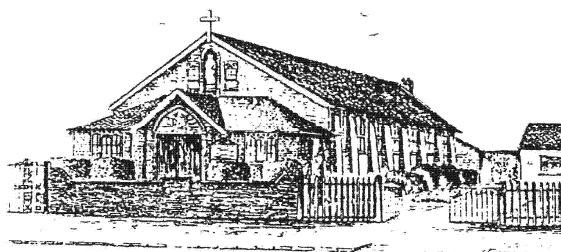


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER – 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday:	9.30am	People of the Parish Special Remembrance of Mary Coyle [Anniv]
Monday:	10.00am	Mass - Mary O'Shea [Anniv] <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran</i>
Wednesday:	10.00am	Mass – Deceased Bird Family <i>St Martin of Tours</i>
Friday:	10.00am	Mass – John Collier <i>Feria</i>

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER – 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]
PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Nora Bird

Masses: November Dead List

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jozefa Fenton who on 24th October, aged 88. The Funeral Service will be held at Gilroes Crematorium on Monday 9th November at 12.15pm. We also remember in our prayers her family that the Lord will be their comfort and support at this time of loss and sadness. May she 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 NOVEMBER: General: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation. **Mission:** That believers of all faiths may bear witness to the God of peace by the testimony of their lives and their spirit of dialogue.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Ginns, Mary Brown, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Sr Theresa Joseph, 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: Frances Smyth, Fr William McEnery, Mollie Walls, Mary Coyle, Mary Regan, Rose O'Rourke, Tony Bishop, **Bishop Joseph Hendren OSF [1st Bishop of Nottingham]**, Ellen Dobson, Florence Kirby, Mgr Humphrey Wilson. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £124.00. Loose - £57.03. Total - £181.03. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 15th November** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	8th November	15th November	22nd November
Ministry of Welcome:	Payne Family	Fitzpatrick Family	Margaret McCay
Ministry of Reader:	Emma Asfaw	Angela Fitzpatrick	Mary Teresa Gibbs
	Barbara Mackness	Helen Bray	Charles Sweeney
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	P Vaughan, M Parker	M McCay, T Greene	N Needham, M Wainwright
Church Cleaning	K Moore, C Sweeney	M Moore, H Bray	F O'Hara, C O'Donovan
Tea/Coffee	Bridget & Mick Walsh	Bridget & Mick Walsh	Bridget & Mick Walsh
Flowers	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony
	Margaret B	Fiona	Fiona

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

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
This Sunday 8th November**

The Mass we celebrate today will be in remembrance of all those who died in the service of our country. **The Readings will be those of All Souls Day page 124 in the Parish Mass book.** We remember and pray especially for all those who gave their lives for this country in the two World Wars and in the conflicts since then. They died to defend our freedom and way of life. May the sacrifice, which they made on our behalf, encourage us to build a society where all life is respected and where justice and peace and care for our fellow citizens become the foundation of our way of life. In particular we remember our armed forces involved in the fighting and peacekeeping in Afghanistan and Iraq that they may be kept safe and come home to their loved ones. With so many of our soldiers, UN workers and civilians being killed this week in Afghanistan, we need to pray more urgently and constantly for a solution that will bring safety and stability. We pray above all at this time of conflict in the world for peace among all nations and peoples, where the human rights and freedom of all are respected. **May they rest in peace. Poppies are available. Donations for the Royal British Legion.**

HOLY SOULS

A plenary indulgence may be gained between 1st and 8th November, applicable to the Holy Souls only, by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead (even only mentally) under the usual conditions - ie. Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the between 1st and 8th November, applicable to the Holy Souls only, by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead (even only mentally) with the usual conditions. On other days of the year a partial indulgence may be gained.

CEMETERY VISITS

During November we are invited to join with other parishes in visiting our local cemeteries and praying for our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. All the visits will be on Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm.

- 8th Kirby Muxloe
- 29th Saffron Hill

"To pray for the dead is a fine and noble action, taking full account of the resurrection." (2 Maccabees 12)

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Envelopes are in the porch for your November Dead List. Please take one and return with a list of your deceased

and your offering. Masses will be said in November and will be offered for all those on the November Dead List. May they rest in peace.

**PRISONERS' WEEK
9-15th November
PRISONERS' SUNDAY
Next Sunday 15th November**

A time when we pray for prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families, victims of offenders and all who care for them. We pray for all those affected by the Criminal Justice System. Also a time when we consider how best we can improve the way we, as a society, deal with offenders for their long-term good and for the long-term benefit of our society. **Prayer - "Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for all those who are in prison and for those are affected by or involved in their imprisonment. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love: prisoners, their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. 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.

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".

Bishop Malcolm asks us to pray each day for priests. Please be sure to get a prayer card as you leave church this morning and include it in your daily prayers. We will think about the other invitation – Chrism Mass on 31st March – nearer the time.

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

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm in the presbytery. As always the meeting is open to all. Please come along to give your support and any ideas.

**AUTUMN FAYRE
Saturday 28th November**

Our annual Autumn Fayre will soon be upon us. Please start sorting out items for the various stalls and raffles – bottles for the bottle stall, gifts for the tombola stall, cakes, groceries etc. Please bring any items to the church or presbytery over the next few weeks. The Autumn Fayre is our main fund raising event of the year but also a great social event for the parish.

PRIZE DRAW

The Prize Draw tickets are available please take some books then either to buy yourself or sell to family and friends. The first prize is £100. There is a list of prizes on the notice board. Please put your name down if you can donate a prize or contribute cash towards the first prize. Thank you.

FIND THE JOKER

This Sunday we will start a new "Find the Joker". Tickets on sale after Mass and during coffee in the hall, when the ticket to turn over a card will be drawn. Tickets £1. The takings are split 50/50 between the Parish & Prize money. Thanks to Angela and Keith for this.

MUSIC EVENTS

14th November 7.45pm – Organ Recital & Talk by Colin Walsh, organist laureate of Lincoln Cathedral. Venue: St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham. £5.

22nd November 7.30pm – St Cecilia's Day Concert, also at the Cathedral. Free admission

28th November 7.30pm – Piano Recital by Emma Willcox. Venue Blackfriars Hall, Wellington Street, Leicester. £5 in support of Leicester SPUC. **See Posters**

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

