



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.



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.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Our Schools:</p> <p>Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctlk.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Mr Chako Varghese on 07828995114</p>		



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

**29th September
6th October 2019**

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
Monday 30.09	No Mass	Catholic Congress - Global meeting	
Tue 1.10	No Mass	Catholic Congress - Global meeting	
Wed 2.10	No Mass	Catholic Congress - Global meeting	
Thu 3.10	No Mass	Catholic Congress - Global meeting	
Friday 4.10	10am 5.30pm	All members of SVP & Friends Malayalam Adoration Mass - Joseph Ambalaparambil RIP	Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16
Sat 5.10	10am	Care for Creation Day- No Adoration Lilian Letts RIP	Baruch 4:5-12,27-29 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday 6.10	10.30am 4pm	John and Sheila Murphy People of the Parish	Habakkuk 1:2-3-2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

**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. Jerome, priest and doctor. Tuesday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Wednesday, The Holy Guardian Angels. Friday, St. Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis October Intentions: Evangelization - Holy Spirit. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender new missionary "spring" in the church.

CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 4 October

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people.

Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education - and safety.

Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely.

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano.

If you are a tax payer, please use the envelope provided by CAFOD, which will be distributed today and collected next Sunday.

CATECHISTS 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. The venues are:

• **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.

"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 or Patricia Stoat - pmstoat@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/ 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 3rd October 2019, 5.00- 6.45pm. Formal Address by Mr Carney, Principal at: 5.00pm, 5.25pm and 5.45pm in the Auditorium.

Celebrating 200 Years of Holy 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.

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.

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

A DAY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN @St Joseph's Saturday 26th October , 10.30am - 4.00 pm. "What is your Calling? What are your Gifts?" Our interviewees are women working to make a social difference in their communities and in our society. For more information and to book a place see <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/find-a-group/eastmidlands-group-leicester-uk/> or contact Alison on 0116 2207881. (There is no charge for the day: lunch to order is £3.50)

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 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 £116.17. Envelopes £249. Second Collection £105. Mass ints £60. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 22nd September £50Mr C Barkshire (52). £25 Fr P Nellikulam (144), A Openshaw (274).

Thought for the week: "Staying positive doesn't mean you have to be happy all the time. It means that even on hard days you know that there are better ones coming."

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A huge thank you to Vinod Thomas for looking after our Church Hall and taking all the bookings over the last few years. From all the parishioners of MOG and Fr. George.
