



**20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://missio.org.uk)

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

**Pope Francis October Intentions: Evangelization - Holy Spirit.**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender new missionary "spring" in the church.

*Prayer for World Mission Sunday*

**God our Father,  
when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.**

**Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world.**

**May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen**

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<b>Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Mr Chacko Varghese on 07828995114</b>		



*Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time*

*20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

Sunday 20.10	10.30am 4pm	Seamus Doherty RIP Allegra Bernardi - get well People of the Parish	Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8
Monday 21.10	10am 5pm 5.30pm	Allegra Bernardi - get well Adoration Rosary & Holy Qurbana	Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32
Tue 22.10	10am 5pm 5.30pm	Allegra Bernardi - get well Adoration Rosary & Holy Qurbana	Romans 5:12,15,17-19,20-21 Luke 12:35-38
Wed 23.10	5.30pm 6pm	Adoration Rosary followed by Holy Mass	Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48
Thu 24.10	10am 5pm 5.30pm	Allegra Bernardi - get well Adoration Rosary & Holy Qurbana	Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53
Friday 25.10	10am 5pm 5.30pm	Allegra Bernardi - get well Adoration Rosary & Holy Qurbana - Mr Thomas RIP	Romans 7:18-25 Luke 12:54-59
Sat 26.10	9.30am 10am	Rosary followed by Holy Mass Thresiamma Joseph Birthday	Romans 8:1-11 Luke 12:1-9
Sunday 27.10	10.30am 3.40pm 4pm	Frank Burke RIP Rosary Holy Qurbana	Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14

**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. John Paul II, pope.**

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for MISSIO  
(please use an envelope if you are a taxpayer)**

Happy  
Birthday!

Congratulations to Betty McGlinchey who has celebrated  
her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday last Thursday.  
Best wishes and love from all the parish.



This week we pray especially for Allegra Bernardi, who was born premature on 28 September 2019, and is still very poorly. Let's also pray for her family.

Joseph Byrne RIP, died last week. Funeral details to follow. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Cecilia Doreen Weston (known as Doreen) RIP. Requiem Mass on Thursday 7th November 2019 at 1.30pm MOG. 3.30pm Cremation at Great Glen Crematorium. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends.

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

**MOG 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**. 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/jpasssembly), call 07470 907656 or email [justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**For interfaith week, Bishop Patrick McKinney** is joined by people from different faiths to discuss how (and why!) they feel called to make the world a better place. The event will be held at St Martins House, Leicester LE1 5PZ on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 7.30 start. This is a free event but registration is essential - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/will-faiths-save-the-world-paneldiscussion-with-bishop-patrick-mckinney-tickets-75999425327>, or e-mail Katharina.Smith-Muller@cbcew.org.uk.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Mother of God Church Hall, after the 10.30 am Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £500, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £160.71. Envelopes £266.60. Mass Ints £10. Donations £50. Historic Churches £52.50. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 13<sup>th</sup> October £50 M O'Callaghan (90). £25 M Devlin (154), M Ryan (30).

**Thought for the week:** "Don't forget you're human. It's okay to have a meltdown. Just don't unpack and live there. Cry it out. Then refocus on where you're headed".

**Anon**

### Dates for your diary:

- **Parish Memorial Mass:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.
- **Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am in the Church Hall. If you have had a stall last year a place is allocated for you this year. If you do not want it this year please let Ted know at 10.30am Mass. Anyone who would like a stall or has any new ideas please see Ted after Sunday Mass. Any donation welcome. Thank You.