



### Christmas Bazaar

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

Gifts of toiletries, bottles, toys and books, groceries, bric-a-brac and cake stall

Donations are greatly appreciated and also raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church



November: Month of the Holy Souls - Cemetery Prayers at 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.ctlk.ik.org/p\\_Home.ikml](http://www.ctlk.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-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

24<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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
Monday 25.11	No Mass		
Tue 26.11	10am	John Henry RIP - Pious Mathew Eastern Christian Spirituality Evening 7-8.30pm	Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11
Wed 27.11	6pm	Krystyna Pateka Ints Kt Joseph Kalayil RIP Mary John Ayathil RIP	Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:12-19
Thu 28.11	10am	Doreen Weston RIP Siby Kalayil RIP	Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28
Friday 29.11	10am	Margkuttu Mathew ints Chennoth & Parempetta Family ints	Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33
Sat 30.11	10am	Una Shearer RIP - Maureen Condon Ints	Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22
Sunday 1.12	10.30am 4pm	Mr Andrew Freyne RIP People of the Parish	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

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: Saturday, St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland.

❖ Today there will be a special Mass with Christ the King School Children.

❖ Next Saturday: Our Christmas Bazaar.

❖ Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent (Cycle A).

**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.

**Rosmini Centre:** Saturday 30 November Lectio Divina 3 - 4.30 pm. Saturday 7 December, 10 am - 4.30 pm **ADVENT RETREAT:** guided by Fr. Tony Furlong - Mass, meditation, Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation; lunch provided. Booking essential, donation welcome.

In December, cinemas are showing a documentary about the monks of **Mount St Bernard Abbey**, Leicestershire which, as you know, is a community in our Diocese. It is the only Trappist monastery in England and it's also the home of Tynt Meadow beer, an English Trappist Ale. Here's the trailer: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nRNM-2RyFk&t=15s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nRNM-2RyFk&t=15s) For more information visit: [www.facebook.com/outsidethecityfilm](http://www.facebook.com/outsidethecityfilm) [www.outsidethecityfilm.com](http://www.outsidethecityfilm.com) Outside the city will play in December at: Phoenix Cinema in Leicester between 6th-12th December \_ The Century Theatre, Coalville, 1st December 2pm <https://www.centurytheatre.co.uk> See Poster in church porch

**Francis Caus Charity Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon:** This event will take place on Saturday 7th December, upstairs in St Peter's Church Hall 1, 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 6th December 2019 at 7.15pm at DeMontfort Hall, Leicester. Tickets £6-10 available from DeMontfort Hall: Tel 0116 2333111 or email [dmh-tickets@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:dmh-tickets@leicester.gov.uk)

The 'Year of the Word' began on 29th September 2019 and to help inaugurate the beginning of the 'Year' on 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st November - and payable in advance of any draw. 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 £156. Envelopes £234.55. Donations £195. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 10th November. £50 G Palmer (207). £25 D Fitzgerald (299), A Fitzgerald (236. 17th November £50 E Toon (263). £25 M Myers (195), Mrs S Pritchard (77).

**Thought for the week:** "The environment is in us, not outside of us. The trees are our lungs, the rivers our bloodstream, and what you do to the environment, ultimately, you do to yourself." ~ Ian Somerhalder

**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.

#### Charity Donations

In his Pastoral letter of last October, Bishop Patrick reminds us of how many homeless people there are in England and how we can help, not only with our prayers but also with practical things. In Leicester there are a number of hostels, which are trying to do their best with the little money they have. They rely very much on donations and need all our support to provide them with a bed for the night and food. They also need toiletries and warm items for them, such as gloves, socks, hats and perhaps, at this time of the year, when we celebrate Christmas, with a few luxury items such as biscuits and chocolates.

Please help if you can.

There will be a box in the church porch for your donations. Thank you so much.



If You have a charity box please bring it to church to be emptied. Thank you. Also collect your free 2020 Calendar.



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.