



Parish Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, 2nd December at 11am

**Gifts of toiletries, bottles, toys and books,
groceries, bric-a-brac and cake stall**
Donations are greatly appreciated and also raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets are available at the back of church

We are looking for new people to help out and any new ideas you might have for a stall. As usual we are looking for good quality goods we can sell. Please bring to the church at Sunday mass.

Christmas Fayre additional car park: The New college-North Car park will be open for us on 2nd December, Sunday morning. Access to this car park is from the other end of Greencoat Road, through St Oswald's Road.

A Prayer for our Faithful Departed

***Almighty Father,
source of forgiveness and salvation,
grant that our relatives and friends
who have passed from this life may,
through the intercession
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and of all the saints, come to share
your eternal happiness
through Christ our Lord.
Amen***

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<p>Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ckk.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p>		
<p>Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com</p>		



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th - 25th November 2018

Sunday 18.11	10am 11.30am	Vera & Joe McLoughlin Philip & Chinnamma RIP	Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrew 10:11-14,18
Monday 19.11	No Mass		
Tue 20.11	10am	Success in the interview	Rev 3:1-6,14-22 Luke 19:1-10
Wed 21.11	6.30pm	Kath Gregory - Birthday	Rev 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28
Thu 22.11	10am	Margaret Sweeney	Rev 5:1-10 Luke 9:41-44
Friday 23.11	10am	Pat O'Rourke RIP	Rev 18:8-11 Luke 19:45-48
Sat 24.11	10am	November deadlist	Rev 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday 25.11	10am 11.30am	William Doris Hendrick Thanksgiving	Daniel 7:13-14 Rev 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

**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: Wednesday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Thursday, St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.
Saturday, St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH PORCH.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

† **November - Month of the Holy Souls**

November Dead List - The month of November is when we remember the souls of our departed brothers and sisters / relatives and friends. Please hand in an envelope with the names of those whom you wish to be prayed for during November.

West Leicester Catholic 300 Club

Thank you to all members and collectors for your contribution towards this highly successful joint fund-raiser for our three parishes of Mother of God, Blessed Sacrament and St Peter's. We are now collecting for the new year beginning November 2018 and members are kindly reminded that subscriptions are now due - and payable in advance of each draw. Please see Ted.

- All existing fully paid-up members will be automatically carried forward to the new year - with current membership numbers.
- Cheques are payable to: "West Leicester Catholic 300 Club"
- Prize structure will be: £50 x 1 - every Sunday and £25 x 2 - every Sunday - £100 x 1 - last Sunday of each month - Grand Prize Draw £1000 x 1 (end October 2019), + second prize £ to be advised (end October 2019) depending on membership subscriptions.

There are a few numbers available, so please see Ted or John after Sunday Mass. Membership will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis and we have already started our waiting list for those wishing to join. Subscriptions are £60 for a year and payments can be made either by monthly Standing Order (£5) - via your Bank (see collectors for a form for your Bank), or monthly cash/cheques of £5 - via the collectors. Members can change the way they wish to pay at any time, provided subscriptions are paid 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. The draw will take place at St Peter's for the next 4 months before returning to Mother of God. The dividend to our parish for the year ending October 2018 will be announced shortly.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday 24th November at 3.00 pm. LECTIO DIVINA reflecting on the Sunday Gospel.

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.

Canonisation of Oscar Romero Celebration on Monday 26th November at 7.00pm at The Becket School, Nottingham NG2 7QY with Bishop Patrick. If you wish to go please Email: mmairura@cafod.org.uk.

Beethoven Concert: at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, LE4 2BD on Fri 30th November at 7pm. Free (donations).

Melton Fayre Pop-in concerts during the Melton Christmas Market on Saturday 1st December, 12pm & 2pm at St. John the Baptist Church, LE13 1RB. Free (donations).

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

Bishop Patrick is hosting an evening at The Becket School on Monday 26th 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.

God, Love & Sex: Sat 1st December, 10.30-4pm at the University of Nottingham. A one-day conference to explore how Pope St. John Paul II's landmark Theology of the Body can transform our lives. Organised by the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission in association with the University of Nottingham Catholic Chaplaincy. Speaker: Edmund Adamus + workshops on marriage, the Gospel of Life and same sex attraction. Cost is £10 (£5 unwaged/students). For more details and to book visit: <http://www.totbday.org.uk/>

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

300 Club: 11th November £50 M Myers (195). £25 Mr A Hunt (36), S Pachy (91).

Thought for the week: "If you feel like you're losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come." **Anon**

Pope Francis November Intentions: Universal - In Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Christmas Appeal - Shoe boxes.

This year we would like to support **Community of Grace** which is a Charitable Trust and recognised as a Mission Project within the United Reformed Church. It has helped homeless people in Leicester since the 1960s. The Community attempts to create and sustain something like home and family (or household and community) with and for men who have long since lost their own home, or even never really had one, and to keep up that attempt with each individual man for as long as he needs. Community of Grace is run on a completely voluntary basis and survives because of the donations made by the local community and churches. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The boxes could be filled with toiletries items /socks/gloves/ biscuits etc. For further details please see Maila Taylor. Thank you.