



Next Sunday 20th October is World Mission Sunday

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation - 'Together we are Mission'. For more information, visit missio.org.uk

You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.



If you would like to have a red box, please see Maila Taylor at the back of the church

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

PRISONS WEEK PRAYER

Lord,
you offer freedom to all people.
We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.
Help us to forgive one another,
to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.
Amen.

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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

13th - 20th October 2019

Prison Week 13th - 20th October

Sunday 13.10	10.30am	Pasty Murphy RIP	2 Kings 5:14-17
	4pm	B J Joseph RIP	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Monday 14.10	No Mass		Luke 17:11-19
Tue 15.10	10am	People of the Parish	Romans 1:16-25
			Luke 11:37-41
Wed 16.10	6.30pm	People of the Parish	Romans 2:1-11
			Luke 11:42-46
Thu 17.10	10am	People of the Parish	Romans 3:21-29
			Luke 11:47-54
Friday 18.10	10am	People of the Parish	2 Timothy 4:9-17
	5.30pm	Rosary & Holy Qurbana	Luke 10:1-9
Sat 19.10	9.30am	Rosary	Romans 4:13, 16-18
	10am	People of the Parish	Luke 12:8-12
Sunday 20.10	10.30am	Seamus Doherty RIP	Exodus 17:8-13
	4pm	People of the Parish	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
			Luke 18:1-8

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: Tuesday, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor. Thursday, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr. Friday, St Luke, Evangelist.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY for MISSIO
(please use an envelope if you are a taxpayer)

Prisons Week - A Week of Prayer - Sunday 13th - Saturday 19th October.

'He sets his people free. He made his agreement everlasting. He is holy and wonderful.'
Psalm 111:9 (NCV). God's will and intention for all his people is freedom - the freedom to be the people he created them to be. As Prison Chaplains we work with people who often find it hard to believe that God has any interest in them or their lives. They struggle with the concept that they are made in the image of God and do not dare to hope that they may have a future in God which does not involve crime, arrest and imprisonment. In the same way, those whose lives have been marred by crime and its effects, or whose work brings them into daily contact with its destructiveness, often struggle to see a new future in which the promise of freedom in Christ might be fulfilled. This Prisons Week we give thanks that the freedom which God offers is available to all, even to those whose liberty has been temporarily or permanently taken away by society. As we pray together for all those who come into contact with the criminal justice system in any way, we share in that work of establishing God's covenant of redemption - that each person, precious to God, might discover what freedom can truly mean for them. **The Ven. James Ridge, Chaplain General/Head of Faith Services, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service.**

Rosmini Centre: Healing Mass Friday 18 October 7-9 pm. Amos a prophet for our own times, Tuesday 22 October 7 - 8.30pm. Fr. A. Belsito.

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 - 4pm. "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). **See Poster**

Annual diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly: Saturday 2 November at St Thomas More, Leicester, opening with Mass with Bishop Patrick at 10.15am. Hear two inspiring Catholic women with a timely message of reconciliation for our nation: Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good, and Theresa Alessandro, director of Pax Christi. In the afternoon help to shape Faith into Action, the five-year initiative here in the diocese of Nottingham enabling Catholics to make a difference, locally and globally. Space is limited, so book your place now. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/jpasssembly, call 07470 907656 or email justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Financial details: Loose Plate £186.34. Envelopes £280. Mass Ints £60. CAFOD £173.07. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 4th October £50 P O'Brien (243). £25 M Pepler (216), S Zastawny (128).

West Leicester Catholic 300 Club

Thank you to all members of our 300 Club for another successful year of valuable fund-raising 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 27th October 2019 at Mother of God Church Hall, after the 10.30 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, or join as a new member for the new beginning November, please see one of the collectors after Mass:

Blessed Sacrament - at the paper stall - Theresa and Karen (Tel: 0116 2245634 / 07935381771)

Mother of God - in the Church Porch - Ted or John

St Peter's - at the bench at the back of the Porch - Mary (6.30), Anna and Pio (8.45), Donna or Marian (11.15) (Tel: 0116 2246 258)

For the new year beginning November 2019 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 2020) depending on membership subscriptions.

Not a member? There are a few numbers available, so please see one of the collectors after Mass at your parish and complete a Membership Form during October 2019. 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), 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. Please advise collectors of any change of address since joining the 300 Club - or any queries, please call Marian on 0116 2246 258

Thought for the week: "We are like the little branch that quivers during a storm, doubting our strength and forgetting we are the tree, deeply rooted to withstand all of life's upheavals."~ **Dodinsky**