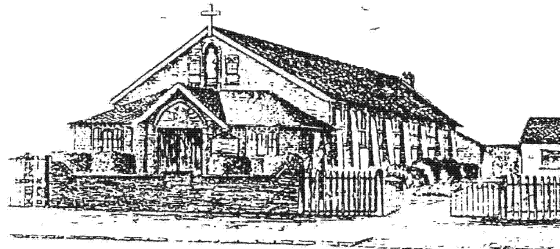


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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, PATRONAL FEAST,**  
**28<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR [B]**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special Remembrance of Ray Butler (Anniv)  
***Refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Do come and join us.***

**Monday:** 10.00am Mass – Fr Brian O’Higgins (Brentwood) *Feria*

**Friday:** 10.00am Mass – Private intention *Feria*

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special Remembrance of Mary & Thomas Coyle  
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**Masses:** Alice Finnegan [Anniv], Special intention (KS), Denise Geary (operation) Private intentions.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**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 OCTOBER: 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 particular churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.

**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:** Dennis Harrington, Ray Butler, Mgr Harry Hunt, Catherine Coates, Michael O’Neill, Ineg Coates, James Quinn, Fr Patrick Blackwell, Monica O’Donovan, Fr Philip O’Mara, Alice Finnegan, Cecilia Willoughby, John Pridmore, Frank Dunkerley, William (Bill) Bennett, Fr John McDermott, Elizabeth Cunningham, Fr Joseph Calnan and Clemantina Pardeiro-Farina. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes - £149.30. Loose - £67.25. Total - £216.55. Thank you!

**PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION** will be taken **this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October** during the Communion hymn.

<b><u>PARISH MINISTRIES</u></b>	<b><u>11<sup>th</sup> October</u></b>	<b><u>18<sup>th</sup> October</u></b>	<b><u>25<sup>th</sup> October</u></b>
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>	Fitzpatrick Family	Margaret McCay	Nora Needham
<b>Ministry of Reader:</b>	Angela Fitzpatrick	Mary Theresa Gibbs	Elisabeth Gibbs
	Helen Bray	Charles Sweeney	Tim Ward
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	P Vaughan, M Parker	M McCay, T Greene	F O’Hara, N Needham
	K Moore, C Sweeney	M Moore, H Bray	C O’Donovan & volunteer
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	P Vaughan, K Moore	M McCay, T Greene	I Vaughan, H Bray
	M Parker	M Moore	C Sweeney
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Geraldine & Joan	Geraldine & Joan	Geraldine & Joan
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony
<b>Flowers</b>	Maria	Barbara	Barbara

***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***

## PATRONAL FEAST

Today we celebrate the feast of St Edward the Confessor, Patron of the Parish, at our Sunday Mass. Let us ask for St Edward's prayer and intercession for the whole parish community. We remember especially those who have died since our last patronal feast that they too will be sharing the glory of heaven with St Edward. We pray for our sick and housebound who cannot be with us today. Also let us pray earnestly for those within our parish who do not come to share the Eucharist with us week by week for whatever reason. May the Spirit of the Lord be with them to guide and strengthen them that they may come once more to join us at the table of the Lord. There will be extra goodies in the coffee morning to celebrate our feast day. Come and join us

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity this Harvest Fast Day. We raised **£360** for CAFOD's work throughout the world and to show our solidarity with the poor. Through your donations, your acts of self denial and your prayers, you have shown that by living a little more simply, we can make life better for those who have less. I am sure the plight of the people caught up in the typhoons, tsunami and earthquake in the Philippines & Cambodia, Samoa and Indonesia has spurred you on to even greater generosity this year. Geoff O'Donoghue, CAFOD's international director writes to thank you – "The generosity of parishioners is overwhelming. Even at this difficult time, when we're all feeling the effects of the recession, you continue to fund our work.

'By supporting CAFOD, you're sending a message to the world's poorest that they are not alone. Your money is precious, so we're doing all we can to make it go the extra mile.

'Providing food, water and healthcare, and helping people make a living in safety and with dignity are top priorities. Thank you – on behalf of all the people we work with – for your donations"

**Thank you once again for your generous support on Harvest Fast Day." Well done!**

CAFOD Nottingham office invite you to a **CAFOD update evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30 – 9.30pm at Ss Peter & Paul, Earl Shilton. Come and hear about

- the work of CAFOD
- current projects and campaigns
- where your donations go
- future plans

*Refreshments provided.*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October

Each parish around the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next Sunday. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is our chance to show our love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters who share our faith, and to support them in their own mission of bringing the love of God to those around them. This year's theme is – "**Reach out with Love**". Through Missio, the Holy Father invites every Catholic in the world to contribute to a special collection next Sunday. Your help will bring hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. Please take an envelope today and put it in the special collection next Sunday during the communion hymn. You can also Gift Aid your offering by filling in the slip on the envelope with your donation. So if you pay tax please do this. We have had no mission appeal this year, so this will be the only collection for the missions. Last year the Society was able to Gift Aid donations for World Mission Sunday, which gave an increase of £30,000.

## RED MISSION BOXES

Please bring your red mission boxes **as soon as possible** for emptying by **Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and give to Angela Fitzpatrick. You can make a Gift Aid of the contents of your box. If you would like a mission box for your home, ask Angela. It is surprising how those small coins add up over the year.

## GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

You are warmly invited to a day celebrating 800 years of Franciscan life in the Church. Join us, the Franciscan Brothers, Sisters and Secular Order as we - Explore the richness of Franciscan Spirituality

### Three themes:

The Person of Christ

The Dignity of the Human Person

A Franciscan view of Creation

*Saturday 17 October Christ the King Parish Hall, Nottingham Rd, Alfreton, DE55 7QL. 10am-4pm Starting with Mass at 10am. Bring a packed lunch. Suggested Donation £5. Presentation, reflection, prayer, discussion. Queries: 01246 862621*

**All are welcome - just come along**

## FAITH IN FAMILIES

Faith in Families are looking for Catholic families to adopt Catholic children who remain in the care of the Local Authorities. See the poster for contact details. Also their Christmas card selection is available.

## RATCLIFFE COLLEGE BURSARIES & OPEN DAY

The College is not far from Leicester along the Fosse Way to Ratcliffe on the Wreake. From September 2008 the College has been offering four places annually to children joining Year 7 whose parents feel that they can share in and benefit from the ideals and environment of the School, and who otherwise would be precluded from the School for financial reasons. See poster For further details please contact Miss Kelly Smith, Registrar at Ratcliffe. Tel: 01509 817072. Email [registrar@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk](mailto:registrar@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk) [www.ratcliffecollege.com](http://www.ratcliffecollege.com)

## RACE NIGHT

Leicester Catholic Chaplaincy Association (Leicester & De Montfort Universities) is holding a fund raising Race Night on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Cross Centre, Wellington street, from 7.00pm. See poster for details

## NEW VOTIVE LIGHTS

Many thanks to Pat O'Hara for kindly converting one of the old candle stands for the new votive lights, which will be safer than the candles. We will also continue to use the old candle stand until the present stock of candles are used up. Thank you, Pat.

## CHRISTIAN PRAISE 2009

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christian Praise will be held at De Montfort Hall on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm. Speaker – Stephen Gaukroger Tickets £10 .Info and booking forms in the porch.

*God Bless you and yours*

*Fr Peter & Deacon John*

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