

The Newsletter of  
**Holy Cross Priory Church, Leicester**

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Sunday Masses	This week	Mass Intentions	Next week
7:30pm Vigil	Fr Isidore	For the People	Fr Isidore
8:00am	Fr Tony	Genevieve Furey (thanksgiving)	Fr Euan
9:30am Family	Fr Tony	Maeve Munden, RIP	Fr David
11:00am Solemn	Fr Fabian	Private Intention	Fr Tony
5:00pm Students	(no Mass)	(For students of the universities)	Fr Leon
7:00pm	Fr Euan	Thanksgiving	Fr Fabian

Sunday Evening Services	29 September	Confessions	6 October
5:45 Rosary	Fr David	10:30-11:30am	Fr Fabian
6:15 Sung Latin Compline	Fr Isidore	4:00-5:00pm	Fr Tony
6:40 Benediction	Fr Tony	7:00-7:20pm	Fr David

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>	Amos 6: 1. 4-7
<b>Psalm Response:</b>	My soul, give praise to the Lord.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>	1 Timothy 6: 11-16
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Alleluia! Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 16: 19-31
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me, your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.

**Money Matters:** Last Weekend: Offertory Collection £1145.84; SVP £10.46; St. Martin's Missions £105.42; Holy Souls £6.40; Grenada £508.57.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity, especially the donations of £100 to St Martin's Missions, and £500 to Grenada.

**This week's Feasts:**

Monday	St Teresa of the Child Jesus - <i>memorial</i>
Tuesday	Our Holy Guardian Angels - <i>memorial</i>
Wednesday	Feria
Thursday	Our Seraphic Father St Francis (of Assisi) - <i>Feast</i>
Friday	BB Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas and Companions (Martyrs of Leicestershire) or Bl Raymond of Capua - <i>both optional</i>
Saturday	St Bruno or Saturday Mass of Our Lady - <i>both optional</i>

**Abortion Conference 23rd - 24th October 2007.** A major conference to liberalise abortion is being held in London at the QEII Conference Centre in Westminster on 23-24 October. Those attending include Government minister Gareth Thomas MP and Jon Snow (the newsreader). It centres around the Government's proposed Human Tissues and Embryos Bill, through which the pro-abortion lobby aims to establish abortion on demand. Pro-life groups aim to be outside the Centre on the day to hand out leaflets and present a united Christian front. For more info on attending please contact [sica.martinez@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sica.martinez@yahoo.co.uk)

**DE MONTFORT & LEICESTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:** The Chaplaincy Student Mass is celebrated on Sundays here at Holy Cross church (during term) at 5:00pm. The first Student Mass is on 7 October. Mass on campus at De Montfort is on Tuesdays/Thursdays 12:30pm (Chaplaincy, Campus Centre); and at Leicester on Mondays/Fridays 12:30pm (Gatehouse chaplaincy, opp. the main entrance).

**Do you wish to be married at Holy Cross in 2008?** The diocese requires a couple to give at least 6 months' notice. To be married at Holy Cross at least one of the couple should be a Catholic parishioner of Holy Cross, and both must be 'free to marry' under the Catholic Church's rules. Please consult the Parish Priest.

**ARCIC (Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission)** are holding a day conference on their work on Monday 29 October in Newark from 9:30am to 3:30pm. See poster in Wellington Street transept for details.

There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving for all Foundation Governors in our Catholic Schools** on 10 October at the Cathedral in Nottingham to which all Head Teachers and Governors are invited. See poster in Wellington Street transept for details.

**CHORAL FESTIVAL AT HOLY CROSS** last Sunday afternoon. Many thanks to all who came and made it such a splendid occasion. The sound of over 200 choristers singing in our church was one to be remembered for a long time.

The Choir is looking for new members to sing at the 11:00am Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please see our director, David Cowen, after Mass, or telephone 079 5093 4332, or e-mail [email@davidcowen.org.uk](mailto:email@davidcowen.org.uk). There is more information on their new website: [www.holycrosschoirleicester.co.uk](http://www.holycrosschoirleicester.co.uk)

**HOLY CROSS TREASURE HUNT - Today (Sunday)!** Meet at Holy Cross Centre 2 - 2.30pm to collect questions. Route will take you down Dover St, along to the Clock Tower, Market, Town Hall back to Holy Cross. £3 for adults, children under 16 free incl cream tea/juice, afterwards. Teams about four people - if you do not have someone to come with, come on your own and team up with someone else or just come for the tea!! Please put your name and nos of people in your team on one of the posters. We look forward to seeing you.

The **LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** has published its programme for 2007/08 and this is displayed on the Wellington Street noticeboard. Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month from October to March at Christ Church, Clarendon Park Road (at its corner with Queens Road). Speakers include Canon Stephen Foster, Precentor of Leicester Cathedral (in November), and the Bishop of Leicester, the Rt Rev Tim Stevens (in January). In February, the Professor of applied Music at Winchester University will speak on Theology and Music. For more details telephone 277 4534 or e-mail [peterholmes@theiet.org](mailto:peterholmes@theiet.org)

**Would anyone wishing to become involved with the CAFOD group** please contact Christina Mottram on 0116 221 3066 or [cj.mottram@ntlworld.com](mailto:cj.mottram@ntlworld.com).

**Cantate Domino.** This is the title of the St Barnabas Cathedral Choir's first CD, and it will be launched at a concert (free entry!) in the Cathedral **this evening** at 7:30pm. The Cathedral are having a series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals, the first of which will be on Sunday 7 October at 3:00pm given by Ashley Grote, the Assistant Organist at Westminster Abbey. See posters in Wellington Street transept for details.

**Readings at Mass in many languages:** You may find it useful to note the following website address - [www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at) from which you can obtain Mass readings in various languages.

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

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Services at Holy Cross during the week:  
**Mass: Mon - Sat, at 10:00am (with sermon) and 12:40pm.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm.**  
with Rosary and simple Benediction at 12:15pm.  
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