

† November - Month of the Holy Souls

- † Friday 1st November - Solemnity of all Saints.
- † Saturday 2nd November - The commemoration of all Faithful Departed.
- † Wednesday 6th November at 7pm - Our Annual Memorial Mass.
- † Remembrance Sunday - 10th November.

Envelopes for the November Holy Souls are now available.  
Please give your envelope to Father George.

† Invitation letters have been sent out to relatives of RIP parishioners, but anyone who have lost a dear one recently, can join us in our Annual Memorial Mass on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please let Fr. George know if you would like a relative/friend, to be mentioned at this Mass.

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

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



*Almighty God,*



*Creator of the earth in which we live,  
Help us today in our search for peaceful ways  
To avoid wars, to eliminate terrorism and tyranny*

*And to establish justice for peoples of all races and faiths.  
We pray that the billions of peace-loving  
People of goodwill throughout the nations,*

*Will join together in prayer and action  
To bring love where there is hatred,*

*Friendship where there is enmity,  
And justice where there is oppression.*

*Amen.*

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*Thirtieth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time*

*27<sup>th</sup> October –  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019*

Sunday 27.10	10.30am 3.30pm 4pm	Frank Burke RIP Rosary Holy Qurbana	Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Monday 28.10	No Mass		
Tue 29.10	10am	People of the Parish	Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21
Wed 30.10	6pm	People of the Parish	Romans: 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30
Thu 31.10	10am	Thomas Doherty 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. RIP	Romans 8:31-39 Luke 13:31-35
Friday 1.11	10.15am 5.30pm	All Saints Mass Holy Qurbana	Revel 7:2-4,9-14 1John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Sat 2.11	9am 5.30pm	Holy Mass - No Adoration - All Souls Day Holy Qurbana	Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 6:3-9 Matthew 25:31-46
Sunday 3.11	10.30am 4pm	Joe Byrne RIP PC Mathew, Polliarthundthil RIP	Wisdom 11:22-12:1 2 Thess 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

**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, SS Simon and Jude, Apostles.  
Friday, All Saints. Saturday, All Souls.

**Grand Prize Draw today in the hall, after the 10.30am Mass**

**Birthday Thanks** - Betty McGlinchy and Family would like to thank all parishioners for their cards, flowers and good wishes on her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday celebrations last week.

**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. Cremation at Great Glen Crematorium afterwards. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends.

### 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

### Faith in Families - 70 Years of Supporting Children

Adoption Information Evening - every Thursday of the month. From 6-7.30pm at 7 Colwick Road, West Bridgford, NG2 5FR.

**Please bring your box to church to be emptied. Thank you.**

**Mass for LGBT Catholics, their families and friends.** Father Simon Robson OP will celebrated on Saturday 2nd November 2019, 2 pm at Sacred Heart Church 25 Mere Road, Leicester, LE5 3HS. See Poster in church porch.

**MOG Holy Communion Programme 2019-2020.** Some important future dates to take note of: (1) Introductory meeting for parents- Tuesday 5th November in the church at 6.30pm. (2) Children's first session- Saturday 9th November in the hall at 9am. (3) Enrolment mass-Sunday 10th November in church at 10 30am.

**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/jpassembly](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/jpassembly), 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](mailto:Katharina.Smith-Muller@cbcew.org.uk).

**Francis Caus Charity Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon:** This event will take place on Saturday 7th December, upstairs in St Peter's Church Hall I, after the 12 noon Mass. There is no charge for the meal. Will all Senior Citizens wishing to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church. The closing date for names is Sunday 10 November so that numbers can be given to the Caterer's.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £255.58. Envelopes £154.25. Mass Ints £31. Mission Collection £173.07. CAFOD £178.70. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 20<sup>th</sup> October £50 J Dhonau (139). £25 R Hughes (231), M Myers (195).

**Thought for the week:** "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." ~ **Oliver Goldsmith**

**Mass Intentions.** One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Thank you.

**A Date for your diary - Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 30th 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.