

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King. It is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church. In 1970 its Roman Catholic observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. Traditional Catholics observe it on its original date, the last Sunday of October. It is also observed on the same computed date as the final Sunday of the ecclesiastical year, the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent. The liturgical vestments for the day are colored white or gold, in keeping with other joyous feasts honoring Christ.



**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



**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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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Youth Day**

**26<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

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
Monday 27.11	12noon	Eucharistic service by Rev Joseph	Dan 1:1-6.8-20 Lk 21:1-4
Tue 28.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke RIP	Dan 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11
Wed 29.11	6.30pm	Pat O'Rourke RIP	Dan 5:1-6.13-14.16- 17.23-28 Lk 21:12-19
Thu 30.11	10am	Sr Anna Patricia Pereira's Intention	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
Friday 1.12	10am	Pat O'Rourke RIP	Dan 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33
Sat 2.12	10am	N. T. Joseph RIP	Dan 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday 3.12	10am 11.30am	Fr Mariano Tarrosa RIP Pat O'Rourke RIP	Is 63:16-17, 64:1.3-8 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

**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 Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland.

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

**Raffle Tickets:** sold tickets and monies need to be handed in TODAY.

**Prize draw will now take place after the 10am Mass.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**Wilfred Barreto RIP.** Funeral Mass on Thursday 14th December 2017 at 1.00pm, followed by a burial at Gilroes Cemetery at 2.00pm. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**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.

**Christmas Carol** - There will be Christmas carol service before the Christmas vigil mass. If you would like to sing solo please do let Fr. Gabriel know.

**Rosmini Centre** on Saturday 2 December led by Cyprian Blamires, a Carmelite. The day starts at 10am with Mass followed by talks, prayer, confessions. Lunch provided at 1pm. The day concludes with Adoration at 3pm. Suggested donation 15 pounds. Please book in advance. All welcome.

**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 including buffet, new members always welcome (£2.50p.a) contact Jo Edwards 07977 351901 or Elaine Godber 07753693917.

**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](mailto:formation@nrcdt.org.uk)

**Menphys Catholic Schools' Carol Concert** De Montfort Hall, on Friday 8th December at 7.15pm Tickets are £9 and only available from 0116 233 3111 or dmh tickets@leicester.gov.uk (not through schools or Menphys office as previous years).

**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: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 - 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 - 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 and 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. If you are interested, please see Fr. Gabriel and ask for a booking form.

**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](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk)

#### **West Leicester Catholic 300 Club**

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. Cheques payable to "West Leicester Catholic 300 Club."

**Could you help to inspire and empower** children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly in a local school or help with a Confirmation preparation session in church? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will relish the time you spend discussing issues of **global justice** with children and young people. You will add to **parish and school life**, complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. *"When people are in need, giving money is not the only way to help. With volunteering, you give your time and skills to make a difference."* If you can help, please email Maggie Mairura [mmairura@cafod.org.uk](mailto:mmairura@cafod.org.uk)

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £105.97. Envelopes £236.65. Donations £388.12. **300 Club:** 17 November £50 Mr A Hunt (36). £25 M Colaco (209), H Clarke (129).

**Thought for the week:** "Indulge yourself by being generous - help someone out, perform an act of kindness, offer a compliment. The person who will feel most uplifted by you having done so is [you]." "The Little Book of Calm" by Paul Wilson

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



#### **It will soon be Christmas!**

Please buy your Christmas cards, diaries, candles etc. from the Repository Stall. Also Christian postage stamps, which are available at any major Post Offices.

**\*\*\* CAFOD: World Gift Catalogue available at the back of the Church \*\*\***

#### **Christmas Appeal 2017.**

Please support the local charity Action Homeless, who have many hostels around the city, including one for abused women and their children. Public expenditure cuts make it very difficult for them to find money for basic toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, shower gels etc. Please help if you can by also leaving items such as chocolates, biscuits etc. under the table in the church porch. **Thank you for your support**