

HOLY CROSS PARISH ACCOUNTS: 2008-9

Please note that our financial year runs from October to September

INCOME

Collections (not Gift-Aided) £32,636
 Other Donations (not Gift-Aided) £3,680
 Collections and Donations (Gift-Aided) £32,280
 Tax Reclaimed £8,902
 Votive candles and Repository £13,276
 Investment Income £6,233
 Sundry £12
 [Capital Gains] £310

TOTAL: £97,279

EXPENDITURE

Travel £380
 Utilities £8,041
 Repairs, Fabric and Furnishing £2,732
 Rates and Insurance £3,210
 Sacristy (i.e. breads, wine, vestments etc) £8,586
 Tax to Diocese £2,500
 Pilgrimages and Events £1,871
 Charitable Donations £677
 Catechetics £631
 Votive candles and Repository £6,853
 Use of Halls £2,520
 Professional Fees and Administration £13,193
 Payment of clergy £37,440
 Tax to Dominican Province £1,269
 Sundry £497

TOTAL £90,400

These accounts do not show moneys passing in and out of designated funds, e.g. the Poor Fund.

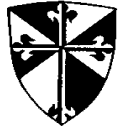
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses	This week	Mass Intentions	Next week
6:00pm Vigil	Fr Isidore	<i>Pro populo</i>	Fr Isidore
8:00am	Fr Duncan	Eamonn Hughes, RIP	Fr Fabian
9:30am Family	Fr Fabian	David Johnson, RIP, & family	Fr Peter
11:00am Solemn	Fr Peter	Anne Poetterton (welfare)	Fr Leon
12:30pm Old rite	Fr Thomas	Holy Souls	Fr Thomas
5:00pm Students	Fr Leon	Mass for students in the Lady Chapel	Fr Peter
7:00pm	Fr Isidore	Philippa Jones (intention)	Fr Duncan

OTHER SUNDAY SERVICES	6:00pm Rosary	23 January	Confessions	30 January
9:00am Lauds	6:20pm Compline	Fr Peter	10:30 - 11:30am	Fr Leon
5:45pm Vespers	6:40pm Benediction	Fr Thomas	5:00 - 6:00pm	Fr Fabian

Schools, including Catholic schools, are being targeted with new efforts to promote explicit sex lessons in primary schools and to promote abortion, contraceptives, and morning-after pills through secondary schools. The Leicester branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children aims to distribute leaflets door-to-door to raise awareness of and help people challenge the government's plans. If you can help to distribute leaflets in your local streets please contact Leicester SPUC urgently on 0775 88 44 918 (Sica).

Entrance Antiphon:	Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.
1st Reading:	Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10
Psalm Response:	Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12: 12-30
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. <u>Otherwise</u> – The Lord has sent me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captive.
Gospel:	Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21
Communion Antiphon:	<u>At 11:00</u> – Eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold. <u>Otherwise either</u> – Look up at the Lord with gladness and smile; your face will never be ashamed. <u>Or</u> – I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1304.71; SVP £27.04; Friends of Holy Cross £14.32; Holy Souls £12.47; Crib restoration £12.21. The McNabb Appeal fund still stands at £5171.97. Last week's collection for the White Flower Appeal for the protection of unborn children came to £450.96.

This week there is a retiring collection for the McNabb Appeal for church funds. Next week there will be a retiring collection for sick and retired priests of the diocese.

MYSTERY GIFT-AIDER! If you use envelope 111, please tell us who you are so that we can submit a tax claim. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

Churches together in Leicester City Centre invite you to attend a special service celebrating the week of prayer for Christian unity in the Cathedral **TODAY, Sunday**, at 4pm. The preacher will be the Rev Peter Hancock (Chair of the Methodist District), and representatives of various member churches will be taking part. There will be a choir from English Martyrs School.



Today's Gospel: Jesus teaches in the synagogue.

GOSPEL CHOIR – Would you like to sing gospel songs, meet new people and have a lot of fun? Feel free to join us on Tuesday evenings in St. Clement's Hall (next door to the church). Newcomers are always very welcome. For more details call Jeff on 243 1289.

National Marriage Week 2010: Bishop Malcolm will be presiding at the annual Mass of Celebration during National Marriage Week in St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Sunday 14th February at 3pm. A welcome is extended to all who have ever received the sacrament but a special welcome is extended to those celebrating anniversaries of ten years, and Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond anniversaries, as well as to engaged couples and those experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass. Representatives of Catholic organisations concerned with marriage and family life in the diocese will be in attendance. For further information please contact Sue Sanderson susan.sanderson@nrcdt.org.uk or Fr John Sherrington, family.nottingham@googlemail.com. All married people are encouraged to celebrate at the Cathedral on this day.

Madeleine McCann. There is a Novena to St. Anthony which started on 19 January and will run for the following nine days leading up to 1000 days since Madeleine disappeared. The Novena is prayed together at Bishop Ellis Primary School, Barkby Thorpe Lane, Thurmaston, in Mary Cheyney's classroom at 1pm, along with the school prayer for Madeleine. You are all very welcome to join in – or to take part in spirit from your own location if you can.

Christ the King Primary School, Glenfield Road, wishes to appoint a practising Catholic who is an inspirational, motivated and enthusiastic individual and would join their creative and supportive Senior Leadership Team as **Deputy Headteacher** from September. Please contact the school office on 285 7261 for further details. Closing date for applications is Monday 1st February.

Year II	The week ahead...	Psalter Week 3
Monday:	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE. The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends.	
Tuesday:	SS Timothy and Titus, bishops	
Wednesday:	Feria	
Thursday:	ST THOMAS AQUINAS, FRIAR, PRIEST, DOCTOR	
Friday:	Feria	
Saturday:	Feria	
WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. This week, Mass in the older form will be celebrated on days and at times to be announced. <i>Next week</i> there will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of the Purification (Candlemas) at 7:30pm. All welcome, especially servers. If you would like to learn to serve this Mass, please contact Fr Thomas.		
Next Sunday – 4 th Sunday <i>per annum</i> . Day of Prayer for unemployed people. Prayers are encouraged for unemployed people, especially those with disability or illness. Readings:		
Jeremiah 1: 4-5. 17-19	1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13	Luke 4: 21-30

The Christmas Crib will remain on display until the end of Christmastide, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas, on Tuesday 2 February.

Pilgrimage to Poland: 17-21 October. Fr Eddy Jarosz of St Peter's parish will be leading this pilgrimage, flying from Stansted to Krakow. Programme includes visits to Czestochowa, Auschwitz, city tour of Krakow, Lagiewniki (Basilica of the Divine Mercy) and other places of interest. Cost approx £500 (single supplement £100). Further details from Fr Eddy on 251 9802.

The British Red Cross remains in urgent need of food donations to respond to the emergency needs of destitute asylum seekers in Leicester. To help, please leave your gifts after any Mass – non perishable goods such as tinned and dried foods are mostly wanted. A full list of items may be seen on the noticeboard and in the Newsletter (3 January) on the website given for past Newsletters. Please keep giving generously to support these vulnerable people. Thank you.

Light Bearers Ministries UK – Event – A Light In The Heart Of Leicester. Light Bearers Ministries UK, will be holding a hand crafted cards and biscuits stall in Blackfriars Hall on Sunday 31st January after the 9.30am and 11am Masses. Please do come along and join us in Bearing the light of Christ's friendship in the much needy world of today.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am and 11:00am Sunday Masses for tea, coffee, fruit-juice etc. There is the opportunity for a chat with members of the Dominican Community and with parishioners. We particularly welcome newly-arrived students and other visitors to our Parish.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES
MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS 8.00 Lauds 10.00 Mass 12.30 Mass 17.45 Vespers Old Rite Masses as announced. Church is open from 8.00 - 18.00
WEDNESDAYS 10.30 Exposition until 12.30 11.45 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction
SATURDAYS 9.00 Lauds 10.00 Mass 10.30 Novena to Our Lady 10.30 Confessions until 11.30 12.30 Mass 17.00 Confessions until 18.00 17.45 Vespers 18.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday Old Rite Masses as announced.
HOLIDAYS 18.00 (previous day) Vigil Mass 8.00 Lauds 10.00 Mass 12.30 Mass 17.45 Vespers 19.00 Mass
BANK HOLIDAYS (& MON TO FRI AROUND XMAS & NEW YEAR) 8.00 Lauds 12.30 Mass, after which the church is closed
SUNDAYS 8.00 Mass 9.00 Lauds 9.30 Mass (Family) 11.00 Mass (Solemn: Latin on 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sundays) 12.30 Mass (Old rite in Latin) 17.00 Mass (for Students, term time only) 17.45 Vespers 18.00 Rosary 18.20 Sung Latin Compline 18.40 Benediction 19.00 Mass
Leicester Royal Infirmary Catholic Chaplaincy: For urgent visits, ask ward staff to bleep the Roman Catholic Chaplain. For non-urgent visits leave message at the Priory or the LRI Chaplains' Office. Messages may not be picked up until the end of the day.
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