



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.

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

### Prayer of intercession

We pray for all our brothers and sisters around the world: that God our Father might increase our courage and strength to work for an end to poverty and injustice, and that he might deepen our commitment so that the fruits of the harvest may be more fairly shared.

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

### CAFOD HARVEST DAY PRAYERS

**St Francis of Assisi,**

**your whole life sang in harmony with God, nature and others.**

**With you, we praise God for Brother Sun, full of beauty and splendour, warming the earth, summoning shoots from darkness into daylight.**

**We praise God for Sister Water, so useful and humble, precious and pure, greening arid ground, growing life in desert places.**

**Pray for us, Francis, that, like you, we may care for all that exists, until Brother Sun and Sister Water produce a harvest shared by all in love and solidarity, justice and peace.**

**Amen.**



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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/)**

**Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Mr Chako Varghese on 07828995114**



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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
Monday 7.10	No Mass		
Tue 8.10	10am	John Murphy get well	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42
Wed 9.10	6.30pm	John Murphy get well	Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4
Thu 10.10	10am	John Murphy get well	Malachi 3:13-20 Luke 11:5-13
Friday 11.10	10am	Bridie O'Grady RIP	Joel 1:13-15-2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26
Sat 12.10	10am	Ryszard Patecki RIP	Joel 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday 13.10	10.30am 4pm	Pasty Murphy RIP People of the Parish	2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

**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, Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Thursday, St Paulinus of York, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of the Diocese.

**CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

**PASTORAL LETTER TO BE READ AT MASS TODAY**



## 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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 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.  
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**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.ctkleicester.co.uk/Admissions/](http://www.ctkleicester.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.

**LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth)** The working group of LACY will meet again this coming **Wednesday, 9th October, at St. Thomas More, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3HN**, at 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Tea and coffee will be available. A warm invitation is extended to all those people, young people, young adults and all interested in sharing new ideas, to help LACY prepare events/celebrations of "Fun and Faith" in our Leicestershire area inspiring our teenagers and young adults. Come along and hear what is currently happening! Help us to set up and organise new celebrations which will engage and attract our young people, bringing them closer to Our Blessed Lord. We look forward to seeing you! More information if required from Pauline on 07885 187374 or Ian, e mail, [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com).

**Rosmini Centre:** Saturday 12 October 2 to 4.30 pm, Bryan Spence founder of the 'Carpenters Arms' Loughborough, God in My Life, Invitation, Mission, Gratitude.

**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 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](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 £172.82. Envelopes £226.25. Mass ints £40. Second Collection £105. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 29<sup>th</sup> September £100 S Blake (252). £50 Mrs M Ucziak (84). £25 L Hempenstall (41), S Hunt (41).

**Thought for the week:** "What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable." ~ **Joseph Addison**