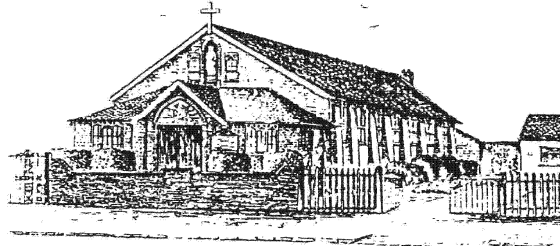


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY			
Sunday:	9.30am	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving (ET)	
Monday:	10.00am	Mass – Fr David (welfare)	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
Wednesday:	10.00am	Mass – Sr Patricia (Feast day)	<i>St Patrick, Patron of Ireland</i>
	11.00am	Station Mass – St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys	
Friday:	10.00am	Mass – Tony Flood [sick]	<i>St Joseph, Spouse of Our Lady</i>
	7.00-8.00pm	Lenten Holy Hour	
Saturday:	1.30pm	Nuptial Mass - David Joy and Katherine Pawley	
SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2010 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT [C]			Passiontide

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of John Collier [Anniv]

Masses: Patrick (Bob) Woods [Anniv], Special Intention (SJ).

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

WEDDING: Please keep in your prayers **David Anthony Joy and Katherine Anne Pawley** who will be exchanging their marriage vows here next Saturday 20th March at 1.30pm during a Nuptial Mass. We pray that it will be a wonderful and memorable day for them both and that the Lord will bless them and deepen in them their love for each other.

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, Fr Neil McLaughlin, Fr John Abbot and Fr Hugh Doherty

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Bob Woods, Mgr Arthur Bird, Maria Sicheri, Gwen McDiarmid, Fr Patrick Reidy, Mary Wakeling, Thomas Coyle, Fr John Pelgroms O praem, John Collier. **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 - £224.50. Loose - £77.50. Total - £302.00. Thank you!

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

PARISH MINISTRIES	14th March	21st March	28th March
Ministry of Welcome:	Margaret McCay	Nora Needham	Payne Family
Ministry of Reader:	Mary Teresa Gibbs	Elisabeth Gibbs	Emma Asfaw
	Charles Sweeney	Tim Ward	Barbara Mackness
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	F O'Hara M Wainwright	P Vaughan, M Parker	M McCay, T Greene,
Church Cleaning	N Needham C O'Donovan	K Moore, C Sweeney	M Moore, H Bray
Tea/Coffee	Geraldine & Joan	Geraldine & Joan	Geraldine & Joan
	Julie & Tony	Liz & Joanne	Charles & Volunteer

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.

FR TERENCE MAKINGS RIP

Fr Terry died peacefully on Tuesday 9th March, aged 68. Fr Terry was born on 14th February 1942 in Nottingham. He studied for the priesthood at The Beda College, Rome and was ordained on 20th April 1976 at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. He was appointed as an Assistant Priest to St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe until he moved the following year to St Joseph's, Leicester. In 1979 Fr Terry was appointed Assistant Priest at St Mary's, Derby. In 1981 he volunteered for and was accepted as a Military Chaplain (Army). For next 28 years Fr Terry devoted his priestly life to Service Personnel and their families in a variety of locations, including Northern Ireland, Germany and Bosnia. In 1991 he was awarded the MBE in recognition of his services as a Military Chaplain. When he retired in 2009, he stayed on living in Niederkruchten, Germany, where died after 33 years as a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham at the age of 68.

The funeral - Reception: Sunday 14 March at 6.00pm (local time), St Lawrence Church, Elmpt, Germany. Requiem: Monday 15 March at 11.00am (local time). We pray for the repose of his soul and also keep his family, friends and colleagues in our prayers that the Lord will be their comfort and support in their time of loss and sadness. **May he rest in peace.**

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 19th March.** In the oratory, access by the bungalow front door.

Lenten Station Mass – on **Wednesday 17th March – St Patrick's at 11.00am.** After Mass refreshments & music in the parish centre 'til 2.30pm

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**

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Special Collection for flowers for Easter & Eastertide will be taken next Sunday 21st March during the communion hymn. Offerings can be gift aided by using a brown envelope from the back of church and putting your name or number on it.

CAFOD - LENTEN FASTING

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 Bridget Hourihan picked A4 – 6 of Spades. Prize money now about **£202.50.** 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. 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 tom@ndcys.com or 01773 852044. Check youth service website www.ndcys.com

HEADTEACHER POST SEPTEMBER 2010

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.

A TASTE OF THE WORLD

We are holding our first international food evening here at St Edwards on Saturday 1st May, starting at 6pm. This will be a marvellous opportunity to sample homemade food from many different parts of the world, as represented in our congregation. There will be no charge for admission but you will need a ticket, available after Easter so that we can cater for the right number. If you are not bringing any dishes yourself we hope you could make a donation to our Parish charity. There will also be a raffle and a food quiz. You are welcome to bring your own tipple, but tea, coffee and squash will also be available. We will also arrange transport if anyone needs it.

So far, we have had dishes offered from Nigeria, China, the Philippines, Italy, England, the Caribbean, Poland, Spain, India, Scotland, Ireland and Greece. If you would like to offer one or more dishes from any country (it doesn't matter at all if we have several dishes of the same cuisine) please have a word with either Charles Sweeney or Tim Ward who are co-ordinating this event.

We look forward to sharing this delicious food. We may even be able to produce our own Parish recipe book! Make sure you put this date in your diary now.

God Bless you and yours

Fr Peter & Deacon John

