



**October 2019: 'Baptised and sent' Extraordinary Month of Mission**

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an **Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM)**. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We're called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples. His Holiness invites individuals, schools, organisations, dioceses, parishes, communities, orders and congregations to get behind this worldwide Church initiative. So to gather the energy of the whole Church family and highlight that we're all called to share God's love, a **global social media campaign** has been running since August. And everyone can join in!

For the four weeks of October 2019, the Holy Father has approved four themes:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church.
2. The witness of missionary saints and martyrs.
3. **Missionary charity** as a commitment to support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves, through Missio.
4. Biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological formation for mission.

Through these dimensions the Holy Father invites us to renew and reawaken our commitment to mission.

To celebrate this opportunity to revitalise, renew, and reawaken our ongoing commitment to *Missio Ad Gentes*, various events will be happening in September and October throughout the dioceses.

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



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019**

Sunday 22.09	10.30am 4pm	Mr & Mrs Tims (senior) RIP People of the Parish ints	Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13
Monday 23.09	No Mass		
Tue 24.09	10am	Halina Dombrowska RIP	Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 Luke 8:19-21
Wed 25.09	6.30pm	Bridie O'Grady RIP	Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6
Thu 26.09	10am	Fr. John Joe ints	Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9
Friday 27.09	10am	Deceased members of Kenny & Walsh Families	Haggai 1:15-2:9 Luke 9:18;22
Sat 28.09	10am	Holy Souls	Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15 Luke 9:43-45
Sunday 29.09	10.30am 4pm	Jerry and Teresa Tims ints People of the Parish ints	Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

**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. Pius of Pietralcina. Tuesday, Our Lady of Walsingham.  
 Friday, St. Vincent de Paul.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for The Ride and Stride Church Charity Walk. Last Saturday we visited 13 city churches. Of the retiring collection 50% goes to the Historic Churches Fund and 50% is returned to us for church improvements.**



**Please bring your Missio Box to church to be emptied and collect your free magazine. If you would like to contribute with a red box to this very worthy cause, please contact Maila Taylor.**



**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.*

### **Mother of God First Holy Communion Programme 2019-2020**

Applications forms are now available at the back of the church for our First Holy Communion programme. Candidates from the parish, who are in school year 3 or older, are invited to enrol in our programme. Please return your completed forms to Father George or to the box in the back of church **by October 20th at the latest**. Looking forward to meeting you all. Some important future dates to take note of:

- Introductory meeting for parents- Tuesday 5th November in the church at 6.30pm.
- Children's first session- Saturday 9th November in the hall at 9am.
- Enrolment mass-Sunday 10th November in church at 10.30am.
- Second meeting for parents- Tuesday 26th May- in the church at 6.30pm.
- First Confessions- Tuesday 9th June- in church at 6.30pm.
- First Holy Communion- (English mass)- Sunday 14th June at 10.30am
- Malayalam First Holy Communion Mass- to be arranged.

**CATECHIST TRAINING DAY.** Bishop Patrick has invited David Wells to lead us in a session entitled: Renewed Personal Encounter. He will help us to explore what the Church means by 'Encounter' with God and ways in which we can develop our personal relationship with Christ. There are 4 evening sessions with the same content the dates and venues are:

- **Tuesday 24 September 2019: Saints Peter & Paul Church Hall, Lincoln. LN6 7SU**
- **Wednesday 25 September 2019: Good Shepherd, Church Hall, Nott. NG5 4HT**
- **Tuesday 1 October 2019: The Divine Infant of Prague, Syston, Leics. LE7 1GH**
- **Wednesday 2 October 2019: Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby. DE22 4BD**

All commencing at 7pm with refreshments from 6.30 pm. If you would like to attend one of these evenings either inform your parish priest or contact Adult Formation: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**Ploughman's Harvest Supper.** The Francis Caus Charity is holding a Ploughman's Supper on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in St Peter's Church Hall. All are welcome and tickets, £7, are available from John Gray at the back of the church. As usual there will be a quiz and raffle; please bring a sweet for the shared table and enjoy a great night with a chance to meet friends old and new. This event is one of several throughout the year which raises funds for the Christmas Lunch served for the "more mature" parishioners of St Peter's and Mother of God Parishes.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,** Ireland, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**ADMISSION: If you have a child who is due to start school** for the first time in September 2020, applications are now open. If you are applying to Christ the King, you have to apply directly to the school **and** to the Local authority, where you complete the form online. The school Supplementary form should be returned directly to the school by the closing date of Wednesday 15 January 2020. You can view our admission policy on the website [www.ckleicester.co.uk/Admissions/](http://www.ckleicester.co.uk/Admissions/) We also have an Information session for prospective parents on Wednesday 2nd October @ 9.30am and Thursday 31st October @ 9.30am and 2.00pm.

**English Martyrs' Catholic School:** Open Evening for Year 6 students at on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, 5.00- 6.45pm. Formal Address by Mr Carney, Principal at: 5.00pm, 5.25pm and 5.45pm in the Auditorium.

**A "Morning with Mary"** and the diocesan relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will take place on Saturday 5th October 2019, from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm, at St Paul's Catholic church, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 2BY. This special Fatima event is being organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima in England and Wales, and includes the Rosary (9:15 am), Holy Mass celebrated by Fr David Palmer (10:00 am), Exposition, Confessions, a Talk on the Rosary, veneration of the diocesan Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, and a video about Fatima. There will also be an opportunity to buy Fatima books, booklets & DVDs. For more details please tel: 07817 839 415, or email: [donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](mailto:donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

**"Let Earth Be Glad"** - An ecumenical and inter-religious day looking at our Care of Creation on Saturday 5th October at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, 10am to 3pm. There will be speakers from different faiths, followed by workshops in the afternoon. Please bring food for a shared table. To book a place contact Fran Wickes - [fran.wickes@icloud.com](mailto:fran.wickes@icloud.com) or Patricia Stoaat - [pmstoat@gmail.com](mailto:pmstoat@gmail.com).

**Celebrating 200 Years of Hoy Cross.** Rossini STABAT MATER, plus Monteverdi, Mozart Bruckner and more. Knighton Chamber Orchestra. On Saturday 12 October - 7.30pm - Holy Cross Priory Church, New Walk, LE1 6HW. Tickets from EventBrite and on the door. See Poster in church porch.

**Pilgrimage to the Land of Jesus:** February 12th - 19th 2021. Come and deepen your faith as the Gospel stories are re-told in their setting. A full spiritual programme prepared by Fr. Gerry, Deacon Michael and Sr Susan, includes visits to the major religious sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee. Hotels - in Bethlehem and Nazareth. For more information and booking forms, contact: Sr Susan - [susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk) St. Joseph's Presbytery; 120 Langwith Rd., Langwith Junction, Mansfield, Notts NG20 9RP TEL: 01623 845091 Price £1,699.00 - includes - half-board (two lunches included) based on two people sharing; services of English speaking guide; coach for the duration; entrance fees, portorage at hotels; tips to guide and driver.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £203.94. Envelopes £273.30. Second Collection 110.72. Mass ints/Funeral £210. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 15<sup>th</sup> September £50 P Leslie (215). £25 M Wakely (121), Mr P Hickey (80).

**Thought for the week:** "Differences are not intended to separate, to alienate. We are different precisely in order to realize our need of one another." ~ **Desmond Tutu**

**Pope Francis September Intentions:**

**Universal - Politicians, Scientists and Economists.**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.