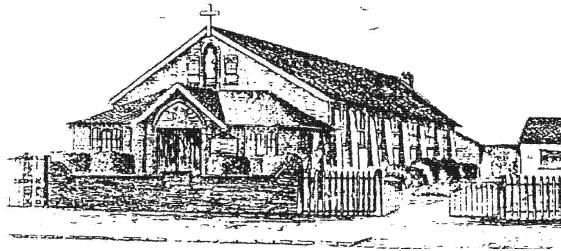


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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 – 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]**

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Sunday:** 11.00am People of the Parish  
Special Remembrance of the Sick & Housebound of the Parish

**Celebration continues with a barbecue for the entire parish in the Hall or Garden**

**Friday:** 10.00am *Feria* Liturgy of the Word & Communion

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 – 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]**

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish

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**Masses:** Rita Bourne [welfare], Emily Hilton, Fr Brian Welsh, Private intentions.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Brian Welsh** who died on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August, aged 76. Funeral arrangements: **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm Reception into Holy Trinity Church, Newark.**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Requiem Mass. May he 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 SEPTEMBER: General:** That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy. **Mission:** That Christians in Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers and sisters, trusting the strength of the Holy Spirit.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Ginns, Mary Brown, Maureen Hobbs, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Teresa Taylor, Peggy Roche, Patricia O'Rourke, Sr Theresa Joseph, Fr David and also Fr Peter. We are also asked to remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Canon Brendan O'Sullivan, Fr Terence Makings and Fr Trevor Clarke.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Fr Joseph Briffa SJ, Laurence Simpson, Fr Patrick O'Hanlon, Patrick Collins, Thomas Rogers, Hugh Coyle, Mary Parker, Violet Silcock, Thomas Adams. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes - £178.40. Loose - £41.74. Total - £220.14. Thank you!

**PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION** will be taken **next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September** during the Communion hymn.

<b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>	Young People	Margaret McCay	Nora Needham
<b>Ministry of Reader:</b>	Catherine Gee Young Harry Jones	Mary Theresa Gibbs Charles Sweeney	Elisabeth Gibbs Tim Ward
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker K Moore, C Sweeney	M McCay, T Greene M Moore, H Bray
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Young People	P Vaughan, K Moore C Sweeney	M McCay, T Greene M Moore
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margarets B & P	Margarets B & P	Margarets B & P
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Barbecue	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony
<b>Flowers</b>	Margaret P	Margaret P	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***

## FR BRIAN WELSH RIP

Fr Brian was a native of Leicester and studied for the priesthood at Campion House, Osterley and the Beda College, Rome. He was ordained for the Diocese on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1972 at the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls. He was appointed as an Assistant Priest to St Thomas More, Leicester, until he moved to St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham in 1974. He then moved to St Joseph's, Derby in 1980. He was appointed to Sacred Heart, Leicester 1983-1985, and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, also as Assistant Priest 1985-1986. In 1986 he became the Parish Priest at Infant of Prague, Bestwood, Nottingham, where he remained for sixteen years until his retirement in 2002. During his retirement he lived in Farndon, Newark, until his death. Fr Brian died after 37 years as a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham at the age of 76. May he rest in peace.

## RETREAT DAY

### "Our Lady: Birth & Sorrows"

A Retreat Day of Prayer, Talks, Reflections and Music at St Joseph's, Leicester on **Saturday 12th September**. The theme of the retreat day is because it falls between the 2 feasts of Our Lady's Birthday (8<sup>th</sup>) and Our Lady of Sorrows (15<sup>th</sup>). We begin at 11.30 am with a welcome drink from 11.00 am and finish around 4.00 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £3 is asked towards expenses of the day. *(The full retreat programme is also on the Watermead website)* (<http://www.watermead-apostolate.btik.com/calendar/19579276256.ikml>)

## VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

This Visitation of her relics will take place in England & Wales from 16<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> October. St Therese's relics will come to **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be a Solemn Welcome of the Relics into the Cathedral at 5.00pm. At 7.00pm there will be a concelebrated Mass. It will be an occasion of special grace and blessing and not to be missed. We are trying to organize transport from our Deanery or parish. If you would like to go, then

please put your name on the list at the back of church over the next two weeks. The sooner you commit to going the better for arranging the necessary transport. So don't put it off and miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

## IN PREPARATION

"The Way of Confidence and Love" led by Fr Vincent O'Hara OCD is the theme of a day of preparing for the visit of her relics. It will be held at St Patrick's Church Hall, Beaumont Leys, on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30-3.30. Packed lunch, hot drinks provided.

## SPANNED MASS

The Annual SPANNED Mass - [Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese] - will be at **2.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at Corpus Christi, Clifton, Nottingham.

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Churches in Britain and Ireland will observe Racial Justice Sunday as a national day of prayer next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CARJ. Every church is encouraged:

To focus their Sunday worship on Racial Justice with the theme – *The changing Face of Britain & Ireland*  
To participate in a day of prayer for racial justice

To make a commitment to work for racial justice  
It is an opportunity for all Christians in Britain and Ireland to join together in reflecting on the importance of racial justice.

As Christians, our commitment to strive for racial justice must be more than an observance just on this one Sunday; it must be a continuing commitment to work and pray for dignity, equality, justice and freedom for all. In all our magnificent diversity, we are united by our humanity. **We are one race, the human race.** **Catholic Racial Justice Prayer Heavenly God**, we praise your name and thank you for your glorious goodness and mercy. **Lord Jesus**, we pray a blessing for all those actively engaged in the struggle for racial justice.

**Holy Spirit**, we beseech you to enter the minds and hearts of all those in authority in the Church. Grant that they may **Hear** those crying out for justice **Engage** in better understanding **Act** to bring about change **Lead** and inspire others by their good example. We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

The love of God is greater than all evil. We pray for racial justice: in our own lives, in our parishes, diocese and country

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

You will notice in the Lady Chapel a statue of Our Lady Vulnerata, with a history of how she got her name - The Wounded Lady". She was brought to the English College of San Albano in Valladolid, Spain, and solemnly enthroned in the college chapel in 1600. Since the founding of the college in 1589 hundreds of priests have been trained for the English Mission. In its first century alone 27 students were martyred when they returned as priests to England and Wales, to witness to the Catholic faith and support those Catholics who still kept to their faith despite the persecution and penal laws against them. In this year of the Priest we pray to her for priests and for vocations to the priesthood.

## WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL DIVINE MERCY

A day of prayer and reflection on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am-4.30pm. There will be a coach leaving Leicester. £10 per head. Contacts: Mary Sage 2102025. Mary Cosgrove 2912103 evenings. See poster for details.

## HALF DAY CONFERENCE

"Holistic Care: Towards the End of Life" will be held St Thomas More Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-4.30. Arranged jointly by Leicester SPUC & LIFE Groups. Places are limited so please book you place. Sica 07758 844918 or Catherine 07814 153560

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

