



### Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am



Raffle tickets are available at the back of church please try and sell as many as you can, as these are a valuable source of income for the parish. Anyone who has not been asked about a stall this year and would like to do something for the Fayre, please see Ted or John at the back of the church at Sunday Mass.

Any donation of good quality goods please,



especially bottles of wine,



beer or soft drinks are most welcome, thank you.



November: Month of the Holy Souls -  
Cemetery Prayers Today at Kirby Muxloe Cemetery at 3pm.  
Gilroes: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

#### A Prayer for our Deceased

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.  
Amen



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#### Our Schools:

Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 - [www.ckk.ik.org/p\\_Home.ikml](http://www.ckk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml)  
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - [www.emschool.co.uk/](http://www.emschool.co.uk/)

Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07586700914



#### Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Sunday 17.11	10.30am 4pm	Deceased members of Mc Creesh & Holohan Family Annadickal Family - Thundetheletu Family	Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thess 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19
Monday 18.11	No Mass		
Tue 19.11	No Mass		
Wed 20.11	6pm	Helan Gregory ints	2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 Luke 19:11-28
Thu 21.11	10am	Jacqueline Hibbert ints	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 9:41-44
Friday 22.11	10am	John Murphy ints Ouseph Chakiath RIP	1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48
Sat 23.11	10am	Celine Thomas Teresa RIP	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday 24.11	10.30am 4pm	Mrs Frances Murphy RIP People of the Parish	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

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: Thursday, Presentation of the BVM.  
Friday, St Cecilia, virgin and martyr.

Can all Eucharistic Ministers for the 10.30 Mass see Ted at Mass as it is time to make out the new roster for next year. Thanks.

**"Love and Mercy: Faustina"**, a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. The film which will be shown on Monday 18th November at Mansfield, Leicester and Lincoln Odeon, please check times: pre-booking available. [loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets/](http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets/)

**A New Theory of Evolution:** What Would Aquinas Say? Annual talk by Clare Merry with Q & A session and slide show on plants and animals to illustrate the theory. Entrance fee £2, tea, coffee and cake in the break. No need to book, just turn up on Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 7.30 pm St Mary's Catholic Church parish centre, Bridge Gate / Darley Lane, Derby DE1 3AU. Please come along and support this once-a-year event, a chance to discuss science and faith.

**Join the Rosminian family**, in Celebrating the life and ministry of ATHER LUIGI GENTILI, a Rosminian Priest who missioned throughout England, Ireland & Wales on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at St. Barnabas Cathedral. Refreshments on arrival and SOLEMN MASS at 1pm with Bishop Patrick McKinney & Bishop John Arnold, the Rosminian Brethren, Sister and the Ascribed.

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Module** on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 9.30 am - 4.30 pm at Our Lady & St Patrick Church Hall, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1JQ. Although this is part of an official qualification, anyone can attend this specialist module at a cost of £25 (not CCRS/Living Ministry students). Attached is the outline of the module and if you would like to attend please let me know, packed lunch required, refreshments provided. The CCRS course is now a rolling programme so participants can begin at any time. Read more on the national link: <http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/>.

**Eastern Christian Spirituality Evening** on Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 7pm to 8.30pm. Mother of God Catholic Church, Greencoat Rd, Leicester LE3 6NZ. "There may only be 18 million Eastern Rite Catholics, but they make an astonishing contribution to the global Church. There are 23 Eastern Catholic Churches which are in union with Rome while retaining their ancient liturgical traditions. They have a complex history, founded in the encounter between Western Catholics and Eastern Christians, and marked by exile, repression, decline and rebirth. A few - the Ukrainian Greek Catholics, the Lebanese Maronites, the Syro-Malabar Church of southern India - are millions-strong and well known from their diaspora communities". Come along to find out more! All welcome. Organised by the Nottingham Diocesan Ecumenical Commission. For more information please contact Fran Wickes - [fran@brightshark.co.uk](mailto:fran@brightshark.co.uk). See Poster.

**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 their 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.

**Catholic Schools Carol Concert** in support of Menphys. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.15pm at DeMontfort Hall, Leicester. Tickets £6-10 available from DeMontfort Hall: Tel 0116 2333111 or email [dnh-tickets@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:dnh-tickets@leicester.gov.uk)

**The 'Year of the Word'** began on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and to help inaugurate the beginning of the 'Year' on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 we are invited to come together and participate in the Evening Office of the Prayer of the Church. Services are being held throughout all dioceses. There is a special Evening Prayer resource on the theme of The God who Speaks, so let us be united in prayer as we begin this Advent journey. Evening Prayer resource: [www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/celebrating/evening-prayer-for-the-first-sunday-of-advent/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/celebrating/evening-prayer-for-the-first-sunday-of-advent/) On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Evening Prayer is to be held at local churches (contact the Dean for your area service) but Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass to officially begin the 'Year of the Word' at **6pm on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 at St Barnabas Cathedral.**

**West Leicester Catholic 300 Club.** Thank you to all members for this valuable fund-raising contribution throughout the year. Please note that subscriptions are now due (£5 per month) beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November - and payable in advance of any draw. Membership numbers will be automatically carried forward to the new year, unless you have advised collectors to the contrary. If you have changed address since joining the 300 Club, please advise one of the collectors at your parish. Cheques will not be accepted by the bank if there are any corrections, even if slight amendments have been initialled. Cheques are payable to: **West Leicester Catholic 300 Club.** If you wish to change your payment method to Standing Order this is by far the easiest for all. Please note that subscriptions should be made via collectors only as this is essential for security of your money, as well recording and auditing purposes. Please See John or Ted for all your queries.

**Financial details:** Loose Plate £261.91. Envelopes £177.60. Second Collection £86.98. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 10<sup>th</sup> November. £50 £25 to be announced next week.

**Thought for the week:** "Just by listening and being kind to somebody, you have the ability to make a difference in their lives." ~ **Jan Rader.**

**Pope Francis November Intentions: Universal - Communication and Reconciliation.** That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



~ Tea/coffee after the 10am Mass every Sunday in the hall.  
Please join us!



**It will soon be Christmas!** Please buy your Christmas cards, diaries, candles etc. from the Repository Stall. Also, Christian postage stamps, which are available at any major Post Offices.