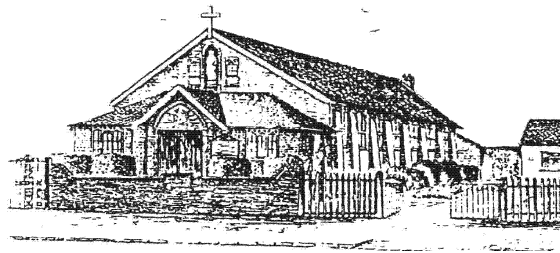


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
31st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of James Doyle [Anniv]
Monday: 10.00am **ALL SOULS – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**
 7.00pm **Reception of Maureen Hobbs**
Tuesday: 10.30am **Requiem Mass – Maureen Hobbs**
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass – Rebecca Macken (sick) *St Charles Borromeo*
Friday: 10.00am Mass – Private intention *Feria*

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER – 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Mary Coyle [Anniv]

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Hobbs** who died peacefully at home on Friday 23rd October, aged 76. The Funeral arrangements are as above in the diary. We also remember in our prayers her family, her brothers and sister and also her children Gill, Michael and Graham and their families that the Lord will be their comfort and support at this time of loss and sadness. May she rest in peace.

CYCLE OF PRAYER During Ordinary Time from September we are asked to pray for these intentions: the spread of the Gospel; the harvest; the fruits of human work and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners and their families.

INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XV1 FOR OCTOBER: General: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation. **Mission:** That believers of all faiths may bear witness to the God of peace by the testimony of their lives and their spirit of dialogue.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Ginns, Mary Brown, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Sr Theresa Joseph, Fr David and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge and Fr Terence Makings.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Fr James Day, James Doyle, James Mooney, Fr William Ellis, Fr Frank Quinn, Fr Laurence Connell, Fr Eric Whitehouse, **Jamie Lee Sadler - 6 weeks entered into paradise**, Canon Gerard Henry. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £217.34. Loose - £62.82. Total - £280.16. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 15th November** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	1st November	8th November	15th November
Ministry of Welcome:	Young People	Payne Family	Fitzpatrick Family
Ministry of Reader:	Orla Holohan	Emma Asfaw	Angela Fitzpatrick
	Molly Jones	Barbara Mackness	Helen Bray
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker	M McCay, T Greene
Church Cleaning	Bridget & Mick Walsh	K Moore, C Sweeney	M Moore, H Bray
Tea/Coffee	Joanna & Liz	Bridget & Mick Walsh	Bridget & Mick Walsh
Flowers	Margaret B	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony
		Margaret B	Fiona

We urgently need more people to be involved in all ministries. If you can help by doing a ministry, then please come forward. Thank you to those who volunteer for ministry

ALL SOULS' DAY
MONDAY 2nd November

All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, will be held on **Monday 2nd November**. I will be offering the Mass on All Souls' Day for all our deceased parishioners, especially those who have died in the last year. I hope that those who are able will make a special effort to come to Mass at **10.00am** to pray for the repose of the souls of their loved ones.

From midday 1st November to midnight 2nd November a plenary indulgence may be gained applicable to the Holy Souls only, under these conditions: visit to a church, say there one Our Father and one of the Creeds and the usual conditions - ie. Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary). A plenary indulgence may also be gained.

HOLY SOULS

A plenary indulgence may be gained between 1st and 8th November, applicable to the Holy Souls only, by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead (even only mentally) under the usual conditions - ie. Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the between 1st and 8th November, applicable to the Holy Souls only, by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead (even only mentally) with the usual conditions. On other days of the year a partial indulgence may be gained.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Envelopes are in the porch for your November Dead List. Please take one and return with a list of your deceased and your offering. Masses will be said in November and will be offered for all on the November Dead List. *May they rest in peace.*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY

We remember and pray especially for all those who gave their lives for this country in the two World Wars and in the conflicts since then. They died to defend our freedom and way of life. May the sacrifice, which they made on our behalf, encourage us to build a society where all life is respected and where justice and peace and care for our fellow citizens become the foundation of our way of life. In particular we remember our armed forces involved in the fighting and peacekeeping in Afghanistan and Iraq that they may be kept safe and

come home to their loved ones. We pray above all at this time of conflict in the world for peace among all nations and peoples, where the human rights and freedom of all are respected. **May they rest in peace.**

Poppies are available at the back of Church. Donations for the Royal British Legion.

Year for Priests

19 June 2009 - 19 June 2010

Pope Benedict XVI has called the whole Church to celebrate a Year for Priests beginning on 19th June 2009, the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

His purpose for this year is to encourage priests in their "striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, depends the effectiveness of their ministry" and to highlight "the importance of the priest's role and mission in the Church and in contemporary society".

To do this the Holy Father calls us to a renewed focus on the centrality of Christ in our lives and in the Church and that "brings with it the correct appreciation of the ministerial priesthood, without which there would be neither the Eucharist, nor even the mission nor the Church herself".

Bishop Malcolm asks us to pray each day for priests. Please be sure to get a prayer card as you leave church this morning and include it in your daily prayers. We will think about the other invitation – Chrism Mass on 31st March – nearer the time.

Please keep all priests in your thoughts and prayers during this year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Would parents of children, who will be eight years old during this present school year, and who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year, please collect a form from me or Angela Holohan as soon as possible. Lessons will begin when schools go back in January.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm in the presbytery. As always the meeting is open to all. Please come along to give your support and any ideas.

WEBSITE

Sandy Purnell sent me this email to coincide with St Edward's feast day - By the way, the website has been running for 1 year now and we have had over 900

new visitors from all over the world in that space of time. I am looking for feedback from the congregation for what they would like on the site so we can keep it fresh and up to date for them and make it a useful tool for spreading news and updates, how do you suggest we could pole for information? If you have any suggestions, then let us know. You could even email them to the website, I think. You could email photos of recent events. I would like to thank Sandy for setting up our website and keeping it up to date. *Many thanks, Sandy.*

AUTUMN FAYRE
Saturday 28th November

Our annual Autumn Fayre will soon be upon us. Please start sorting out items for the various stalls and raffles – bottles for the bottle stall, gifts for the tombola stall, cakes, groceries etc. Please bring any items to the church or presbytery over the next few weeks. The Autumn Fayre is our main fund raising event of the year but also a great social event for the parish.

PRIZE DRAW

The Prize Draw tickets are available please take some books then either to buy yourself or sell to family and friends. The first prize is £100. There is a list of prizes on the notice board. Please put your name down if you can donate a prize or contribute cash towards the first prize. Thank you.

FIND THE JOKER

Next Sunday we will start a new "Find the Joker". Tickets on sale after Mass and during coffee in the hall, when the ticket to turn over a card will be drawn. Tickets £1. The takings are split 50/50 between the Parish & Prize money. Thanks to Angela and Keith for this.

MUSIC EVENTS

14th November 7.45pm – Organ Recital & Talk by Colin Walsh, organist laureate of Lincoln Cathedral. Venue: St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham. £5.

22nd November 7.30pm – St Cecilia's Day Concert, also at the Cathedral. Free admission

28th November 7.30pm – Piano Recital by Emma Willcox. Venue Blackfriars Hall, Wellington Street, Leicester. £5 in support of Leicester SPUC. **See Posters**

FAITH IN FAMILIES

Faith in Families are looking for Catholic families to adopt Catholic children who remain in the care of the Local Authorities. See the poster for contact details. Also their Christmas card selection is available.

God Bless you and yours
Fr Peter & Deacon John

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