



**November - Month of the Holy Souls**



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



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



Cemetery prayers at Gilroes Sunday 5 November at 3pm.



Cemetery prayers at Kirby Muxloe Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.



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. Gabriel know if you would like a relative/friend, to be mentioned at this Mass.



**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** - This is a special month when we remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friend. There are envelopes at the back of the church. Write the details of the person who want to pray for in the envelope along with your donation and hand it to Fr Gabriel or at the presbytery. Fr Gabriel will celebrate Mass for them.

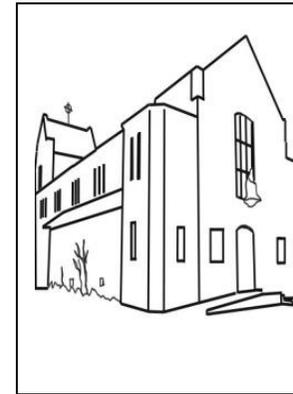


***A Prayer for our Deceased***

***God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.***

***Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known to You alone.***

***In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*** ***Amen.***



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***31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017***

**The great among you must be your servant**

Sunday 5.11	10am 11.30am	M.U. Mathai RIP George Ryan RIP	Mal 1:14-2:2.8-10 1 Thess 2:7-9.13 Mt 23:1-12
Monday 6.11			
Tue 7.11	10am	Deceased relatives & friends	Rom 12:5-16 Lk 14:15-24
Wed 8.11	7pm	Chandi Philip & Chinnamma Philip RIP	Heb 11:33-40 Jn 15:18-21
Thu 9.11	10am	Mrs Jaqueline Hibberts' Intentions	Ezek 47:1-2.8-9.12 1 Cor 3:9-11.16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Friday 10.11	10am	David Clark RIP - 3rd Anniversary	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8
Sat 11.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke - Speedy recovery.	Rom 16:3-9.16.22-27 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday 12.11	10am 11.30am	Frances Murphy & Andrew Freyne RIP Michael R Hardy RIP	Wis 6:12-16 1 Thess 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

**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, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.  
Friday, St Leo the great, pope and doctor. Saturday, St Martin of Tours, bishop.

**Second Collection next Sunday for Sick and Retired Priests.**



**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, after 10am mass TODAY 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> November. At this meeting, we will explain how the programme will unfold. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Enrolment Mass. We look forward to meeting you all.

**Gala Concert for LOROS.** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7pm at English Martyrs' School. This promises to be a wonderful concert featuring Vivaldi's famous setting of the 'Gloria' and Vaughan Williams mystical songs sung by Nicholas Morris, a young opera singer who is currently working with Glyndebourne Opera Company. Our children will take a leading role in the music making and are joined by the Cantionculae Choir, Belfast and Schola Cantorum, English Martyrs'. Tickets are £10 each (concessions £5) and are available by emailing your request to: [tickets@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:tickets@englishmartyrs.org).

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

**Parish Hall Bookings.**

For any enquiries on how to book the Hall, please contact 07527829413  
or email [moghallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:moghallbooking@gmail.com)

**National Eucharistic Congress 2018:** The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year from the 7/9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity, which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are looking for 5 delegates to represent the parish at this important event. Please let Fr Gabriel know if you would be willing to attend.

**West Leicester Catholic 300 Club**

Thank you for your generous support by subscribing to this valuable fund-raising initiative for our three parishes. Due to the high volume of new members we are pleased to be able to offer a second £25 per week in prize money - which makes a total of 170 annual prizes!

**Our prize structure for the year 2017-2018 is:**

£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 2 - on Sunday each week

New members are invited to see collectors for your membership number. Please ensure only the designated collectors are handed any payments as they will make the appropriate record of payment and issue a receipt, if required.

Collectors for Mother of God members please see Ted or John or contact Marian on 0116 2246 258 if you have any queries.

**Note for all Yearly 300 Club Members:**

New and existing members are kindly reminded that for those wishing to pay yearly, their subscription of £60 is now due before end of November please. If you wish, you may change to monthly payments by standing order, cash or cheque, to be arranged before end of November. Please be aware that since we are close to having a waiting list of new members wishing to join, we require payments to be settled by end of November each year for all those wishing to continue with yearly subscriptions. Cheques are payable to "West Leicester Catholic 300 Club."

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £204.08. Envelopes £254.75. Mission Sunday collection £160.38. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 5<sup>th</sup> November £50 L Moore (53). £25 B Preston/ T Dwyer (268).

**Thought for the week:** "A calm and modest life brings more happiness than the pursuit of success combined with constant restlessness." ~ Albert Einstein



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

**Thank you.**