



Newsletter for the Catholic Churches of
BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST PETER
In West Leicester



Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year - Year A

Weekdays: Year 2, Psalter Week 1

Saturday 17 th October 2026 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am 5.00pm 6.30pm	St Peter's Blessed Sacrament St Peter's	Latin Mass	In Reparation for Abortion Tommy Hickey RIP Kar-Li Leung RIP
Sunday 18 th October 2026 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Blessed Sacrament Blessed Sacrament St Peter's	Latin Mass	Private Intention People of the Parish Francoise RIP
Monday 19 th October 2026 Feria (or Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, St Paul of the Cross)	10.30am 12noon	St Peter's Blessed Sacrament		Dominican Sisters (Stroud) Yvette Gonsalves RIP
Tuesday 20 th October 2026 Feria	10.00am	St Peter's		John Murphy RIP
Wednesday 21 st October 2026 Feria	10.30am	St Peter's		Bridget O'Brien (90th Birthday)
Thursday 22 nd October 2026 THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH	10.30am	St Peter's		Bridget and Patrick Harrigan RIP
Friday 23 rd October 2026 Feria (or St John of Capistrano and St John Paul II, Pope)	10.30am 12noon	St Peter's Blessed Sacrament		Fr Anthony's Intentions Welfare of Brenell Rosario (Birthday)
Saturday 24 th October 2026 THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am 5.00pm 6.30pm	St Peter's Blessed Sacrament St Peter's	Latin Mass	In Reparation for Abortion John Murphy RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th October 2026 THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Blessed Sacrament Blessed Sacrament St Peter's	Latin Mass	Private Intention James Connolly RIP Josephine Elogu RIP

Second Collection: This Sunday for World Mission Day

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS are publicly funded (there are no additional fees). You do not have to send your children to the local non-Catholic school allocated to you by the local education authority. If you would like your children to attend a Catholic school, approach the school directly:

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL
Glenfield Road, LE3 6DF
office@ctk.leicester.sch.uk
(0116) 285 7261



ENGLISH MARTYRS
Anstey Lane LE4 0FJ
office@englishmartyrs.org
(0116) 242 8880



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Peter's:

Monday – Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

Blessed Sacrament:

Monday and Friday: 11.30am - 12noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Peter's Saturday 10.15am

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please make an extra effort to pray the Rosary in October. It would be good if we had a volunteer to lead the Rosary 25 minutes before the beginning of each Mass during this month. At various Marian apparitions Our Lady asks us to pray the Rosary for peace and the conversion of sinners.



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ST PETER'S CHURCH - 21 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TA

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PLEASE PRAY FOR Maria Caravelli, whose funeral is due to take place at St Peter's; whose Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 10am at St Peter's. Also, for Anne Higgins & Antonio Stagliano whose funeral details are to be advised. May they rest in peace.

FRIDAY COFFEE CLUB 11.00am in St Peter's Hall.

FRIDAY POP-IN 10.00 - 11.30am in Blessed Sacrament Hall.

COFFEE MORNING ON SUNDAYS after 9.30am Mass in Blessed Sacrament Hall, and after 11.15am Mass in St Peter's Hall.

7 STEPS SCRIPTURE SHARING Saturdays 10-11.30 in St Peter's Upper Room. Enquiries to Fr Anthony on 07884 011261.

300 CLUB WINNERS 4th October 2026

Weekly: £50: (112) S C

Weekly: £25: (179) S V

Weekly: £25: (83) E P

300 CLUB WINNERS 11th October 2026

Weekly: £50: (233) F G

Weekly: £25: (286) W C

Weekly: £25: (234) E W

ANNUAL GRAND PRIZE DRAW – 300 CLUB will be held in St Peter's Hall on Sunday 25th October 2026 after 11.15am Mass and all members are invited to join us. 1st prize: £1,000, 2nd prize: £500, and five x £100 prizes! Only fully paid-up members are eligible for each draw. Please advise if you have a recent change of address to ensure winning cheques reach you. Thank you for your membership to this valuable fundraising for our three churches of Mother of God, Blessed Sacrament and St Peter. **Please note: 300 Club membership continues year after year unless members advise us otherwise.** Not a member? We have numbers available at £5 per month/£60 per year. Any queries, call Marian (07982 489 995) or Bernadette (07910 971 260).

DROP IN & DROP OFF Kelly and Rose from b-inspired are joining us on Wednesday 28th October from 1-3pm at Blessed Sacrament Hall. They will be speaking about the Food Hub and what's happening in the local community. Everyone is very welcome with tea, cake and good company always available

SICK & HOUSEBOUND If you know of practicing Catholics who are now sick or housebound and might wish to receive the Sacraments at home, please let Fr John know via the parish email.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH Friendly sessions on church, Jesus, prayers, Catholic beliefs, and how we live our faith. Next meeting is after 9.30am Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sunday 8th November. Contact Lorraine and Theresa for more information: ourcatholicfaith@proton.me

YEAR 6 PARENTS Secondary School Application must be made through your Local Authority by Sunday 31st October 2026. For a Catholic school, you must, **additionally**, contact the school directly to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

CAFOD  Volunteers to help raise funds would be gratefully appreciated, please contact Chris Gallagher on cgallagher@cafod.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING Please come along to the 4.00pm weekly practice in Blessed Sacrament church if you are willing to join in. Is there a parishioner who would be willing to contact local nursing homes to arrange carol singer from the parish to visit before Christmas?

RETREAT DAY A day of prayer and reflection for parishes in Leicester and Leicestershire on Saturday 31st October 2026, 10.00am-3.00pm (arrival/drinks from 9.30am) at St Joseph's Church, Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG. Led by Sr Marie-Kolbe Zamora, OSF, S.T.D. See poster in porches. Booking essential: Contact: jackie.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN (7+) will now take place every Sunday at 10.30am in St Peter's Hall. Parental support encouraged. Contact Mary at smarym2001@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale at Blessed Sacrament Repository.

BRAUNSTONE FOODSHARE Many thanks for the generous gifts of food item and £160 given in October for our local foodbank, it is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in understanding more about the Food hub, Kelly will be coming to join us at the next Drop-in & Drop-off or please take a look in the Braunstone Alert (at the back of Church).

HELP NEEDED Are you a Gas Safe Registered Engineer or know anyone who is and able to help? We have a large cooker in one of our halls that needs a service. If you are able to help, please call Karen (07935 381 771).

AFRICAN CHAPLAINCY MASS held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Cahill

PARISH RELIGIOUS: Sr Mary John OP and Sr Gabrielle Holden OCV

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH If you wish to contribute directly to the Parish funds please use these bank details. If you are a taxpayer, please fill out a gift aid declaration form so that we can reclaim for the parish, money you pay in tax. Forms at the back of church.

LLOYDS BANK
BLESSED SAC & ST PETER RCP
SORT CODE 30-94-97
ACCOUNT NO. 03507827

Or contribute via
the Diocesan
Website using the
QR code.

