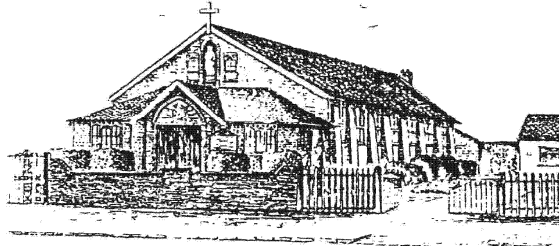


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2010- FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE [C]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
Special Remembrance of Fr David Everitt [Month's Mind]
Monday: **No service**
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass – Shelagh Sullivan [ints] *Easter Feria*
Friday: 10.00am Mass – Private intention *Easter Feria*
11.00am **Memorial Service – Edward Mooney**

SUNDAY 9th MAY 2010- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE [C]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
Special Remembrance of Fr David Everitt [Month's Mind]

Mass intentions: Special intention (MR), Deceased Ryan Family, Margaret Pearl Breslin, private intention.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edward Mooney**, who died on 1st March, aged 96 years. Ted, as he was known, lived for 65 years in and around Saffron Lane. He was married to Kathleen for 73 years and his 3 sons were baptized in St Edward's and attended Holy Cross School. His funeral took place at the Church of the Holy Family, Reigate, Surrey, on 16th March. There will be a Memorial Service here on Friday at 11.00am followed by Burial of the Ashes at Saffron Hill Cemetery at 12.00noon. We thank God for such a long life and pray that he will be welcomed into God's Kingdom. We also remember in our prayers his wife and their 3 sons and their families that the Lord will be their strength and support at this time. **May he rest in peace.**

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work

INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI FOR MAY: General: That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations. **Mission:** That all those involved in apostolic work may enliven the communities entrusted to their care with missionary enthusiasm.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Brown, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Denise Geary, Peggy Irwin, Kathleen Logue (hospital), Joe LaMenza and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge, Fr Neil McLaughlin, Fr John Abbot and Fr Hugh Doherty

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary Fisher, Fr Daniel Clavin, Kathleen Thistlethwaite, William Dean, Norman Rudkin, Gladys Garner, Gerald Naan, Vera Tyrell, John Monaghan, **Louise Vaughan (3 months) entered into paradise**, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SCJ, Fr Bernard Bedford, Mary Geary, Fr James McGhie, Giuseppe Papadia. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

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. Bishop Malcolm asks us to pray each day for priests. Please use the prayer card and keep priests in your prayers during this special year. We value your prayerful support and are strengthened and encouraged by it. Thank you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £164.40. Loose - £73.07. Total - £237.47. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION - will be taken next Sunday 9th May during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Ministry of Welcome:
Ministry of Reader:

2nd May

Young People
Catherine Gee Young
Molly Jones
Young People

9th May

Payne Family
Emma Asfaw
Barbara Mackness
F O'Hara, M Wainwright
N Needham, C O'Donovan
Margaret & Christopher
Mary & Tony
Margaret B

16th May

Fitzpatrick Family
Angela Fitzpatrick
Helen Bray
P Vaughan, M Parker
K Moore, C Sweeney
Margaret & Christopher
Julie & Tony
Margaret B

**Offertory Collection &
Offertory Procession
Church Cleaning
Tea/Coffee
Flowers**

REPARATION & ATONEMENT

Now, we believe, is a time for deep prayer of reparation and atonement. We invite Catholics in England and Wales to make the four Fridays in May 2010 special days of prayer. Even when we are lost for words, we can place ourselves in silent prayer. We invite Catholics on these days to come before the Blessed Sacrament in our parishes to pray to God for healing, forgiveness and a renewed dedication. We pray for all who have suffered abuse; for those who mishandled these matters and added to the suffering of those affected. From this prayer we do not exclude those who have committed these sins of abuse. They have a journey of repentance and atonement to make. We pray also for Pope Benedict, whose wise and courageous leadership is so important for the Church at this time. We propose 3 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to give most if not all an opportunity to come, watch and pray.

- **10.30-11.30am** for those who are able to come in the morning after Mass/Service
- **4.00-5.00pm** just after school ending to come with their children.
- **7.00-8.00pm** for those who have come from work.

During Exposition times there needs to be at least one person watching. Each hour has been split into three 20 minute slots. Please put your name down on the watching list.

Because of the Memorial Service this Friday there will be no morning session. Please make a special effort to come along and pray. It does not have to be for a specific length of time except for those committing to the 20 minutes. As people of faith believing in the benefit and power of prayer it will be an important way of responding to these terrible crimes and sins.

PARISH AGM

Parish AGM on Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm. As always the Parish Council meeting is open to all the people of the parish. Please make a special effort to attend this AGM. Officers will be elected from the approved list of nominees at the **Parish AGM on Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm.** Remember that all parishioners are members of the parish council and are invited to every meeting and as such you have the right to nominate those you would like to serve as officials. **Nomination forms must be returned by Sunday 2nd May.**

There are still some forms available at the back of church.

There is still time to get your nomination in today.

BEAUVALE PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Beauvale to honour the first two Martyrs of the Reformation, St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence, will be led by Bishop Malcolm this Sunday 2nd May with Mass at 3.30pm. See poster.

INVOCATION 2010

This will be held in the grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott in Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham from the 2nd-4th July. It is a national festival made up of 2 different events:

Day 1 Friday 2nd July – Diocesan Schools Conference. "The Role of School Leadership in Fostering a Culture of Vocation" for Head Teachers and Chaplains.

Day 2&3 3rd & 4th July Weekend – National Festival for Young People. For young men and women aged 16-35, who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ, discern God's will for their lives and at least be open to the possibility of priesthood or consecrated life.

A unique event in that it is the first time a national gathering of School Leaders coming together to focus on the role of leadership in fostering vocations and the first time that young people will gather nationally with a focus explicitly on vocational discernment and the bringing together most of the seminarians of England and Wales.

We pray that it will bear much fruit. Check out the website –

www.invocation.org.uk

AWAKENING

Mother of God Parish invite you to Awakening, a 50 Day perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and Intercession campaign, which ends on Pentecost Sunday May 23rd at 3.00pm. Come and spend some time with the Lord at your convenience. See the poster and covering letter with the intercessions.

SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL

Founded in 1974, Survive-Miva is a Catholic lay Association and a Registered Charity, whose patron is the Archbishop of Liverpool. Its objective is to provide transport in the developing world, Central & South America, Africa and Asia, for missionaries and others directly involved in -

- Pastoral & Development work
 - Healthcare and educational projects
 - Relief of poverty
 - Advancement of religion
- Survive-Miva's aim, in funding mobility, to support and widen the outreach work being done by those who share their lives with the world's poor. Suitable transport is essential for this. A volunteer speaker

will make the appeal for Survive-Miva at Mass on **Sunday 16th May.** Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

Following the promotion of our current Head Teacher to a larger school. **Head Teacher** required for September 2010. L9 – L15. Poster St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Coventry Road, Market Harborough Leics LE16 9BZ. Tel: 01858 465359 **Closing date: 19th May 2010** **Interviews: 26th May 2010.** Email: office@stjosephs.leics.sch.uk www.stjosephs.leics.sch.uk

LOURDES & LISIEUX

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Lisieux by coach. 17-23 July 2010. Full Board £480 based on 2 sharing. Coach leaves from St Mary's, South Wigston, Leicester. There are 20 places still left on the coach but we need to fill them quickly. Last year we had an amazing time and came home refreshed and renewed. For more information contact Amanda Johnson Tel 0116 2751662.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGES

The Nottingham Diocese Parish & Schools Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 20th June.** As last year we hope to have some sort of transport going from the deanery. In the meantime be thinking about it.

A Day with Mary Pilgrimage **Sunday 30th May.** See poster.

The First National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage on **Saturday 5th June** – the Eve of Corpus Christi 11.am – 5.30pm. A coach from Leicester leaving at 8.00am and returning approx 8.00pm. Cost £10. More information: Mary Cosgrove 2912103 (evenings) or Mary Sage 2102025. See poster

Find the Joker **Winner Imelda Vaughan picked A8 – Queen of Hearts.** Prize money now about **£255.00.** Tickets £1 are on sale after Mass and in the Hall during coffee when the draw is made for the winning ticket to turn over a playing card in search of the winning Joker. Thanks to Angela and Keith for running this fundraiser.

BLACKFRIARS MARKET

Holy Cross is open throughout the week and you can pop in and visit the Blessed Sacrament when you are in the city centre. Please make use of this facility, and support the work of the parish which has a low resident population, by visiting **Blackfriars Market in Holy Cross Centre, Wellington Street, on Saturday 8th May from 10.30am until early afternoon.** All the usual stalls and food available at lunchtime.

*God Bless you and yours
Fr Peter & Deacon John*

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