

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.

The cost will be £30. Tickets will be available on 26th October from Hope.



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NRCDT- Registered Charity

Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 - www.ckleicester.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-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

19th – 26th October 2025



Sunday 19.10	08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Mary Kennedy RIP & James Sweeney RIP and for the speedy recovery of Noel Reyos Rosary and Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	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.
Monday 20.10	No Service		
Tuesday 21.10	No Service		
Wednesday 22.10	No Service		
Thursday 23.10	No Service		
Friday 24.10	No Service		
Saturday 25.10	09.30am 10.00am	Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - William John O'Brien	
Sunday 26.10	08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Frank Burke RIP & wellbeing of Valleney Weston Rosario Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio - the Pope's charity for world mission - we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, 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 at 6pm.
Mass for the deceased envelopes will be available from the church porch.

A reflection from the Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time, the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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."

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.

Rev. Father Frank McLaughlin RIP, died peacefully in his home town of Derry on 4th October 2025. Father Frank was a parish priest of MOG for more than twenty years. We fondly remember him. May he rest in Peace. Our sincere and deepest condolences to his family and friends.

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 12th October 2025: £50 L V (8). £25 L M (53), S M (165).

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 12th October: £346.42.

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.

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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Young Adults Evening Leicester. An evening of prayer, witness & community for those aged 18-35 Young Adults. At Holy Cross Catholic Church, Leicester, 45 Wellington St, LE1 6HW. On Thursday 23rd October 2025 from 6pm at Holy Cross Church, Leicester. Starting with Mass at 6.10pm and some social time afterwards. Maggie Mairura will be joining Young Adults across the diocese in October.

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!**