

St Leo's Bulletin October 19th 2025

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Mass Sunday vigil: Saturday at 6.00p.m. Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Mass 10.00 Confessions Saturday at 5.30 p.m. & on request.

You are cordially invited
to the book launch of

SACRED THREADS

in Scotland

by

NETTA EWING

FOREWORD BY
MGR. GERRY FITZPATRICK

plus exhibition of embroidered works

on Saturday 25th October at 2.30pm

in St. Leo the Great Church

5 Beech Avenue, Dumbreck, G41 5BY



Penitential Rite I confess to almighty God and to you

**Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to his people,
peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we glorify you
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Highest, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Exodus 17: 8-13

‘Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed.’

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, ‘Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.’ So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses’ hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

*The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 121



“Let us go to the house of the Lord”, they said,

Oh how great was our joy when we heard!
Now our feet are set firm on Jerusalem's soil
at the gates of the City of God,
May the house of the Lord be at peace.

For the city is blessed now with unity,
all restored in its beauty and calm.
Here the tribes of the Lord in their thousands have come
to give thanks unto Israel's God.
May the house of the Lord be at peace.

For they come to sing praises and thanks to God,
and, as pilgrims, obey his commands.
In the city of justice where David has ruled
they now pray for Jerusalem's peace.
May the house of the Lord be at peace.

In this city may wholeness and peace abound,
in your houses and palaces, peace!
For the sake of my friends and relatives here
for the sake of God's House, pray, "Shalom".
May the house of the Lord be at peace.

A reading from the 2nd Letter to **Timothy 3:14-4:2**

'That the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.'

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

To welcome the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Speak, O Lord, your servant is list'ning, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia

Luke 18:1-8

'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." '

And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

i believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and i look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

The Preparation of the Gifts

Be not afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to foreign men and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. **Be not afraid.**

Blessed are you poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you. **Be not afraid.**

Sanctus Memorial Doxology Agnus Dei

Communion Verse

As we eat this bread and drink this cup, though many, we are one:
One bread , one cup, one faith, one church, one Lord for ever more. (2)

After Mass:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son.,
and of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

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Radioalba.org schedule for the week of October 19th



the Morning Hour at 7.00 is repeated hourly until 12.00

7.00: Morning Prayers

7.15: Morning Prayer with the young. Music 'From the rising of the sun' by Catriona

Canon Bob Hill RA looks ahead to next week's Gospel from Luke 18: 9-14

Margaret Chapman gives introductions to the daily readings

A prayer for the Year of Jubilee

7.30: 8.20: Magazine: Articles on The Award for Ann Farr; the Templeton Award for The Ecumenical Patriarch; World Mental Health Day; Pope Leo 14th; Hope in Poland; .Spirituality Beyond Science and authentic; music: 'this salvation of God is for all peoples.'

12.00/01.00/6.00/7.00: Our Glasgow Churches Together service is led by Karen as we pray for peace

2.15/01.15/6.15/7.15: This week's Office of readings includes passages from the Book of Esther and from the Letter of St Augustine to Proba

12.30/1.30/6.30/7.30: Chatterbox with Liz Adam and Chris Clapham of the Anglican Church in Cyprus

2.00 - 5.00: Music from the archive

The Evening Hour at 8.00 is repeated at 9.00 and 10.00

8.00: Evening Prayers

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8.50 Night Prayer

Our 'Growth in Faith Group' will hear of the newly canonised St Carlo at the next session 7.00 – 8.30 on October 30th

Mylo won Gold in his category at the Royal National Mòd:

2025: www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m002kvy8



Warmest congratulations

Mission Month and Mission Sunday 2025

The month of October is dedicated in a special way to promoting and supporting the Church's missionary work. This emphasis is particularly close to the heart of Pope Leo, who himself served as a missionary in Peru.

Please note that the annual collection for the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith (Missio) must be taken up in every parish on Mission Sunday, 19th October. Finally, let's keep the global Church family in our hearts and prayers during this Mission Month.

Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 19 Oct 2025
 Sunday Mass at 10.30am
 Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

LineDancing & Cocktails Friday, 7 Nov 2025

I've just bought a ridiculous number of cowboy hats.....



This year's Wreath Making Night will be on Friday 12th Dec. Further details from Jacqui coming soon.

Appeal

This year, Glasgow's Hospice is predicting a £755,000 shortfall in funding. While not at crisis point yet, the hospice is appealing to its local community to consider donating to its Vital Care Appeal to protect the future of hospice care in Glasgow.



Pope Leo on Twitter

@ Pontifex
 8 Oct 2025



In our age, science has extended life expectancy, technology has brought continents closer, and knowledge has opened horizons once thought unimaginable. Therefore, allowing millions of human beings to live—and die—stricken by hunger is a collective failure, an ethical lapse, and an historical culpability.

Sunday	Tea Rota
19	Pat and Rosemary
26	Lesley and Eileen
Nov 2	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
9	Maria and Lawrence
16	Jacqui and Lorraine
23	Catherine and Senga
30	Mary and Paul
Dec 7	Thara and Rosemary
14	Aine and Sandra

Foodbank

Perhaps some baby food?



Thankyou

ions October 12th

Let's pray that we be grateful for all the good in our lives and the lives of those around us. Lord, hear us

Let's pray that we may become more aware of the goodness of creation and of our need to take responsible care of it. Lord, hear us

Let's pray that governments may work more effectively for peace throughout the world, especially in Gaza, the West Bank, Sudan and Ukraine.

Lord, hear us

Let's pray for sick people among our families and our friends, in the local Hospice and in our parish including Fr Bob McCann, Kathleen Mallon, Francis Burns, Joseph Chambers, Ellen Hamilton, Francis McColl, Clark Dunlop, Kirsty Macdonald, Eileen McLean, Caroline Mills, Yvonne Watt and Maureen McKean.

Lord, hear us

Let's pray for our deceased sisters and brothers including: Brian Shields, Mary Rose Graham, Catherine Howie, and Mary McKeown, And, for those whose anniversaries fall about now, including Eileen Corrigan, Eileen Bannon, Peter Swinbank, Lia and Bill Patin, Charlie Byrne.

Lord, hear us

