



Sunday 30th September - A talk by Rose Kennedy
Distribution of envelopes and Prayer Cards

Friday 5th October 2018 - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

By taking part in Family Fast Food Day, you can help ensure that mothers like Longora Atido and Beauty Muleya in Zimbabwe can transform their daily lives by having fresh water close to home, and the resources to grow their own food.

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!

Please keep in your prayer all the sick and housebound people of the parish.
If you know of anybody who would like a visit from Fr. Gabriel, please let him know.



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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Our Schools:

Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctlk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/

Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413
or email moghallbooking@gmail.com



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd -30th September 2018

Sunday 23.09	10am 11.30am	Annaros - Thanksgiving Mrs Maureen Doyle RIP	Wisdom 2:17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37
Monday 24.09	No Mass		
Tue 25.09	10am	Conor Byrne RIP	Prov 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:19-21
Wed 26.09	6.30pm	Mr & Mrs Eruchie - Thanksgiving	Prov 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6
Thu 27.09	10am	Mrs Margaret Russell (Birthday)	Eccl 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
Friday 28.09	10am	Fr Gabriel's intention	Eccl 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22
Sat 29.09	10am	People of the parish	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51
Sunday 30.09	10am 11.30am	Kathleen McCreesh Valsa Jose RIP & Jacksy Jose RIP	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

**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: Monday, our Lady of Walsingham. Thursday, St Vincent de Paul, Priest.
Saturday, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangel.

Second Collection TODAY for Home Mission.

Mother of God First Holy Communion Programme 2018-2019. Application forms are available at the back of church to be enrolled as a candidate for our First Holy Communion programme. The children must be baptised and in school year 3 or older. If your child does not attend a Catholic school or is not baptised in this parish, their baptismal certificates is requested. Would you please return your completed forms to the box at the back of church by Sunday 21st October at the latest. Looking forward to meeting you all soon.

September - SVP Awareness Month. Most people experience loneliness from time to time. But for many people, especially older people who are too frail to leave their homes, the misery of isolation is a daily struggle. The campaign seeks to raise awareness of the plight of people living in poverty and isolation and attract support for the work the SVP's 8000 active members do every year across England and Wales to help alleviate the misery caused by poverty and loneliness. **If you would like to volunteer** with the SVP please contact Clive Barkshire.

Last month we launched an appeal in aid of the recent flooding disaster in Kerala which raised over £100,000 to help rebuilding homes, providing food, water and medical care to those in desperate need. Thank you to everyone who has donated. If you would like to further support the appeal please call 020 7703 3030.

St Joseph's, Leicester, 50th Anniversary Celebrations - ending today 23rd September. Sunday begins with mass at 10.30am followed by refreshments. The church, chapel, halls, garden, Watermead Shop and Centre will again be open throughout the day and there will be a 'May Queen' procession in the afternoon led by the children and music during the afternoon. The day concludes with Benediction at 5.15 pm, followed by mass. All are welcome.

Open Evening for Year 6 students at English Martyrs' Catholic School on Thursday 4th October 2018, 5.00 - 6.45pm. Formal Address by Mr Carney, Principal at: 5pm, 5.25pm and 5.45pm in the Auditorium.

"FERMENTING FAITH" A Clergy family & friends day to celebrate Mount Saint Bernard's launch of Tynt Meadow Ale on Friday 5th October starting at 3pm with a talk by Abbot Erik, a tour of the brewery and some "tasting" afterwards. Some snacks will be provided but do bring a picnic if you wish.

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING: on Saturday 6th October 2018, 9.30am - 12noon. Fosse Way, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Leicester LE7 4SG. Come and have a look around and see what we have to offer. Scholarships and Bursaries available.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th October 2018. £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. **Poster in church porch.**

St Patrick's Parish Hall, Beaumont Leys, Leicester. Tea Dance on Sunday October 28th, from 2pm to 5pm. To support Alzheimer's Research. **See poster in Church porch.**

LACY: a "Praise and Worship" occasion for teenagers and young adults. An afternoon of "Fun, Faith and Food", at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goodwood Road, LEICESTER, LE5 6SG, on Sunday 7th October 2018 - 1.30pm. - 5pm. A time to come together thinking about "The Eucharist" and "Passing on God's Word". Music, reflecting on God's Word, quietness with Our Blessed Lord and time to socialise with other young people. Please email for more information and advising us that you will be coming: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.com.

Adoremus Congress in Liverpool. Thank you to you for supporting it. The Diocese of Nottingham was represented by over 400 delegates and the comments have been very positive. Here is the link to the presentations and the talks by Bishop Robert Barron. <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>. We are holding a follow up event to Adoremus on 20th October 2018 at St Benedict's School in Derby. All delegates and other parishioners are welcome. **See Poster in church porch.**

VACANCY: The Directors of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain on a permanent basis, working for three days per week in the first instance, increasing to full time in the first 1-2 years. The successful applicant will take on a crucial role in enhancing and developing the Catholic life of our schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The salary is £30,153 to £34,538 (pro rata) depending on experience. For further information, please see the Trust website www.aquinas-cmat.org or contact Mrs J Banks at Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org. The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.

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.
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Financial details: Loose Plate £177.91. Envelopes £239.95. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 16th September: £50 Mr T Knott (13). £25 C McCreesh (11), M Fox (260).

Thought for the week: "Be bright, sunny and positive. Spread seeds of happiness. Rise, shine and hold your head high." ~

Pope Francis September intentions: Universal - Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

	Please bring to church your Missio red box and collect your free magazine. Thank you
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