

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.

The Jubilee Year 2025 is a whole year of Discipleship, looking at some of the themes of the Year including care for creation, food poverty, modern slavery, cancelling debt, forgiveness, and rest and worship. The following year will look at Mission, as a thanksgiving for the Jubilee, and a response-in-action to the blessing and graces received during the Jubilee: we will be encouraged afresh to be those Missionary Disciples which is God's gift to us at our baptism.

"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



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.

Mother of God First Holy Communion Programme 2025 - 2026.

Application forms are now available for baptised year 3 children or older,
to enrol in our parishes First Holy Communion Programme, at the back of church.
Please fill in the forms and return them by 25th October at the latest, in a sealed
envelope to the box or to hand them to Father Hans directly.
Thank you. Further details will be sent to you later.

We will be having a Christmas Party on Sunday 7th December from 12 to 2pm.
This is mainly a social event for all, but there will be fundraising activities such as
Christmas Craft stalls and a chocolate raffle. Santa will be there and we will have a
shared table and refreshments. We will also have a Carol Singing from the children
and entertainment, fun and games.

We are also organising a Christmas Gala on Saturday 13th December (adults only),
with entertainment, music, 3 course meal and dancing. We will need donations for the
auction. If you have any contacts with businesses or shops or anything you would like
to donate yourself to be auctioned, or as a raffle prize for the events, please let Fr.
Hans, Hope, Michelle or Sharon know.

Many thanks. Tickets will be available soon.



Mother of God
Greencoat Road
Leicester LE3 6NZ

☎(0116) 287 5232
✉mogparish@gmail.com
www.motherofgodleicester.co.uk

Parish Priest: Fr Hans Puthiakulangara
e-mail: hansps83@gmail.com
mob: 07344109949

Please note: Fr. Hans' new number.



NRC DT - Registered Charity

Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 - www.ctlleicester.co.uk/
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/

MOG Safeguarding Officer: Michelle Dempster - 07718279920 - michelleleadempster@gmail.com

Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07586700914



Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

12th – 19th October 2025



Sunday 12.10	08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Good health of Maria Machali Rosary and Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite
Monday 13.10	No Service	
Tuesday 14.10	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wednesday 15.10	05.30apm 06.00pm	Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - K T Joseph RIP & Shibu Family Thanksgiving St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor (memorial)
Thursday 16.10	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Friday 17.10	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr (memorial)
Saturday 18.10	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Jean Hidelaratchi RIP St. Luke, evangelist (feast)
Sunday 19.10	08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Mary Kennedy RIP Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite

**Prisoners week
starts today until
next Saturday
18th October.**

**Pope's prayer
intentions for
October 2025**

**For Collaboration
Between Different
Religious Traditions**
Let us pray that
believers in different
religious traditions
might work together
to defend and
promote peace,
justice and human
fraternity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio - his charity for world mission - through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mass for the deceased will be on Wednesday 19th November.

Mass for the deceased envelopes will be available from the church porch.

From the Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he travelled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October

Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace, and announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on October 11 as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality. Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community," he said. He invited Christians to share with others "the love of Jesus that illumines and lifts up humanity." The Rosary for Peace will be held during the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, which takes place on October 11-12. [Our Lady of Fatima to travel to Rome for the Jubilee in October](#) That day also marks the 63rd anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, which Pope St. John XXIII opened on October 11, 1962. The original image of Our Lady of Fatima will be in St. Peter's Square for the Rosary prayer and the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.

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. Also 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.

300 Club Results 5th October 2025: £50 R A (239). £25 S D (31), M J (217).

GRAND PRIZE DRAW: WEST LEICESTER CATHOLIC 300 CLUB

Many thanks to all members for your continued support for this valuable fundraiser for our three churches. Our Grand Prize Draw will take place on **Sunday 26 October 2025 after 10.30 Mass at Mother of God Church Hall.** All members welcome to attend. Please advise of any change of address since you joined to ensure winning prize cheques are posted to the correct address. New members are invited, see John Gray.

300 CLUB MEMBERSHIP £60 per year/£5 per month due by 1st November.

Collection Sunday 28th September: £506.06 - 5th October: £328.96.

Thank you for donating to CAFOD. You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

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.

LLOYDS BANK
Mother of God Leicester RCP
SORT CODE 30-94-97
ACC. NO. 01538822

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.

Day of Healing. Holy Mass with anointing of the sick and music. Ministry from One Hope Project. We are delighted that Bishop Patrick will welcome Unbound UK to St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on Saturday 25th October to lead a day of freedom and inner healing. To start at 10am until late evening. Please bring your own lunch. The day will explore the five keys of Unbound Ministry. [Find out more.](#)

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.

Are you looking for a Reception place for your child starting school in September 2026? Christ the King is your local Catholic School. It is rated outstanding by OFSTED and by the Diocese of Nottingham. We would love to meet you and show you around our vibrant school at our upcoming Open Days. We are holding our Open Days on Tuesday 1st November @ 13:30 and Tuesday 15th November @ 10.00. If you would like further information, please ring the school office on 0116 2857261. See poster in church porch.

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.

FOODBANKS.

We are extremely grateful to all the parishioners who donate food for the FOODBANKS. It is very much needed. Please continue to donate, if you can. [A huge thank you to all of you!](#)

Stella Maris - Seafarers Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2025

An appeal for Christmas shoe boxes for the Seafarers Mission in Immingham is launched for 2025. A List of items will be in the church porch to remind people of what is needed.

The deadline will be 1st December. Thank you.