



Parish Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, 25th 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 are available



Christmas Fayre: Raffle Tickets are available at the back of church.
Due to the shortage of time, sold tickets and monies need to be handed in
either on the day of the Fayre or at the 10am Mass on the following Sunday
26th Nov. Again due to the tickets being late from the printers the prize draw
will now take place after 10am Mass on Sunday 26th Nov and not at the
Fayre. Thank you for your support



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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Fr. Gabriel Offor**

Dn Joseph S.



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th – 26th November 2017**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Sunday 19.11	10am 11.30am	Deceased members of the Taylor Quaini Family -Pat O'Rourke RIP Pat O'Rourke RIP	Prov31:10-13.19-20 .30-31 1 Thess 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30
Monday 20.11	10am	Funeral Mass: Patrick O'Rourke RIP	1 Macc 1:10-15.41-43.54- 57.62-64 Lk 18:35-43
Tue 21.11	10am	Ryszard Patecki	Zech 2:14-17 Mt 12:46-50
Wed 22.11	6.30pm	Nancy Hynes Ints	2 Macc 7:1.20-31 Lk 19:11-28
Thu 23.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke RIP	1 Macc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44
Friday 24.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke RIP	1 Macc 4:36-37.52-59 Lk 19:45-48
Sat 25.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke RIP	1 Macc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday 26.11	10am 11.30am	William & Doris Hendrick Jacqueline Hibberts' Ints	Ezek 34:11-12.15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26.28 Mt 25.31-46

**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: Tue, The presentation of the BVM. Wed, St Cecilia, virgin and
martyr. Fri, St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions, martyrs.

Please note: Children Liturgy is available at both Masses on Sunday.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of November. Christian's in Asia: that
bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and
mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions

Patrick John O'Rourke RIP passed on peacefully at home surrounded by his family on 8th of November 2017. He will be received into Mother of God Church on Sunday 19th November at 6pm. The Funeral Mass will be on Monday 20th November at 10am followed by a church hall reception at 12noon. Our sincere and deepest condolences to his wife Berenice, his family and friends.



November - Month of the Holy Souls

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.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner: Saturday 2 December at 1.00pm. There will be no charge for the meal but your generous support for the raffle together with donations will partially fund the cost. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list on the notice-board ASAP, as we need to know numbers for the caterers.

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.

New members are invited to join the scheme. 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. Our collectors are Ted and John.

New and existing members are reminded that for those wishing to pay yearly, their subscription of £60 is now due before end of November. 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 payable to "West Leicester Catholic 300 Club."

Two Irish dance nights you might like to support, same band at both, music by Ally Harron and Marian Curry: First is a memorial fundraising night in memory of Tommy Moran RIP raising funds for LOROS, Fri Nov 24th at The Notts club, LE1 1WB, from 7.30pm, tickets £7, raffle tickets are available to buy if you are unable to attend, contact Carmel Mannix [tel:07779 146191](tel:07779146191) please support if you can. Second is the Leicester Irish Society Annual Christmas party for members and friends, all welcome, Sat Dec 2nd at St Patrick's Church Hall, LE4 2BD, 8pm, tickets £10 incl buffet, new members always welcome (£2.50p.a) contact Jo Edwards 07977 351901 or Elaine Godber 07753693917.

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.

Advent Retreat Day for Women - Meeting God on the Way. Calling all women! Will you be in need of some prayerful rest leading up to Christmas? If so, why not join the Advent Retreat for Women on Saturday 2nd December 10 am - 4 pm at The Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT. Bring a packed lunch. To book in email: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

Marriage preparation Courses for engaged couples to be held on four Saturdays at St Patrick's church hall, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester LE4 2BD on the following dates: 10th March, 2018 - 21st April, 2018 - 7th July, 2018 and 15th September, 2018. If you are interested, please see Fr. Gabriel and ask for a booking form.

National Eucharistic Congress 2018: The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year from the 7/9th 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. 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.

Malayalam Mass will be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 4pm. Catechism classes will be held on 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. Fr George will be celebrating all Malayalam Masses.

Pilgrimages: There are two pilgrimages next year, picking up from Leicester. One in April to Lisieux and one in June to Lourdes & Nevers. If you would like to find out more, contact Fr John McCay on 0115 981 0320 Email jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk

Financial details: Loose Plate £. Envelopes £. Second Collection £. To be announced next week.

300 Club: 12 November £50 A Bochenek (114) £25 A Turner (151), Mr P Killeen (18).

Thought for the week: "Envy and jealousy stem from the fundamental inability to rejoice at someone else's happiness or success." ~**Matthieu Ricard**

Parish Hall Bookings. For any enquiries on how to book the Hall, please contact 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com