

Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee,
a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church.
Be a pilgrim with us in the Church Year of Jubilee.

We have lots of resources which can be found on our [Jubilee webpage](#).

“The Jubilee is a time of conversion and renewal, an opportunity to embark on a new path, animated by the hope that we can build a world in which everyone can lead an authentically human life in truth, justice and peace.” Pope Leo XIV

International Mass on Sunday 28th September.

The above mass will be attended by Bishop Patrick McKinney and is therefore a very important day for our parish. After the mass, we will have refreshments in the hall and we would like to encourage all our different communities to contribute their own special food items to a sharing table. In addition, it would be lovely to see as many people as possible wearing their own traditional costumes. Hopefully, we should all enjoy a lovely parish event. **There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, 21st September, after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome, but if you are participating in the Mass, please try to attend. Many thanks.**

A prayer for peace in the Middle East

Christ, Prince of Peace,
hear our prayer and lament,
for our suffering sisters and brothers.
Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives torn apart,
as we see the faces of frightened children
and hear the pleas of those without water or food.
We pray for the dead and the grieving,
for the injured and the afraid.
We pray for courage and perseverance,
for those working for healing and to bring aid.
We pray for world leaders,
that they may strive for a just and lasting peace.
God of new beginnings,
in your ways are compassion and hope.
Open our hearts to dialogue and understanding.
Lead us all to answer your call
to become peacemakers
today, and all the days of our life.
Amen.

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time - Autumn.

Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruit of Human Work
and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War;
Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

See English Martyrs' start of term letter from Mr Calen, Principal, on notice board.

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		Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time 14th – 21st September 2025	
Sunday 14.09	08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Private intentions Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	Pope's prayer intentions for September 2025 For Our Relationship With All Of Creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.
Monday 15.09	No Service	Priest's Retreat	
Tuesday 16.09	No Service	Priest's Retreat	
Wednesday 17.09	No Service	Priest's Retreat	
Thursday 18.09	No Service	Priest's Retreat	
Friday 19.09	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Mrs Jean Hidelartchi 5 th Anniversary RIP Testuliana & Mary Lopez. Dulio & Belmita Lopes RIP	
Saturday 20.09	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Remi Fernandes RIP Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, & Paul Cong Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs (memorial)	
Sunday 21.09	08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Private intentions Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR EVANGELI GAUDIUM

Today, on Education Sunday, Mrs Annie Carter, Executive Headteacher at Christ The King Catholic Voluntary Academy, will speak to the Parishes about Catholic Education. She will briefly talk about what Christ the King can offer and the importance of Christ at the centre of our school, education and faithful journey.

Security alert.

Sadly, there have been reports of attempted bag thefts in parishes in the City of Leicester. Could everyone please be alert and keep their possessions near them in church and securely closed.

Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Mass Intentions. 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. Please note: If intention is for a living person, they must sign the envelope for permission to print their name on newsletter or intention will be listed as Private Intention. Thank you.

**Please keep in your
prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.**

We continue to pray for Ukraine and its people, for the people of Palestine and Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Sudan and for all the war-torn countries in the world.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to contribute to the Parish Funds, please use these Bank Details. If you are a tax-payer, please request a gift aid declaration form from the parish via email, so that we can reclaim for the parish fund money you pay in tax to the government.

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ACC. NO. 01538822

300 Club Results 7th September 2025: £50 G H (120). £25 M T (202), S P (187).

If you have recently changed your address, please let us know as winning cheques are sent by post. See John Gray or Fr Hans. You are all invited to stay for tea and coffee in the hall after Mass on Sunday to witness and take part in the 300 club draw too.

Collection 7th September: £309.48.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 3rd of OCTOBER.
SECOND COLLECTION ON SUNDAY 5th of OCTOBER.**

Throwing open the doors to children living in poverty in the UK, Thursday 18 September, 7.30pm, on Zoom. Join a vital conversation about our youngest and most important citizens – the future voters, leaders, and shapers of our society. This session will explore how poverty affects not just the quality of a child's everyday life, but their opportunities, wellbeing, and future potential. We'll discuss why investing in children is not just an act of compassion but a strategic choice for a stronger, fairer nation. We look forward to hearing from: **Liam Purcell**, CEO of Church Action on Poverty, **Paul Morrison**, Policy Advisor for Joint Public Issues Team. **Carol Cross**, Trustee of the CAUSE Foundation (Helping families across Teesside)

A just peace in Palestine/Israel? Openings and barriers, International Day of Peace Seminar at the Frassati Centre, Holy Cross: Sunday, 21st September, 1.30pm - 5.30pm. 45 Wellington St, Leicester, LE1 6HW. To attend, please contact abolton2@live.com.

All Altar Servers are invited to the Diocesan Jubilee of Altar Servers, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in our Cathedral in Nottingham (Derby Road, NG1 5AE) on Saturday 27th September. Bring your alb / cassock and cotta, and arrive for 10.30am onwards, for Mass at 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch too, and enjoy a picnic in the Cathedral Hall and gardens. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE between Wednesday 24th September - Sunday 2nd November. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysfor-life@gmail.com.

English Martyrs' Catholic School open Evening for Year 6 students at on Thursday 2nd October 2025, 5.00- 6.45pm. Formal Address by Mr Calen, Principal at: 5.00pm, 5.25pm and 5.45pm in the Auditorium. We look forward to welcoming you.

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October. For further details visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk.

Join TeamCAFOD. Run Leicester Half Marathon and 10k on 26 October 2025. Fundraising target £200. Embark on an extraordinary journey through the vibrant city of Leicester with the Run Leicester Half Marathon and 10K - an experience like no other! You'll be raising funds to enable communities to fight poverty around the world. If you have already booked a place in this event and would like to fundraise for CAFOD, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch at events@cafod.org.uk. Or contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk.



MISSIO RED BOXES. Please bring your box to church to be emptied and collect your free magazine from the table in the church porch. If you would like a box, or give a donation, please speak to Maila Taylor.



Jubilee Prayer

God our Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May the gift of your grace transform us, Pilgrims of Hope,
into your missionary disciples,
blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.
Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message
of love, joy, and peace with all the people we meet this year,
so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.
To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen.