

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.

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.

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.

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.

FOODBANKS. We are extremely grateful to all the parishioners who donates food for
the FOODBANKS. It is very much needed. Please continue to donate, if you can.

A huge thank you to all of you!

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<p>Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 - www.ctlleicester.co.uk/ English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p>		
<p>MOG Safeguarding Officer: Michelle Dempster - 07718279920 - michelleleadempster@gmail.com</p> <p>Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07586700914</p>		
	<p>Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time</p> <p>28th September – 5th October 2025</p>	
<p>Sunday 28.09</p>	<p>08.30am 10.30am</p> <p>04.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Rose Kennedy Thanksgiving & Vania Mendes RIP / Emma Jervis RIP Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite</p>
<p>Monday 29.09</p>	<p>No Service</p>	<p>St. Michael Gabriel & Raphael, archangels (feast)</p>
<p>Tuesday 30.09</p>	<p>09.30am 10.00am</p>	<p>Silent Adoration Holy Mass - St. Jerome, priest & doctor (memorial)</p>
<p>Wednesday 01.10</p>	<p>05.30pm 06.00pm</p>	<p>Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass- St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor (memorial)</p>
<p>Thursday 02.10</p>	<p>09.30am 10.00am</p>	<p>Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)</p>
<p>Friday 03.10</p>	<p>09.30am 10.00am 5.30pm</p>	<p>Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - CAFOD HARVEST DAY Rosary and Holy Mass Syro Malabar rite</p>
<p>Saturday 04.10</p>	<p>09.30am 10.00am</p>	<p>Silent Adoration with Holy Rosary Holy Mass - St. Francis of Assisi (memorial)</p>
<p>Sunday 05.10</p>	<p>08.30am 10.30am 04.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - CAFOD 2nd Collection Rosary and Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite</p>
<p>Pope's prayer intentions for October 2025</p> <p>For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions</p> <p>Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.</p>		

International Mass Today Sunday 28th September with Bishop Patrick McKinney.

Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall afterwards.

There will be a photographer for the website so, please let us know if you do not give permission for a photograph to be used. Thank you.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPE IN CHURCH!
SECOND COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER

Gospel Reflection: Luke 16:19-31.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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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300 Club Results 28th September 2025: £50 H S (261). £25 M P (216), G K (169).

Collection Sunday 28th September: £235.83. Second Collection : £114.10.

Jubilee of the Diocese of Nottingham on Monday 29th September, Online and In-person at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. On the 175th Anniversary of the Creation of the Diocese by Pope Pius IX, Bishop Patrick will celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon, to which all, especially the Jubilarians of 2025 are warmly invited.

Bible Timeline Course from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this Free of Charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wednesday 1st October at 7pm (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). For information and to register, visit www.comeandsee.org. See Poster in church Porch.

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.

The Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service is delighted to be hosting a virtual 'open evening' for all those working with, or thinking about working with young people in parishes, chaplaincies and other settings in the Diocese of Nottingham. Join youth service staff, via Zoom, on **Wednesday 1st October at 7pm** and learn how your diocesan youth service can serve you and your young people, in your local setting. This short interactive webinar, will be an opportunity for NDCYS to share the exciting programme of events and opportunities they have planned for young people across the diocese over this academic year. From open retreats, to deanery retreat days, to pilgrimages and much more- there is something for every young person, wherever they are on their faith journey and, for adult volunteers, there will be support to help you accompany young people to these events and activities. Can't join on Wednesday, but want to learn more? Just fill in the Google Form linked at the bottom of this article and share your email/parish with us and we will add you to our mailing list and keep you informed of future events and resources. To register, visit ndcys.com/youth-ministry-networking/

Jubilee of Catechists. To celebrate the amazing work of the wonderful Catechists who do so much in our diocese we will be having a jubilee day on Saturday 11th October - St Joseph's Catholic Church, Leicester Bishop Patrick McKinney will offer Mass and there will be a conference day to help us celebrate and reflect on the ministry of Catechesis. There will be 2 keynote talks from Dr Mark Nash Director for the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis in Southwark, there will also be workshops and time to mingle. The day will be held on Saturday 11th October at St Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; 10am-4pm and cost £10 (please bring a packed lunch). [Sign up here](#) or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

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.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER.