

FIESTA SEÑOR 2020

SANTO NIÑO LEICESTER

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10th-18th of January 2020

Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue, Braunstone, Leicester LE3 1JS

Theme:

**"Señor Santo Niño:
Cause of our Unity and Charity"**

Objectives:

1. To give honour and tribute to the Infant Jesus and make Him more known and loved by promoting the devotion to Señor Santo Niño de Cebu.
2. To foster fellowship among devotees and friends through communal prayers and celebration in the 9-days novena, in the feast-eve Solemn Mass and in the Sinulog banquet thereafter.
3. To continue to learn more about Jesus through the Scriptures and our Church's teachings in order to grow in our life of faith; in particular, through theme-based reading and reflections on chosen extracts from Pope Francis' post-synodal apostolic exhortation *Christus Vivit* during the 9-day novena: both at our communal prayers and virtually through social media evangelisation (Facebook posts).

Summary of Activities

10th - 18th Jan, 9-Days Novena

- at Blessed Sacrament Church **side chapel from 7PM** (except on the 9th day; at the **main Church from 5:20PM** just before the Feast-Eve Mass)

18 th Jan,	5:20PM	Main Church	Rosary & 9 th day novena prayers
	6PM	Main Church	Solemn Feast-Eve Mass
	7PM	Church Hall	Sinulog Banquet (on query ???)

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LITURGY PLAN

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Chief Celebrant: **Rev Fr John Cahill**

Eucharistic Ministers: *(of the day)*

Lectors

Introductory Comment *(before Entrance Song): (from the Filipino Lectors)*

1st Reading: *(from the Filipino Lectors)*

Responsorial Psalm: *(sung)*

2nd Reading: *(from the Filipino Lectors)*

Bidding Prayers: *(from the Filipino youth, rehearsed & assisted)*

Servers: *(of the day)*

Music In-Charge: **Peter Zabala**

Choir: **Santo Niño Leicester**

Welcomers/Ushers/Collectors/Offerors:

(from the Filipino youth, assisted with adults)

Environmentalists: **(of the church)** - *decors/flowers/cleaning*

Santo Niño altar: **Daisy & Joyce**

Entrance procession of children: **Marilyn Llonador-Smith**

Notes:

- A Santo Niño altar shall be prepared at the sanctuary
- Mass Songs booklets shall be distributed at the entrance
- The rosary and novena prayers (9th day) will be said 40 mins prior to the Holy Mass.
- The entrance procession shall be joined by Filipino children carrying statues of the Santo Niño they have at home. The statues shall be placed at foot of the Santo Niño altar
- At the beginning of the final blessing, a special blessing shall be given to children using the prayer for children in the novena booklet

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Eve of the Feast of the Santo Niño
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List of Mass Songs:

Entrance	Señor Santo Niño Hymn (<i>S.Ezcurra</i>)
Kyrie	Panginoon, Maawa Ka
Responsorial Psalm	Here I am Lord (<i>D.Schutte</i>) -- will be sung responsorially; verses sung by a cantor
Gospel Acclamation	Celtic Alleluia (<i>F.O'Carroll</i>)
Offertory Procession	In Bread We Bring You Lord (<i>K.Nichols</i>)
Holy	Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>S.Janco</i>)
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Saviour of the World (<i>S.Janco</i>)
Grand Amen	Dakilang Amen (<i>M.Francisco</i>)
Agnus Dei	Kordero ng Diyos (<i>M.Francisco</i>)
Communion	One Bread, One Body (<i>J.Foley</i>)
Post Communion	We are One (<i>C Banawa</i>) -- performed by choir
Recessional	Pananagutan (<i>E.Hontiveros</i>) -- trans: Responsibility

BIDDING PRAYERS

P –As we honour Señor Santo. Niño, and are reminded of Jesus – the role model in the life of the young – let us turn our attention to our children and youth and pray for all their needs.

1. That the whole Church, under the leadership of the Holy Father, our bishop, and priests, may show a special practical love for our children and youth. Lord, in your mercy...
2. That the children and youth of our nation may grow in dedication, honesty, and purity, treasuring and practising authentic Christian values. Lord, in your mercy...
3. That all the devotees to Señor Santo. Niño may be inspired by Jesus to grow in love of God and neighbour. Lord, in your mercy...
4. That all teachers and the Media may help our children imbibe authentic values and motivate them to live by such principles. Lord, in your mercy...
5. That all Catholic parents may care for their children as Mary and Joseph cared for Jesus, and form them as upright citizens and zealous members of the Church. Lord, in your mercy...
6. That all of us, may grow in our faith by learning the Word of God and applying its message in our life. Lord, in your mercy...
7. Let us pray in silence for our personal intentions. (*10-count pause*) Let us pray! We join our prayers with our Mother Mary as we say: Hail Mary...

P –Lord, grant us a dedicated concern for the children and the youth of today. May we work for their welfare and protection for love of you who live and reign for ever and ever. All – Amen!

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

Lord Jesus Christ,
you loved children so much that you said:
"Whoever welcomes a child welcomes me."
Hear our prayers and, with your unfailing protection,
watch over [these children] whom you have blessed with the grace of
baptism.
When [they have] grown to maturity,
grant that [they] will confess your name in willing faith,
be fervent in charity,
and persevere courageously in the hope of reaching your kingdom,
where you live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

PRAYER SOURCE: *Book of Blessings* by Prepared by International Commission on English in the
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