



Next Sunday 21st October is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church.

You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.



If you would like to have a red box, please see Maila Taylor at the back of the church

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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NRCDT- Registered Charity		
Our Schools:		
Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ckk.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/		
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th – 21st October 2018

Sunday 14.10	10am 11.30am	Fr Mariano RIP- One year Anniv. Peter Burke RIP	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrew 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16
Monday 15.10	10am	Peter Burke RIP	Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Luke 11:29-32
Tue 16.10	10am	Fr Ephraim Nwachukwu 30 Yrs Priestly Anniversary	Gal 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41
Wed 17.10	10am	Peter Burke RIP	Gal 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46
Thu 18.10	No Mass		
Friday 19.10	No Mass		
Sat 20.10	10am	People of the Parish	Eph 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday 21.10	10am 11.30am	Betty McGlinchey - Birthday Thanksgiving mass	Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

**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 Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Wednesday, St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. Thursday, St Luke (Evangelist).

Second Collection Next Sunday for MISSIO.

Please note: Fr Gabriel will be on a retreat from Monday 22nd October till Friday 26th October and so there will be no masses.



Happy Birthday!



Congratulations to Betty McGlinchey who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Wednesday this week. Best wishes and love from all the parish for a wonderful day.

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.

English Martyrs Catholic School, Sixth Form Information Evening, Thursday 18th October 2018, 5.00 - 7.00pm. Year 10 and Year 11 students and their parents are warmly invited to attend. There are two formal talks at 5.15pm and 6.15pm.

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 20th 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.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday 20th October Deepening our Faith DVD at Rosmini Centre "Difficulties in Prayer". Mass at 10.00am followed by DVD Shared table at 1.00pm with soup and roll.

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

Harvest Supper. The Francis Caus Charity is holding a Ploughman's Harvest Supper on Saturday 27th October at 7:30pm, St Peter's Hall. Proceeds from the event help towards the cost of the Christmas meal which is open to parishioners from both Mother of God and St Peter's. See the poster at the back of the church for more details. Tickets are available from John Gray.

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.

Devotion to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer - St. Peter's Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TA . Short period of prayer, for all those affected by cancer, straight after 6.35pm Mass on the last Thursday of each month, excluding December. Next devotion Thursday 25th October. All welcome.

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.

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. See leaflets and poster in church porch.

Financial details: Loose Plate £285.86. Envelopes £382.65. CAFOD £602.02. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 30/9: £100 J Feeney-Mckay (246). £50 E Waldron (85). £25 M O'Connor (123), P Jackson (266). 7/10: £50 D Greaves (186). £25 A Woolley (38), D Casserley (280).

Thought for the week: "We are like the little branch that quivers during a storm, doubting our strength and forgetting we are the tree, deeply rooted to withstand all of life's upheavals."~ Dodinsky