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**Pope Francis October Intentions: Evangelization - The Mission of Religious**  
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



**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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Fr. Gabriel Offor**

**Parish Deacon:  
Joseph Sebastian**



**Our Schools:**

Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 [www.ckk.org/p\\_Home.ikml](http://www.ckk.org/p_Home.ikml)  
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - [www.emschool.co.uk/](http://www.emschool.co.uk/)

**Parish Hall Bookings:** please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413  
or email [moghallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:moghallbooking@gmail.com)



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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
Monday 8.10	No Mass		
Tue 9.10	10am	Kenny Walsh RIP	Gal 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42
Wed 10.10	6.30pm	Seamus Doherty RIP - 10th Anniv.	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4
Thu 11.10	10am	Vinod & family - Thanksgiving	Gal 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13
Friday 12.10	10am	Ryszard Patecki RIP	Gal 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26
Sat 13.10	10am	People of the Parish	Gal 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday 14.10	10am 11.30am	Fr Mariano RIP- Anniv. People of the Parish	Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass  
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday, or whenever required.**

**NB: No Exposition on Saturday:**

a short video clip on the Sacrament of Baptism will be shown, starting at 9.30am.

**Feasts of the week:** Tuesday, Blessed John Henry Newman.  
Saturday, St. Edward the Confessor.

**Second Collection TODAY for CAFOD.**

## 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.

### Important dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6th November: Meeting for parents in the church at 6.30pm.  
Saturday 10th November: First session for the children, in the hall from 9 to 10am.  
Sunday 11th November: Our Enrolment Mass, in the church at 10am mass.  
Tuesday 7th May: a further meeting for parents, in the church at 6.30pm.  
Tuesday 11th June: First Confessions, in the church at 6.30am.  
Sunday 16th June: First Holy Communion, in the church at our 10am mass.

Looking forward to meeting you all in the very near future.

## 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.

**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.

**Seek the Face of Christ:** the Eucharist & Encounter. With Bishop Patrick McKinney at St Benedict's School, Duffield Road, Derby DE22 1JD. Adoremus Legacy Event, on **October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Experiences of Encountering Christ in the Eucharist, in a life changing way, and how to encourage others. 10 am - 2.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Just turn up—no need to book. See poster in church porch.

**The Resurrection Choir of St Petersburg:** At Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue LE3 1JS, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. A concert of sacred and folk music. See details from poster in Church porch.

**Loughborough Amherst School** is a Catholic independent coeducational 4-18 school. Scholarships and bursaries available. Enquiries and visits from families at any time during the year. Nursery also available. Call 01509 283700 or visit [www.lsf.org](http://www.lsf.org). See leaflets and poster in church porch.

**Catholic Schools Carol Concert** in support of Menphys on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.15pm at De Montfort Hall. Tickets available from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. See poster in church porch.

**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](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org) or contact Mrs J Banks at [Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:Jbanks@aquinas-cmat.org). The deadline for applications is Friday 12 October 2018.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £479.82. Envelopes £465.25. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 30<sup>th</sup> September: to be announced.

**Thought for the week:** "Walk the Earth with the knowledge that you are a caretaker." ~ DJ Hinton

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.