



**November - Month of the Holy Souls**



Wednesday 1st November - Solemnity of all Saints.



Thursday 2nd November - The commemoration of all Faithful Departed.



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm - Our Annual Memorial Mass.



Remembrance Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> November.



Invitation letters have been sent out to relatives of RIP parishioners, but anyone who have lost a dear one recently, can join us in our Annual Memorial Mass on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please let Fr. Paul know if you would like a relative/friend, to be mentioned at this Mass.

**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. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Thank you.



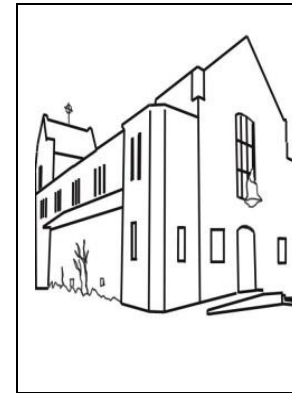
**A Prayer for our Parish Community.**

*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**



**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Love Your neighbour as yourself**

Sunday 29.10	10am 11.30am 4pm	Pat O'Rourke - Speedy recovery MOG Parishioners Ints Malayalam Mass	Ex 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Monday 30.10			
Tue 31.10	10am	T. Doherty RIP (Anniv) & Kate Doherty RIP	Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21
Wed 1.11	6.30pm	Ruzivo Family	Apoc 7:2-4.9-14 Mt 5:1-12
Thu 2.11	10am	Mrs Jaqueline Hibbert's Intentions	Is 25:6-9 Rom 5:5-11 Mt 11:25-30
Friday 3.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke - get well soon Mick Doherty - get well soon	Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6
Sat 4.11	10am	P Pat O'Rourke - get well soon Mick Doherty - get well soon	Rom 11:1-2.11-12.25-29 Lk 14:1.7-11
Sunday 5.11	10am 11.30am	M.U. Mathai RIP MOG Parishioners Ints	Mal 1:14-2:2.8-10 1 Thess 2:7-9.13 Mt 23:1-12

**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:** Wednesday, All Saints.  
Thursday, All Souls. Saturday, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop.



Holy Souls envelopes are now available in the porch.

**Second Collection today for World Mission Sunday.**



**Parish Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 - 1pm.  
Gifts of toiletries, bottles, toys and books,  
groceries, bric-a-brac and cake stall



Donations are greatly appreciated and also raffle prizes.  
Raffle tickets will be available soon.



There will be a meeting for anyone interested in running a stall at this year's Christmas Bazaar. The meeting will be in the hall after 10am mass next Sunday 5th November. We are looking for new people to help out and any new ideas you might have for a stall. As usual we are looking for good quality goods we can sell. Please bring to the church at Sunday mass. Thank you.

**Malayalam Mass** - There will be a Malayalam Mass today 29<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm and from next month the Mass will be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Catechism classes will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Sunday of every month. Fr George will be celebrating all Malayalam Masses.

**Rosmini Centre**, LE7 4SJ. There will be a Healing Mass on Friday 3 November starting at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Altar Servers' Meeting** - Fr Gabriel would like to meet with all the altar servers on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 6.00pm. Please make every effort to come.

**Mother of God First Holy Communion Programme 2017-2018.** Parents or guardians of children enrolling for our First Holy Communion Programme are invited to attend a meeting in the church, at 6.30pm on Thursday 9th November. At this meeting we will explain how the programme will unfold. We look forward to meeting you all.

**Tea Dance at St Patrick's Parish Centre** on Sunday 26th November from 2pm until 5pm (with live music!) to raise money for Alzheimer's Research. See poster in church porch.



Have you joined us for the first time?  
Please complete the green form, which you will find in the porch and hand it to the clergy. Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass  
NB: Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.

### 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 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.

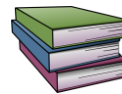
#### Not a member or would like an additional membership number?

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."

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £263.01. Envelopes £425.25. CAFOD total collection £685. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** £50. 15<sup>th</sup> October D Avery (194). 22<sup>nd</sup> October Mrs J Hurst (77).

**Thought for the week:** "The strength of a civilization is not measured by its ability to fight wars, but rather by its ability to prevent them." ~ Gene Roddenberry



**NB: Please remember to take your Hymn Book/Mass Sheet/Newsletter back in the porch after Masses.**  
Thank you.

If you would like to have a red box,  
please see Maila Taylor at the back of the church.

#### Parish Hall Bookings.

For any enquiries on how to book the Hall, please contact 07527829413  
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