



**Sunday 21 October 2018 - Today is World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world.

**Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. 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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<b>NRCDT- Registered Charity</b>		
<b>Our Schools:</b> Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 <a href="http://www.ckk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml">www.ckk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml</a> English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - <a href="http://www.emschool.co.uk/">www.emschool.co.uk/</a>		
<b>Parish Hall Bookings:</b> please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com		



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Sunday 21.10	10am 11.30am	Betty McGlinchey - Birthday Thanksgiving mass Jennie's intentions	Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45
Monday 22.10	No Mass		
Tue 23.10	No Mass		
Wed 24.10	No Mass		
Thu 25.10	No Mass		
Friday 26.10	No Mass		
Sat 27.10	10am	Jennie's intentions	Eph 4:7-16 Luke 12:54-59
Sunday 28.10	10am 11.30am	Mrs Frances Murphy RIP	Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

**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: none**

**Second Collection TODAY 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.

† November - Month of the Holy Souls

† Thursday 1st November - Solemnity of all Saints.

† Friday 2nd November - The commemoration of all Faithful Departed.

† Wednesday 7th November at 7pm - Our Annual Memorial Mass.

† Remembrance Sunday - 11th November.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for the unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Postcards are available from the table in the 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 or Ted Cook.

**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.

**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.

**Tablet Lecture.** The International Catholic weekly magazine The Tablet is holding a discussion evening at English Martyrs School on Thursday 8th November starting at 7pm. The celebrated speaker and author Fr Timothy Ratcliffe will be in dialogue with Brendan Walsh the Editor of the Tablet and the distinguished journalist and author Maggie Fergusson. The title of the presentation is 'Christian Identity in Modern Britain' . The evening is aimed at those who want to explore their faith in contemporary society and there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions. Tickets for the evening are free as the event is being sponsored by the Tablet. If you would like to attend please email [plee@thetablet.co.uk](mailto:plee@thetablet.co.uk) stating your name, the number of seats you would like to reserve and a contact telephone number. The Tablet will email you to confirm your reservation.

**'Let Earth be Glad'**, the Justice and Peace Commission's annual assembly, is on 10 November 2018 at St Hugh's in Lincoln, a short walk from the railway station. Come and join other Catholics who care about justice, peace and care for creation. With Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln, we'll imagine what a 'zero-carbon' diocese will look like. Join us for a day of inspiration, challenge and networking, opening with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Share exciting new plans for justice and peace in the diocese. Booking is free at [jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk](http://jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk) or call 07470 907656.

### 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.

**Inter Faith Food Festival :** On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm onwards. At Sacred Heart RC Church Hall , 25 Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS.

**Bishop Patrick is hosting an evening** at The Becket School on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to celebrate the Canonisation of Oscar Romero. With refreshments from 7pm, at 7.30pm we have the opportunity to hear more about the life, witness and legacy of Oscar Romero with input from Clare Dixon, CAFOD Head of Latin America Programme (with whom Bishop Patrick travelled to Nicaragua and El Salvador earlier this year) and Ciara Hogan, former CAFOD Gap year volunteer who was based at the Briars and also visited El Salvador.

**Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy** - Infant Site. Tuesday 27th November 2018. A tour at 9.30am and 2.00pm. Admissions are open and parents must apply to Leicester City / County Council and the school direct

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £299.80. Envelopes £232.26. CAFOD £164. Donation £100. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 14<sup>th</sup> October: £50 J Mann (164). £25 B Hickey (276), W Campbell (286).

**Thought for the week:** If we counted our blessings instead of our money, we would all be rich. **Linda Poindexter**