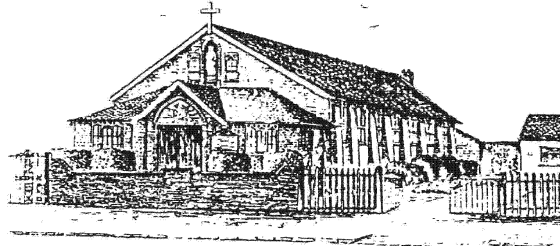


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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2010 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
Special remembrance of Maureen Hobbs  
**Monday:** 10.00am Mary Reape RIP *Feria*  
**Friday:** 10.00am Edmund Collins RIP *Feria*

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2010 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]**

**SEA SUNDAY**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
Special remembrance of Fr David Everitt

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**Masses:** Special intention [MS], private intentions

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**PRIESTS' JUBILEES:** We are asked to remember in our prayers those priests who are celebrating significant jubilees at this time. We give God thanks for their ministry and service in the Diocese and pray that the Lord will be with them in a special way at this time. 10<sup>th</sup> July Golden Jubilee of Canon Bernard Needham. 11<sup>th</sup> July Ruby Jubilee of Fr John Guest. **Ad multos annos vivant!** Fr David would have celebrated his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 12<sup>th</sup> July

**CONFIRMANDI:** Please keep in your prayers our young people who will be confirmed after the summer holidays - Alec Bastian, Isabelle Bastian, Demi Boyce, Aoife Holohan, Orla Holohan, Alphonsa John, Molly Jones, Molly McAuley, Charlotte Purnell, Amelia Richardson, Niamh Warner, Georgia Wilson.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time until September we are asked to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; Seafarers and their families.

**INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI FOR JULY: General:** That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation. **Mission:** That Christians may offer everywhere, especially in great urban centres, an effective promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Brown, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Denise Geary, Peggy Irwin, Pat Mulholland, Sheelagh Sullivan, Bernard Thornton, Tom Greene (Hospital Surgery this week) and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge, Fr Neil McLaughlin and Fr Hugh Doherty

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Canon John Atthill, Fr Joseph Finneran, **Bishop Edward Ellis [7<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Nottingham 1944-1974]**, Harry Percival, Louise Nicholson, Ronald Statham, Fr Terence Nunn. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes - £111.50. Loose - £59.15. Total - £170.65. Thank you!

**PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION** will be taken **this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July** during the Communion hymn.

| <b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>                               | <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b> |
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| <b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>                            | Young People               | Nora Needham                | Payne Family                |
| <b>Ministry of Reader:</b>                             | Orla Holohan               | Elisabeth Gibbs             | Emma Asfaw                  |
|  | Molly Jones                | Tim Ward                    | Barbara Mackness            |
| <b>Offertory Collection &amp; Offertory Procession</b> | Young People               | P Vaughan, M Parker         | M McCay, T Greene           |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>                                 | Margaret P & B             | K Moore, C Sweeney          | M Moore, H Bray             |
| <b>Tea/Coffee</b>                                      | Mary & Tony                | Margaret P & B              | Margaret P & B              |
| <b>Flowers</b>   | Margaret P                 | Julie & Tony                | Liz & Joanne                |
|  |                            | Margaret P                  | Maria                       |

If you are away or unable to do your ministry over the summer, please try and swap with someone else. 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 already.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As previously announced Bishop Malcolm will come to the parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Autumn Term on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. We had a meeting with the candidates last Thursday at 5.30pm in the bungalow. There are 12 young people wishing to be confirmed. Mary Montgomery and Wendy Norton have kindly come forward to be the catechists and assist Deacon John in preparing the candidates for Confirmation. There will be an enrolment service during Mass **TODAY**. Each person will be called by name to come forward with their baptismal candle, which will then be lit from the Paschal candle. They will then renew their baptismal promises with all of us present. It is worth noting what the new Catechism of the Catholic Church states: **"Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist form a unity, it follows that the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time, for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete."** (CCC 1306)

As a Parish Community we support and encourage our young people, who are to receive the sacrament of Confirmation which involves a special giving of the Holy Spirit which seals, strengthens, confirms and perfects what was already given in Baptism and completes the full Christian initiation. Please keep all our young people in your prayers during this time of preparation and also Mary, Wendy and Deacon John, who have kindly taken on this preparation on our behalf. I thank them for giving their time and effort to pass on their faith to our young people. **Lessons will start on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 5.30pm promptly and each Thursday thereafter.**

## SUMMER FAYRE

This year's Summer Fayre was a great success. After expenses it raised **£1,160.20**. This will go towards our School Quota. It was great to meet many of you and to catch up on the news. Thank you to all our stall-holders who worked not only during the day itself but in setting up the day before and clearing up afterwards. Thank you for your willingness to give up your time and energy. It is greatly appreciated. There is a list of stall-holders and what was raised on the notice board. Thank you also to all those who contributed items for the stalls and raffles. Thank you to all those who supported the Summer Fayre in

whatever way. **Thank you and well done to you all!**

## PILGRIMAGES 2010

- **PADLEY** – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The Dioceses of Hallam and Nottingham join in pilgrimage to honour the Padley Martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. Assemble 3.00pm with Mass at 3.30pm. Preacher – The Archbishop of Westminster, Most Rev Vincent Nichols.
- **Walsingham** – National Grandparents Pilgrimage Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Mass at 12 noon. See poster.
- **Walsingham** – Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace on Bank Holiday Monday **31<sup>st</sup> August**. Gathering 12.45pm Mass at 3.30pm. Coach – Tel: 212 8175

## SEA SUNDAY – Next Week

On Sea Sunday the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. This year is also **'The Year of the Seafarer'**, and so is a very important year for Apostleship of the Sea and seafarers. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. They work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AOS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need. Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain's Catholic community, but it receives no statutory funding from either the Church or the government. There will be a second collection on Sea Sunday for the work of AoS – so please give generously next Sunday, their ministry cannot continue without you.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Next Year's World Youth Day Pilgrimage is taking place from 11-22 August 2011. Are you aged 18-25 years (by August 2011) and interested in joining the Leicester group? We had our first meeting a few weeks ago which was well attended. If you couldn't make it but are still interested, just pop along to our second meeting on Thursday 8 July at 7.00pm at St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys

Lane, Leicester to find out more.

Approximate cost is estimated to be £500 per person but we would hope to raise at least half of this amount with fundraising. You can also contact Fr Martin Hardy, Angela Bailey or Ian Goodrich by email: [leicesterwyd@gmail.com](mailto:leicesterwyd@gmail.com), check out the World Youth Day website at [en.madrid11.com](http://en.madrid11.com), or for more info on the Leicester group visit the St Peter's, Leicester website at [www.stpetersleicester.org.uk](http://www.stpetersleicester.org.uk) and click on 'Youth Activities'

## JOB VACANCY

**Finance Manager wanted for the Diocesan Youth Service.** Based at the Briars in Crich, this part time post is for someone to manage the financial administration of the service and assist in the day-to-day running of the Briars. For further details or to apply contact Fr Joe Wheat on 01773 852044 or [fr.joe@ndcys.com](mailto:fr.joe@ndcys.com)

## FAITH TODAY

A new publication by the same producers of "Bible Alive". Some interesting and challenging articles. On sale at £1.95

## The Papal Visit

After months of planning and preparations, final details will be emerging over the coming weeks of the itinerary, special events and opportunities for participation in the visit 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September **The Universe** will be publishing 2 pages each week of news and information as it becomes available. So it could be a great help for us all. There are plenty of copies on sale each week. This may well be a good time to start buying a weekly Catholic newspaper. Also please take a **free booklet** about the visit of Pope Benedict to Britain called **"Heart speaks unto heart."** This is commissioned by the Bishops' Conference. One per family.

## THE NEW MISSAL

The next session for Leicestershire for exploring Liturgy and preparing for the New Missal. will be next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am-3.30pm at St Patrick's Parish Hall, Beaumont Leys (LE4 2BD). A packed lunch will be needed. The day is open to all, both clergy and laity, especially those involved in the preparation of the liturgy and catechesis. If you would like to attend, please give your name to Deacon John or me by Wednesday. Poster.

## OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

Celebrations for this feast will take place at St Mary's, South Wigston on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm. Poster

## Find the Joker

**Winner John Parker picked G8 -9 of Spades.** Prize money now is **£332.50**.

*God Bless you and yours*

*Fr Peter & Deacon John*

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