



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:

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English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th September – 7th October 2018

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
Monday 1.10	No Mass		
Tue 2.10	10am	Lilian Letts RIP - Anniv.	Exodus 23:20-23 Matt 18:1=5,10
Wed 3.10	6.30pm	Paez's family - Thanksgiving	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62
Thu 4.10	10am	lushad -Imtiaza (Paez family)	Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12
Friday 5.10	11am	Funeral Mass Mary Maura Doyle RIP	Job 38:1, 12-21;40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16
Sat 6.10	10am	Paul Rowan RIP & Sarah Doherty - Speedy recovery	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-16 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday 7.10	10am 11.30am	Roselyn Tom's intentions Fr Gabriel's intention	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrew 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

**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, St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church.
Tuesday, The Holy Guardian Angels. Thursday, Saint Francis of Assisi.**

Second Collection Next Sunday for CAFOD.

Mary Maura Doyle RIP. Funeral Mass on Friday 5th October at 11am, followed by burial at Kirby Muxloe Cemetery at 12.30. Our sincere and deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Mother of God First Holy Communion Programme 2018-2019. Application forms are available at the back of church. 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 certificate 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.

LACY: will be meeting with the LACY Working Group at St. Paul's Catholic School, Spencefield Lane, LE5 6HN on Wednesday of this week, 3rd October, 7.30pm. - 9pm. A warm invitation is extended to all people of all ages interested in sharing our Faith with young people! We look forward to seeing you! Contact information: paulinepayne@hotmail.com

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.

Scripture Study by Father Antonio Belsito at Rosmini Centre, Saturday 6th October - St Paul and his Churches: Difficulties and Hopes. 10.30 for 11am. Shared table, and soup available. (Mass available at 10am). Please ring 01509 813078 to book in

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, LE5 6SG, on Sunday 7th October 2018 - 1.30pm. - 5pm. 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.

The annual Catenian Concert in aid of the Sick and Retired Priests is taking place at All Saints Catholic Academy on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £5 and can be bought from All Saints School. See poster in Church Porch.

Adoremus Congress in Liverpool. Thank you to you for supporting it. We are holding a follow up event on 20th October 2018 at St Benedict's School in Derby. All delegates and other parishioners are welcome. **See Poster in church porch.**

West Leicester Catholic 300 Club

Thank you to all members of our 300 Club for this, another successful year for this largest of our fund-raising efforts in our three parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Mother of God and St Peter's. All parishioners are welcome to the annual Grand Prize Draw which will take place:

On Sunday 28th October 2018 at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, after the 10 am Mass.

1st prize: £1000, 2nd prize: £500, 3rd prize: £250, and the usual £100 - end of each month, £50 - end of each week and two prizes of £25 - end of each week

As always, only fully paid-up members will be eligible for the Grand Prize draw - if you wish to check your subscriptions are up to date, please see your collectors.

For the new year beginning November 2018, all existing fully paid-up members will be carried forward with current membership numbers.

Prize structure will be: £100 x 1 - last Sunday of each month, £50 x 1 - every Sunday and £25 x 2 - every Sunday - £1000 x 1 (end October 2019), surprise bonus - (end October 2019) depending on membership subscriptions

There are a few numbers available, so please see one of the collectors after Mass in any of our three parishes and complete a Membership Form before the beginning of November 2018. Membership will be allocated on a strictly "first come, first served" basis. Subscriptions are £60 for a year and payments can be made either by monthly Standing Order (£5), Yearly (£60) due in November), or Monthly cash/cheques £5 via the collectors. All subscriptions are payable in advance of the draw. Please note that any data will be handled confidentially, and in compliance with the new General Data Protection Regulations - legislation introduced in May 2018.

VACANCY: At St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust for 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 school. 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.

Financial details: Loose Plate £201.07. Envelopes £244.02. Second Collection £82.20. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 23rd September: £50 Mr D Waldron (191). £25 D Huxtable (219), Vidanapatirana (179).

Thought for the week: "Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates: At the first gate, ask yourself "Is it true?" At the second gate ask, "Is it necessary?" At the third gate ask, "Is it kind?" Anon.