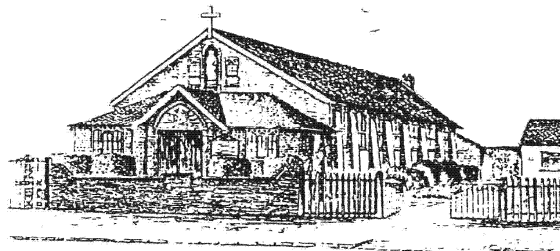


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [C]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Pauline Quinn RIP
Monday: 10.00am Mass – Fr David (welfare) *Lenten Feria*
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass – Joseph Granahan [sick] *Lenten Feria*
 7.00pm **Station Mass – Holy Cross with Bishop Malcolm**
Friday: 10.00am Mass – Daisy Wogan RIP *Lenten Feria*
 7.00-8.00pm **Lenten Holy Hour**
Saturday: 11.00-11.30am **Confessions**

SUNDAY 14th MARCH 2010 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [C]

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 In Thanksgiving (ET)

Masses: Special Intention (SC), private intentions.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

DIACONATE ORDINATIONS: Bishop Malcolm ordained new Deacons for the Diocese yesterday Saturday 6th March at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham during Mass at 11.30am. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Joe Dawson of St Thomas More Parish was ordained, so will be working in our Deanery. We give thanks to God for all our deacons, remembering especially our own Deacon John. May the grace of ordination continue to work powerfully through them in their ministry of the Word, the Altar and Charity.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

INTENTION OF POPE BENEDICT XV1 FOR MARCH: General: That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world. **Mission:** That the Church in Africa may be a sign and instrument of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

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, Kathleen Logue (hospital), 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: Mary Carter, Canon Victor Key, Jean Brown, Canon James Kavanagh, Patrick Williams, Andrew Hegarty, Kathleen Green, John Marlow, Gertrude Moylan, Canon Thomas O'Keefe, Emma Hegarty, Canon Michael Cryan, Vivien Mary Burrows. **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 - £168.45. Loose - £78.63. Total - £247.08. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 14th March** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	7th March	14th March	21st March
Ministry of Welcome:	Young People	Margaret McCay	Nora Needham
Ministry of Reader:	Molly Jones	Mary Teresa Gibbs	Elisabeth Gibbs
	Catherine Gee Young	Charles Sweeney	Tim Ward
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	Young People	F O'Hara M Wainwright	P Vaughan, M Parker
Church Cleaning	Geraldine & Joan	N Needham C O'Donovan	K Moore, C Sweeney
Tea/Coffee	Mary & Tony	Geraldine & Joan	Geraldine & Joan
		Julie & Tony	Liz & Joanne

THE SEASON OF LENT

Holy Hour with Lenten

Reflection . Watching before the Blessed Sacrament with a short Lenten meditation as a focus for silent prayer.

Friday evening from 7.00-8.00, this Friday 12th March. In the oratory, access by the bungalow front door.

Lenten Station Masses – on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Next

10th March – Holy Cross, with

Bishop Malcolm presiding.

17th March – St Patrick's at 11.00am

"The Death of the Messiah" –

Reflections on the Passion narratives in the four Gospels. Led jointly by Fr Edward Jarosz, St Peter's RC and Rev Chris Oxley St Anne's et al Cof E, Every Thursday beginning 25th Feb and ending 25th March at St Anne's, Letchworth Road, Leicester 7.30-9.00pm. See poster.

Easter Duties – reception of Holy Communion and confession where necessary – should be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (30th May).

CaFe Programme

Starting February 23rd and for 5 consecutive Tuesdays at St John Bosco's hall at 2.30pm for approx 90 minutes. Also on the same Tuesdays it is repeated in the evening at 7.30pm at St Hugh's hall.

Penitential Services –

Monday 22nd March – St Mary's
Tuesday 23rd March – St Edward's
Wednesday 24th March – St Thomas More, **All at 7.00pm**
Thursday 25th March – Market
Harborough, **7.30pm**

CAFOD - LENT FAST DAY

Thank you for responding so generously to the Lent Fast Day collection which came to **£285**. We show our love, support and compassion by making some sacrifice in food or drink in solidarity with the hungry of the world and to donate the money we have saved. In thanking God for all that we have, we are aware of all those millions who do not have such abundance or even have the basic necessities of every day life. We can help and show our concern by sharing what we have and giving generously to bring hope to people living in poverty. Well done and thank you.

This year is the 50th anniversary of Lent Fast Days and the theme this year is

GIVE IT UP

But the idea this year is we give something up for the whole of Lent and what we would have spent we give to CAFOD. The envelopes give some ideas how it works. For example we give up wine which can be turned into water, or biscuits into bicycles. So at the end of Lent you hand in your envelopes or whatever you have been saving in and we will send it to CAFOD for them to do

the exchanging – magazines into shelter, meals into food!

PRAYER & REFLECTION

Entering the Empty Tomb: a day of prayer and reflection as part of our preparation for Holy Week. To be held at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby on Saturday 27th March 10 am – 3.30 pm. The cost of the day is £10 per person. Bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee are provided. To book a place by 19th March contact Janet Hornsby on janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk or by phone 01332 293833 ext 820

BORN FOR THIS

A dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross presented by the young people of Derby Parishes and reach4, the youth service outreach team. Sunday 21st March, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover. Tickets free but limited so to reserve a ticket call the Briars on 01773 852044 or email fr.joe@ndcys.com or bookings@ndcys.com

FIND THE JOKER

Winner Imelda Vaughan picked G1 – 5 of Clubs. Prize money now about **£187.50**. 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.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The dates for this year's pilgrimage led by Bishop Malcolm are Monday 19th – Saturday 24th July.

AIR from East Midlands direct to Tarbes/Lourdes. Prices from £580, full board – sharing, 5 nights in Lourdes
COACH including Nevers departing from Newark & picking up at Leicester. Prices from £435 18th-25th July, full board – sharing, 5 nights in Lourdes.

Fr Gregory Tobin, the new Director writes: To make this year's pilgrimage a success, we need the Bishop with a strong team of Priests, Deacons and Religious Sisters. We need Young People, Doctors, Nurses, Health Professionals and both male and female Care Assistants. If you are caring and possess a good sense of humour we would love to have you as part of our team.

The VIP's of the pilgrimage are definitely the sick, and as long as your GP has signed your form, for you to go, and you are aged 95 or less we will get you on the plane to Lourdes.

Bursaries are available for the sick, health care professionals and young people where needed.

Further details are available from Tangney tours tel: 01732 886666. Email: info@tangney-tours.com. Web: www.tangney-tours.com or the Nottingham Diocesan pilgrimage office tel: 07540 239319. Email admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk

Young people's pilgrimage to Lourdes

- As part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, young people travel out with their Catholic schools and the youth service to spend time serving members of the whole diocesan family.

If you are in, or have just left, school years 11, 12 and 13 in July 2010, are not in a Catholic school and want to come, the youth service runs a group just for you. We travel out with all the schools 18 – 25th July. For more details and forms, contact fr.joe@ndcys.com or tom@ndcys.com or 01773 852044. Or look on the youth service website; www.ndcys.com

ST PATRICK'S FEAST

Mass on St Patrick's Day – Wednesday 17th March 11.00am at St Patrick's Church. Celebrant: Fr John-Joe Maloney. After Mass refreshments & music in the parish centre 'til 2.30pm.
St Patrick's Day Jubilee Dance – Saturday 13th March 8.00pm 'til late. St Patrick's Parish Centre, Beaumont Leys. Music – Cassidy Show Band. Tel: 235 3329. Admission by ticket only £7.

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

The College is not far from Leicester along the Fosse Way to Ratcliffe on the Wreake. Saturday 13th March 10-12noon. See poster. www.ratcliffecollege.com

HEADTEACHER POSTS SEPTEMBER 2010

St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, Ling Forest Road, Mansfield, Notts NG18 3NJ. Tel: (01623) 478090. Following the promotion of our current Headteacher to a larger school within the Diocese, the Governors are seeking to recruit a highly motivated, committed, practising Catholic to lead this outstanding school community to further success.

Application packs from Mr K Daly at the school address as above or on ken.daly@nottingham-des.org.uk
Closing Date: Monday 15th March
Interviews week commencing Mon 22nd

St Norbert's Catholic Primary School, Tollgate, Spalding, Lincs PE11 1NJ Tel: 01775 722889
Application pack from growtogether@st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk

Closing Date: 19th March 5.00pm
Interview 27th April. See posters.

COME & SING MORNING

With the Nottingham Diocesan Choir and members of the Cathedral choir preparing for the Chrism Mass (31st March 11.30am) on Saturday 20th March 10.30am -12.45pm at the Cathedral Hall.

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

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