

28th Sunday of the Year

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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		Fr Leon
8:00am	Fr Isidore	For The People	Fr Isidore
9:30am Family	Fr Leon	Audrey Hutchins, RIP	Fr Euan
11:00am Solemn	Fr Leon	Aidan Redmond, RIP	Fr Fabian
7:00pm	Fr Euan	Edward & Catherine Lavelle, RIP	Fr Euan

SUNDAYS IN TERM: MASS FOR STUDENTS AT 5pm (in Holy Cross Church)

Sunday Evening Services	13 th October	Confessions	20 th October
5:45 Rosary	Fr Isidore	10:30-11:30am	Fr Fabian
6:15 Sung Latin Compline	Fr Leon	4:00-5:00pm	Fr Euan
6:40 Benediction	Fr Euan	7:00-7:20pm	Fr David

Entrance antiphon:	If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.
1st Reading:	2 Kings 5: 14-17
Psalm Response:	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 2: 8-13
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 17: 11-19
Communion Antiphon:	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking to those who fear the Lord. At 11.00: Relieve me from scorn and contempt: for I do your will, O Lord. Your will is my delight.

Money Matters: Last Weekend: Offertory Collection £1162.49; SVP £5.38; St. Martin's Missions £7.00; Holy Souls £2.96; Grenada £10.68.

The works we've had done this Spring and Summer, both inside and outside the church, have been costly. You have been very generous over many years; so we have been able to dip into the Building Repair Fund that you have helped to build up. We do now need to replenish this fund!

One way that this will be done is through the **200 Club**. Half the money its members pay goes into the Prize Fund for the monthly draws. The other half paid each month goes into your church's Repair Fund. To help with building up the Repair Fund again, why not join the 200 Club NOW? There are 152 members at present: that's 48 vacancies. Filling up all 200 places would increase the pot of prize money and add an extra £1400 to church funds. It costs just £5 a month - that's £60 for the year and £30 of that goes to the Church Repair Fund. There are three prizes each month, currently £200, £100 and £50, and there is a bonus draw each September with prizes of £400, £200 and £100. There are 39 chances of winning each year! Just see one of the collectors at the table by the Wellington Street door at the end of all Sunday Masses.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

This week's Feasts:	
Monday	St Teresa of Avila
Tuesday	St Hedwig or St Margaret Mary Alacoque - <i>both optional</i>
Wednesday	St Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday	St Luke the Evangelist
Friday	Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions (Martyrs of Canada) or St Paul of the Cross - <i>both optional</i>
Saturday	Saturday Mass of Our Lady - <i>optional</i>

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The Ecumenical Committee have organised three Sunday afternoon pilgrimages for the autumn. The first is to Launde Abbey on 21<sup>st</sup> October. The second to Mount St Bernard Abbey on 11<sup>th</sup> November, and the third Quenby Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome. Please meet at Holy Cross at 1.30pm, to arrive at the venue at 2pm, where we will have a guided tour and finish with afternoon tea, before making our way back to Holy Cross to join the students in their 5pm mass. The cost is £7.50 per visitor. We'll try to share transport. If interested please call Maureen 222 0634 or Linda 281 1322. These are ecumenical events; please bring your non-Catholic friends!

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 Street. There is the chance for a chat with members of the Dominican Community and with parishioners. We particularly welcome visitors to our Parish.

**The journey to heaven in art, music, prayer and poetry.** A day of reflection hosted by the Birmingham and Leicester Lay Dominicans, with the main speaker being Fr Richard Conrad, OP. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Talks include 'Christ's Conquest in Art', the poetry of Dante & Newman, and 'The Last Things in Christian Music'. The last talk will be 'illustrated' by Holy Cross Choir. 10.45am-4.30pm. Contact: Winifred Flanagan 0121 475 0386.

**We welcome the many new students who have just arrived in our city;** and look forward to meeting again those who have returned to their studies. There is a Mass for students each Sunday at 5pm in the Lady Chapel with a gathering in the Old School House afterwards. Mass on campus (**at 12.30pm**) is on Monday and Friday at Leicester University and Tuesday and Thursday at De Montfort University.

**Confirmation:** We are looking to start a class for young persons wishing to be confirmed. The class will be for those in year 7 and above, and will take place on Sundays after the 9:30am mass. Confirmation will not be held at Holy Cross this year, but we will either join a nearby parish or go to the Cathedral in Nottingham. Those interested should speak to Fr David.

**Volunteer required!** Holy Cross Centre Management Committee meets twice a year in the Priory Library, the meetings last about an hour and are very informal (6 people). We are looking for someone who would arrange the dates of the meeting with Fr Tony, circulate the dates and agenda to the others (most have email), take minutes, type them and circulate ready for the next meeting. If you can assist please contact Fr Tony. Thank you.

**The Catholic Chaplaincy at Leicester Royal Infirmary** is covered by priests from Holy Cross. Please do not call the Priory if a relative in the LRI needs a priest urgently: instead ask the ward staff to bleep the Roman Catholic Chaplain! Messages for non-urgent visits to Catholic patients in the LRI can be left at the Priory or at the LRI Chaplains' office; but please note that messages may not be picked up until the end of the chaplain's working day.

*If you have any event or information that you would like publicising in this Newsletter and/or on the noticeboards, please hand in posters/information to the Priory, marked 'Newsletter'. In the case of events and other dated material please try to give 4 weeks' notice for inclusion in the Newsletter. All publicity depends on space available.*

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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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