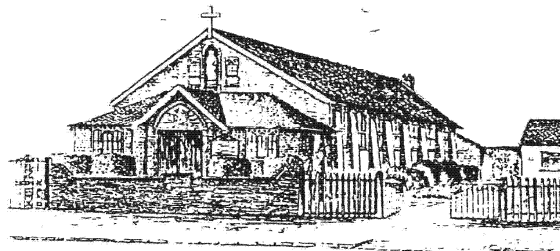


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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2010- EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**  
**CHRISTMASTIDE WEEK 2**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special Remembrance of Mary Ginns  
**Monday:** 10.00am Mass – Eilish & Michael Logue & Family [ints] *Christmas Feria*  
**Friday:** 10.00am Mass – Henrietta's intentions *Christmas Feria*

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010 – THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD [C]**  
**FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special Remembrance of Ian Kirkpatrick [Anniv]  
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**Masses:** Canon Patrick Snee [Anniv], Sr Dolorosa (sick), private intentions

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Cornelius Moynihan**, who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December after a short illness. Fr Con was parish priest at Christ the King Church, Alfreton, Derbyshire. He will be received into his church on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm and the Requiem Mass will be the following morning at 11.30am.** His body will be transported to Ireland, where later that same week liturgies and committal will take place. We also pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Denis Hough**, who died on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December following surgery on a brain tumour. Fr Denis had been parish priest at Oadby for a year until stepping down last year through ill health. **Reception and Requiem Mass will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham.** We commend them both to the Lord that he will reward their faithful and loyal service in his church and welcome them into eternal life. **May they rest in peace.**

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

**INTENTION OF POPE BENEDICT XV1 FOR JANUARY: General:** That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith. **Missionary:** That all Christian Churches give authentic witness to the Good News and move toward the full unity of all Christians.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Brown, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Denise Geary, Peggy Irwin, 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 Jeremiah McGillicuddy, Genevieve Cave, Fr Robert Woodbridge, Fr Daniel Reid, Fr Stanley Borrowes, John Mullahy, Mgr Hugh Atkinson, Canon Patrick Snee, Fr Michael Stewart, Charles Needham, Ewart Roe, Anne Rooney, John Crofton, Christine Myers, Peter Byrne, Patrick Smyth, Edmund Taylor, Canon Bernard Shaw, Ian Kirkpatrick. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes - £208.00. Loose - £54.75. Total - £262.75. Thank you!

**PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION** will be taken on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January** during the Communion hymn.

<b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>	Young People	Nora Needham	Payne Family
<b>Ministry of Reader:</b>	Catherine Gee Young	Elisabeth Gibbs	Emma Asfaw
	Molly Jones	Tim Ward	Barbara Mackness
<b>Offertory Collection &amp; Offertory Procession</b>	Young People	M McCay, T Greene	F O'Hara, M Wainwright
<b>Church Cleaning</b>		M Moore, H Bray	N Needham, C O'Donovan
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Angela & Liz	Angela & Liz	Angela & Liz
<b>Flowers</b>	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony
	Margaret M	Margaret M	Julie

### FR CORNELIUS MOYNIHAN RIP

*Fr Con died peacefully on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December after a short illness, aged 66. Fr Con born on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1943 was a native of East Kerry, near Killarney. He studied for the priesthood at All Hallows College, Dublin, where he was ordained on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1967. He was appointed as an Assistant Priest to St John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray until he moved to Christ the King, Alfreton in 1971 then transferring to Sacred Heart, Leicester in 1975. He was appointed Parish Priest of The Infant of Prague, Bestwood, Nottingham, in 1983 until he moved to St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough in 1986 where he remained for seven years. In 1993 he was appointed to Ss John and Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire until 2002 when he returned to Christ the King Alfreton but this time as Parish Priest. Fr Con died after 42 years as a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham at the age of 66 and still the Parish Priest at Alfreton on the edge of the Peak District in Derbyshire. May he rest in peace.*

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts and very generous Christmas offerings, which came to £581. It is a sign of your kindness and love to me and I am very grateful. Thank you very much indeed and God bless you all!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

I would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of this New Year to wish you and your families "a very Happy New Year!" As we enter this New Year which, according to forecasts, may be another difficult year financially bringing anxiety and stress, you will be very much in my prayers. I pray that the Lord will shower you with many joys and blessings this year; that you will have good health and good fortune; that your love for your loved ones will deepen, that those in need will find you to be a true friend, that all will live in peace with you and that you

will feel content in yourself. As we begin 2010 in St Edward's I pray that it will be a year of grace and blessing on the whole parish. May the love and care we show for one another be an example and witness of our Christian belief and discipleship to the people in Aylestone. May God inspire and bless us in all we undertake this year and bring it to its completion in his way and his time.

### WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White Flower Appeal **next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**. In common with the Catholic Church SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society opposes laws and public policies that violate innocent human life such as abortion, euthanasia, research on human embryos and anti-life sex education. SPUC also provides trained speakers for its educational work to promote the pro-life message in schools and colleges across Britain and Northern Ireland, plus a range of pro-life support services for those in need. Please give generously to this very worthy cause. Thank you.

### FEAST OF THE SANTO NINO

All are invited to the celebration of the Feast of the Santo Nino (Divine Infant) on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Braunstone**. There will be a shared table party afterwards. All are also welcome to join the 9 day novena beginning Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January. See poster for more details.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.00pm** in the presbytery. As always the meeting is open to all. At this meeting we hope to plan a diary of events for this year. Please come and give us your support and ideas.

### 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 year, please collect a form from me or Angela Holohan as soon as possible. So far two candidates. Lessons will begin when schools go back in January.

### REPOSITORY

After Mass every Sunday Julie opens the Repository at the back of the church. Also in the Hall during

coffee she has plenty of cards for all occasions which Julie herself has made. They are beautifully hand crafted and very professional. Well worth having a look and a great help for the parish.

### FAITH IN FAMILIES BOXES

Please bring your box for emptying and give to Margaret Parker or leave in the sacristy - all the boxes in by **next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**.

### CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS

for SHELTER [Caring for the Homeless.] The Crib will be taken down next Sunday at the end of Christmastide with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

### Find the Joker

**Bridget Hourihan's ticket was drawn and she picked Grid A3 - 2 of Clubs** Prize money now stands at £75.50. 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.

### USED POSTAGE STAMPS

At this time of year when we all receive many Christmas cards, please bring the used postage stamps, leaving about a half inch border of paper, and put them in the box in the porch. They can be used for the missions and our charity

### IRISH CEILI & SET DANCE

Learn to dance. No dance experience required. All are welcome. Sunday at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Beaumont Leys Lane, LE4 2BD. 7.30-10.00pm Cost £2. Thursday - Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Gooding Avenue, LE3 1JS. 8.00-10.00pm. Cost £1. Further details. Tel: Anne 2415887 or Jo 07977 351901.

### Set Dance Weekend

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 24<sup>th</sup> January at St Patrick's Parish Centre. Set Dance Workshops Saturday 10.30-1.00pm & 2.00-5.00pm. Sunday 12noon-2.00pm. Saturday evening Ceile 8.30pm until late. See poster for more details. Contacts as above.

### CaFE Retreat Day

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 10am-4pm**. Theme - "Life to the Full" at Good Shepherd Parish Hall, Woodthorpe, Nottingham NG5 4HT, Suggested donation £10. Bring a packed lunch. To reserve places please call Tom Dillon 01623 79582. See poster and fliers.

*God Bless you and yours*

*Fr Peter & Deacon John*

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