

DOMINICAN YOUNG ADULTS STUDY DAY – Dragons, Beasts, & Visions: Understanding Biblical Apocalyptic - A day for students and young adults (20s & 30s) exploring the Apocalyptic literature in the Bible, at The Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW, from 10.00am-4.30pm on **Saturday 15th November**. There is no cost to attend but please register. More information and registration details can be found at: www.english.op.org/godzdogz/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/

All **Young Adults** are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in **NOVEMBER FOR REQUESTED MASSES** celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring with you the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month which will be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6pm, Mass and social time finishing for 8pm: **Thursday 27th at Holy Cross Church, Leicester; Mass at 6.10pm.**

A Journey through Advent with Fr John Farrell OP Using the daily lectionary readings at mass to guide us through the Advent Season. Saturday December 6th, Saturday December 13th, Saturday December 20th. 9.30am (coffee) to 12.30pm (when we share a light lunch together.) There are no charges, but voluntary donations to defer expenses may be given. The meetings will be held in the Catholic Church Hall in Market Harborough.

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! Consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. Follow the link or use the QR code. www.acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege

HARBOROUGH CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE (The Bower House) would really like to hear from you if... you would like to volunteer as a support worker you are a professional counselor or clinical supervisor you have an interest in fundraising or have other skills you'd like to offer. Build your CV, use your skills to help others and be part of a supportive community! Find out more at: bowerhousecounselling.org (01858) 469257 We look forward to hearing from you!

<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
1/2 November	B O'Malley	S McGlone	C McInnes	J O'Leary
8/9 November	P Bebb	T Ruane	T Page	A Randle
15/16 November	A Hall	V Winter	J Shellard	M Douglas
<u>READERS</u>				
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am	
1/2 November	M Atkins	R van der Liet	C Sellechia	
8/9 November	J Rowland	M Lewin	R Lewin	



Our Lady of Victories

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2nd November 2025
31st Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS

6.00pm Mass: Mike Hepple RIP anniv (Eileen)

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass

No Rosary this Sunday

MONDAY: ALL SOULS

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

7.00pm Mass: Holy Souls

TUESDAY: St Charles Borromeo

9.00am Mass: Ruane family deceased

WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Greg O'Connor RIP

THURSDAY: Feria

10.00am: **Helen Hardwick Funeral**

Coffee

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Matthew Muckle RIP (Maureen)

SATURDAY: Feria

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

SUNDAY: Feast: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

10.00am Mass: Bill Kerr RIP (Goddard)

Coffee after Mass



*The Son of Man has
come to seek out
and save what was
lost.*

CONFESSIONS
Sat 11 am
5.15am

On Saturday Pope Leo made St John Henry Cardinal Newman a Doctor of the Church! A great Blessing for our Church and Country!

FR CHRIS WRITES: We celebrate the Solemnity of all Saints this weekend with Holy Souls on Monday when there will be two Masses. We will have the traditional blessing of graves at the cemetery on Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm. We meet at the school gates.

'We have several funerals:

Shaun Curran's funeral will be on Thursday 13 November 10.00am.

Helen Mary Hardwick's funeral will be held on Thursday 6th November at 10.00am.

May they all rest in peace.

Also **Fr Jim Lynch** funeral details are as follows: Reception and Vigil Mass, Saint Mary's Church, Derby, 6pm, **Wednesday 5th November**. Requiem Mass, Saint Mary's Church, Derby, 11am, **Thursday 6th November**

WHAT A CATHOLIC BELIEVES AND WHY: Continues Tuesday 28th October 7.15pm

This is the title of a user-friendly course we are setting up in the parish in October. It is for those who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and what it means to be a Catholic Christian in today's world. It will be of particular interest to those enquiring about the possibility of being received into the Church at Easter 2026. Those who are already members of the Church but would like to engage with others in refreshing their knowledge of the beauty and richness of our Faith are also most welcome on the course. If you are interested please contact (without obligation) Fr Chris or Peter Green (green853@btinternet.com)

After our Meeting **we now have times and dates:**

Course: Evangelium (Catholic Truth Society):

Day of meeting: **TUESDAY**

Times: Assemble 7.15pm (coffee/tea,) Start 7.30pm (prompt): Finish 8.45 (prompt)

Commencement: **TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER**. Length of Course: Weekly meetings from October 2025 to March 2026 (inclusive) **NB:** Adjustments will be made as and when necessary.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: The Catholic Tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones in November and throughout the year. **Forms & Envelopes are available as you leave Church.**



CHURCH FLOWER ROTA: We are hoping to find someone who would be willing to organise the rota of volunteers who arrange flowers in church. If you can help please contact Pauline Bebb (07715624012) or Mary Penney (07790883361).

RED BOXES: How time flies by! It is time once again for the emptying of the Missio Red Boxes. We are so grateful for your continuing support for the Missions. It really is true that if you look after the pennies, the pounds will look after themselves! Our Parish has continued to do this in a very generous way. Could you please leave your box in the Sacristy or hand it to Father Chris or Bob and Chris Shepherd and we will return it to the table in the cloister shortly afterwards.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 29th November 2025

Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

Can You Help(Us to decorate one of our Christmas trees)

One of this year's Bazaar activities will be our first ever Christmas tree decorating competition. We have three 6foot new Christmas trees that need decorating. At 12noon on the day of the Bazaar we will hold our Christmas tree decorating competition in the cloister.

We are inviting three teams to register and take part in this fun activity which will last for approximately 20mins. Santa will host the competition while Fr Chris, Santa and his elf's will be the judges.

The trees will then be displayed throughout the Christmas period for all to enjoy across the church buildings with recognition to each team being included by each tree.

For more information, to ask any questions or just to register your team please call, txt message or WhatsApp Antonio on 07939080006.

Teams can be made up of family, friends, those you sit next to at church, social groups, after work or school groups, you are all welcome to register your team including a team name.

*Think about the 6foot tree, although you'll be provided with some decorations, how would you and your team like to decorate your tree? Remember we need **three teams one team per tree**.*

You may wish to theme the tree, colour co-ordinate the tree or create something unique. It's up to each team and although some standard decorations will be provided, ideally you and your team will bring your tree to life with your decorations and theme. Memory tree, candy tree, arts and craft tree, a wish and hope tree are some suggestions you could decide to adopt.

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your team name and participants..

ADC: Just a quick update as we continue to help the poor and underprivileged in our world and to thank you most sincerely for your generous donations through our White Envelope Scheme and with your contributions of goods, books and clothes.

As well as raising funds for our charity through EBay selling, we are now sending clothes and household goods to the Philippines and the Gambia, and items for babies and toddlers to an orphanage in Senegal. None of this would be possible without your help so please, please continue to leave your unwanted or surplus clothing and goods in the cloister so that we are able to make life just a little bit better for those who have so very little. Heartfelt appreciation for all that you do to enable ADC to support Father John, Water for Kids, Aid for Chad and Peru and The Philippines Schools Project. Thank you so very much.