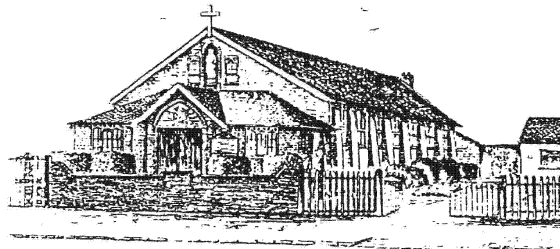


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2010 – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD – CORPUS CHRISTI
Week 10 of the Year

Sunday:	9.30am	People of the Parish Special remembrance of Billy Fitzgerald [Anniv]	
Monday:	10.00am	Denis Connolly	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday:	10.00am	Eileen Beck [ints]	<i>Feria</i>
Friday:	10.00am	Maureen Mullahy [ints]	<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>

SUNDAY 13th JUNE 2010 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

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

Masses: Special intention [AS], Special intention [MS], private intention

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: I have just received this email from Bishop's House - Would you be kind enough to request prayers from the members of your deanery re Fr Ben Choyce who is poorly after a series of mini-strokes and also Fr Jim O'Hanlon's brother, Fr Tommy, who is critically ill in Lahore, Pakistan.

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 JUNE: General: That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt.

Mission: That the Church in Asia may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to Christ to those of other faiths.

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 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: Betty Agnes Ayres, **Bishop John McNulty [6th Bishop of Nottingham, 1932-1943]**, Margaret Hill, John Breen, John Mitchell, Joan Turner, Lawrence (Ray) Bray, Christine Goulding. **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 - £205.50. Loose - £68.50. Total - £274.00. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION - will be taken on **Sunday 13th June** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES

	6th June	13th June	20th June
Ministry of Welcome:	Young People	Payne Family	Fitzpatrick Family
Ministry of Reader:	Catherine Gee Young Molly Jones	Emma Asfaw Barbara Mackness	Angela Fitzpatrick Helen Bray
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker K Moore, C Sweeney	M McCay, T Greene M Moore, H Bray
Church Cleaning	Angela Fitz & Liz Jones	Angela & Liz	Angela & Liz
Tea/Coffee	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony	Joanne & Liz
Flowers	Margaret M	Margaret M	Julie

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.

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. 5th June Golden Jubilee of Fr Joseph Keogh and Fr Brendan O'Callaghan. 7th June Ruby Jubilee of Monsignor Thomas McGovern. 11th June Golden Jubilee Fr Michael Eastwood. ***Ad multos annos vivant!***

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2010

The Diocesan Year Book 2010 is now on sale at £3.00. You can read more about this year's jubilarians in the Yearbook as it contains a short biography of each of them. It includes interesting news items from the past year, some feature articles, colour photographs, useful directory of all parishes with Mass times, personnel, convents and schools in the Diocese.

The Papal Visit

An outline of what will be happening during the visit, though this is a provisional programme and may be changed.

Thursday 16 September

Arrival at Edinburgh Airport; meeting with the Queen at Holyroodhouse; Mass at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow and then to London.

Friday 17 September

Prayer with Religious and a celebration of Catholic Education at St Mary's, Strawberry Hill; meeting with other Faith leaders at Strawberry Hill; meeting with Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace; televised address at Westminster Hall; Evening Prayer at Westminster Abbey.

Saturday 18 September

Mass in Westminster Cathedral; pastoral visit to St Peter's Home for the Elderly, Vauxhall; drive through central London and Prayer Vigil in Hyde Park.

Sunday 19 September:

Beatification Mass at Coventry Airport; lunch with the Bishops at Oscott; meeting with the Bishops at Oscott; departure for Rome from Birmingham International Airport.

The collection for the Papal Visit came to £155. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As previously announced Bishop Malcolm has agreed to come to the parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Autumn Term on **Monday 11th October**. **Candidates should be aged 11 and at secondary school by the end of this year.** Any young person who is eligible to be confirmed can now get a form and register. Please ask for a form and complete and return it as

soon as possible, certainly by the end of June. 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)

I encourage our young people 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. Parents and godparents, please advise and encourage them to bring to complete what was begun in baptism. Please keep all our young people in your prayers during this time of preparation. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage

Paul Michael Walsh

**56, Percy Road,
Aylestone,
Leicester
and**

**Charlotte Leanne Openshaw
Also of
Leicester**

Intend with the blessing of God, to be joined together in

Holy Matrimony on

25th June 2010

If anyone knows of any impediment of consanguinity, affinity, or spiritual relationship, or any other reason why these persons should not be joined in marriage, he is bound to declare the same to the Parish Priest, as soon as possible.

WELCOME

We welcome into our parish community **Keris Jo Green**, who was baptized here at St Edward's last Sunday. We pray that she will feel part of our Eucharistic community and that through the prayers and example of her parents, godparents, family, friends and parishioners she will grow up strong in faith and love.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre will take place on **Saturday 26th June** 12 noon to 4.00pm – **ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY** Prize Draw tickets are

now available, please take some books of tickets to buy yourself and to sell to family and friends. First prize £100. There is a list of prizes on the notice board for the prize draw. Please put your name down if you can donate a prize or make a donation towards the cash prize. Please be gathering items together for the various stalls and bring them to church. As you know the Autumn and Summer Fayres are the two main fundraising events in the parish and proceeds will go towards our School Quota. Please support it as much as you can. Thank you.

JUSTICE & PEACE TALK

Speaker Meeting St Thomas More Parish (Knighton Rd, Leicester, LE2 3HN) **Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm. With Sally Ruane** of The School of Applied Social Sciences, De Montfort University, Leicester "A Just and Green Future?" Catholics understand that stewardship of the earth is going to require some drastic changes in how we live but Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission member Dr. Sally Ruane examines whether it is possible to persuade the British public to adopt green policies if the burden falls more heavily on those least able to bear it. For further details, please contact the Justice and Peace Office on 01332 293836 or nottinghamjp@yahoo.co.uk www.nottinghamjp.org

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.

RODSLEY PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to the birthplace of St Ralph Sherwin, will be on Sunday 13th June with Mass following the procession at 3.15pm. See poster

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Next year's World Youth Day Pilgrimage will be taking place in Madrid from 11th-22nd August 2011. Are you aged 18-25 years by August next year and interested in joining the Leicester group? Even if you missed the first meeting at St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane, there is still time to find out more if you are interested. Contact details below. Approx cost £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

God Bless you and yours

Fr Peter & Deacon John

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