

OUR NOVEMBER DIARY:

1st - Feast of All Saints: Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

2nd - Feast of the Holy Souls: Mass at 11am

2nd - Bonfire Night at St Joseph's School Playing Field.

3rd - During 10.00am - Enrolment of First Holy Communion Children.

11.00am - Baptism Preparation Course

5.00pm - Confirmation Preparation Session

4th - at Nottingham Cathedral at 1pm - Annual November Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons and religious of our Diocese.

7th - from 10.30 - 12noon: Fr Owen's Coffee Morning in Hall.

9th - Our Parish Third World Jumble Sale in Hall - 9.30am - 12noon.

10th - At 3pm, Our November Visit to Harborough Cemetery.

14th - Bingo and Supper

14th - at 7.30pm Churches Together Forum at the Methodist Church

20th - 7.00pm SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - all who died this year and all our loved ones.

22nd - Friday before Bazaar; Mass at 10.00am (NO EVENING MASS)

23rd - Our Parish Bazaar.

30th - Our Parish Retreat Day from 11.00am - 2.45pm.



Our Lady of Victories

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27th October 2019
Week 30 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 2

THANK GOD THAT WE NOW PRAY FOR EACH OTHER: As the Hindu festival of Diwali is currently being celebrated, Our Bishops and indeed the Vatican itself, is encouraging us to pray for our brothers and sisters at this time of celebration and festivity. The name Diwali means "Row of Lights" as lamps are lit every day of Diwali. There are roughly 550,000 Hindu in Great Britain, over half of which live in London. We do know also that Leicester has a very large Hindu population and that the Leicester Diwali celebrations are not only spectacular, but among the biggest on Europe itself. Our simple prayer is that their God and Our God will bless, protect and nurture peace, love and reconciliation between peoples and nations of all faiths and no faith, that there will be a fostering respect and mutual understanding between all religions, as we all strive to meet God in love and forgiveness in friends and strangers alike. May we all, in the message from the "Vatican Council for Interreligious Dialogue" be truly Believers, Builders of Fraternity and Peaceful Coexistence.

27th October 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: C Baldham 10.00am: G Powell H Powell

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: C McInnes R Blagburn A Brown K Crawford M Douglas

10.00am: T Page P Green A Hall Mary Hall Mike Hall (Weekday A)

Counters: F Goodman G Goodman A Brisley

Welcomers: 6.30pm: B Phillips B Coombs I Lamarra

10.00am: V Winter K Shiers Y Shiers

Bidding Prayers: D Bennett

3rd November 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: J Rowland 10.00am: M McEvoy

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: S Tacey S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone

10.00am: V Winter C McInnes J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley (Weekday B)

Counters: C Parry V English

Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Danks, M Danks, B Stewart

10.00am: M Clements, A Brown, G Stray

Bidding Prayers: M Griffin

Times of Services

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - Ewaryst Nowakowski R.I.P. (26th Anniv.)

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Paul Olsen R.I.P.

Monday: Sts Simon & Jude Apostles

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Maureen McGeorge R.I.P.

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Lily Murphy R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - God's Comfort for Rosaleen Thurlow

Thursday: Feria

9.30am The Blessed Sacrament is exposed

9.40am Rosary prayed for the sanctity of Life

10.00am Mass - Jim McCabe R.I.P. (14th Anniv.)

Friday: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

10.00am Mass - Pat Curran R.I.P.

6.45pm Prayer of the Church

7.00pm Mass - The Parishioners

Saturday: FEAST OF ALL SOULS

NO MORNING MASS IN CHURCH (Mass in the Prison)

N.B. 11.00am Mass - The Holy Souls

12noon - Baptism of Erica Rose Pithers

6.00pm - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 3rd November - In Thanksgiving (Is)

Sunday: 31st of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

9.30am - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10.00am Mass - In Thanksgiving for Jim & Mary Cooper's 60th Wedding Celebrations

11.00am - Pre-Baptism Course

5.00pm - Confirmation Preparation Session



The Publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am

5.30 - 6.00 pm.

& on request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

10.30 - 1.00 a.m.

OUR CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS are offered to Walter Fialkowski and all members of the family on the death of dear Emilia, his loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. This lovely Polish family came to England to a Polish Camp, to begin a new way of life and what an experience and blessing that must have been after the happenings and cold of Siberia. Their contribution to life in this country has been immense. That generation of Polish people brought with them their talents, their hopes and ambitions and how well they have achieved and lived the dream. Their staunch Catholic Faith has been, and still is, a tower of strength and inspiration for them and to them. Emilia and her generation have left us a huge legacy of how to live, how to work, how to achieve, but most of all, how to love God, to love family and to love one another. Emilia, may you have a "special place and space" in your Heavenly Home. Rest in peace dear, Emilia.

FURTHER CONDOLENCE is offered to Mick Furlong on the death of his sister, Aileen. Aileen was a committed and faithful member of the Church all her life. May she now enjoy the fruits of her labours and rest in peace in the presence of the Risen Lord in the company of the angels and saints.

THE JOY OF OUR FAITH: Next Sunday, 3rd November during the 10am Mass, we will be sharing THE JOY OF OUR FAITH in a very special way with the children hoping to make their First Holy Communion next June. During our 10am Mass next week, the children involved will be enrolled and welcomed by the parish on their Preparation course.



ON THE WAY! Our Bazaar preparations are well on the way with the handout of the Raffle tickets last weekend and lots more for this weekend. The *Curtain* is now in place in the Cloister to receive behind it "all the goodies" that hopefully you will bring in over the next few days. Remember, please **NO RUBBISH** (we are not a dumping ground), no clothes, bed linen or shoes. We need lots and lots of good quality items for sale. Remember the golden rule - ***don't bring anything that you yourself would not consider good quality enough to buy.*** The outside door to the Presbytery will be open from 8am - 8pm, so you can bring in your items at a time to suit you. Items for the White Elephant stall can be brought in at any time to suit you and put behind the curtain. Whilst this can be likewise for all items for the different stalls, you will however, have the choice of bringing in the items for specific stalls on designated weekends, which can be placed in a receiving crate/box clearly marked for a particular stall. See list below.



The **DONATIONS BOARD** is now in place for those who wish to make a donation of your choice. We require **bottles of Irish Whiskey** for the "Irish Coffee Stall" and lots and lots of bottles of any kind (sealed) for the Bottle Stall.

The following guideline/suggestion/recommendation is offered to you:

White Elephant Stall items - every day, every weekend

JEWELLERY; TOYS; COSMETICS - Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd NOVEMBER

BITS AND PIECES; CHOCOLATES; BOTTLES - Sat/Sun 9th/10th NOVEMBER

BOOKS/DVD etc and ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING - Sat/Sun 16th/17th NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: As we are approaching the month of November, again I invite you to submit a list of your deceased loved ones in a sealed envelope. The envelope will be placed on the altar throughout November and your loved ones will be remembered at every Mass celebrated during the month. **PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT put any money in any envelope, as at the end of the month, all envelopes will be shredded unopened.**

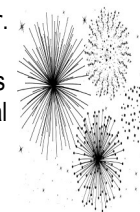


OUR PARISH RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH from 11am - 3pm. The Knights of St Columba have arranged a Parish Retreat Day again this year as they have done in the past. It is Fr Owen's hope and indeed request, to all our parishioners who possibly can, to set aside this day for God in prayer, in reflection and in "giving yourself to the Lord as the Lord wishes to give Himself to each one of us." Our guest speaker and Retreat leader will be Canon Chris Oxley, a Canon at Leicester Cathedral, an esteemed Retreat giver, a Priest in the Anglican tradition with a profoundly deep faith, a joyful and trusting hope and love, in the presence of the Lord. **YOU MUST COME AND HEAR HIM.** The day will begin at 11am with Mass, which Fr Owen will celebrate. Canon Chris will then take over with his talk on the theme of "Meeting God in silence. At 12.15pm there will be an opportunity for questions to Canon Chris. Lunch (soup and bread provided) from 12.30 - 1.15pm. The second input from Canon Chris will be from 1.15pm - 2.15pm, again with an opportunity for question, following his talk on "Deepening of our personal relationship with the Lord", drawing from the words of former Archbishop Rowan Williams in one of his books where he has written "when Jesus says follow me, He expects us to be where He is."

Fr Owen will conclude the Retreat with a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar from approximately 2.15p - 2 - 45pm. **Come for the appointed times and be filled with the joy of the Lord.**

ST JOSEPH'S PTFA BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS - Saturday 2nd November.

The St Joseph's PTFA annual bonfire and fireworks extravaganza takes place on Saturday 2nd November this year. Hot food and drinks, sweets & glow sticks are all available on the night, with pre-fireworks entertainment provided by local radio station Hfm. Gates open at 6:30pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults, £3 for children and preschoolers are free. All profits from the event go to St Joseph's PTFA - please come and support us!



JUMBLE SALE: The Third World Group is holding a Jumble Sale in the Octagonal Hall on Saturday, 9th November, doors opening at 9.30 a.m. till 12.00. If, while you are sorting out all those lovely, good quality items for the Bazaar, you come across some good quality clothes you no longer need, please could you donate them to the Third World Group and put them in our box under the table in the cloister. Thank you in advance.

A LITTLE REUNION: The children who made their First Holy Communion this past June, are invited back for a little reunion with a "few Tasties" to enjoy. They will be presented with a very special "PRAYER BOX" which hopefully they will treasure and use for many years to come. The reunion is in the Octagonal Hall at 6pm.