstone, Leicestershire, LE67 5UG. Starting at 9.30am to 4pm. Children's activities for year 6 and above (aged 10), organised by a team from The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. For children in Year 5 and below: activities organised by a Children's Liturgy Team. Children under school age - are welcome to accompany parents, or there will be crèche provision. See poster in church porch.

Financial details: Loose Plate £216.84. Envelopes £292.25. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: to be announced

Thought for the week: "Find the good. It's all around you. Find it, showcase it and you'll start believing in it." ~ **Jesse Owens**