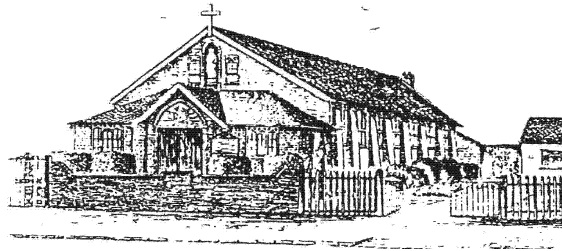


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2009 – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD (Corpus Christi) [B]
11th Week of the Year

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

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

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

Friday: 10.00am *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* Liturgy of the Word & Communion

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2009 – TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Ian Michael Moore [Anniv]

4.00pm **Baptism – Isobel Edith Clarke**

Masses: Patricia O'Rourke (sick), Mary Lear, Vivien Burrows, Canon Patrick Snee (Nottingham), Private intentions.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time until September we are asked to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; Seafarers and their families.

INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XV1 FOR JUNE: 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 Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and prayer 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, Margaret Parker, Peggy Roche, 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 Brian Welsh and Fr Terence Makings.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Canon Garrett Sweeney, Canon Francis McNicholas, Mary Lewis, Thomas Callanan, Florence Richmond, Kathleen Pacey, **Joyce Statham (1 day) entered into paradise**, Fr Thomas Fitzgerald, Ian Michael Moore, Canon Philip Soar, Fr Steponas Matulis (Lithuanian chaplain), John Welsh, Fr Peter Hawker. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £216.00. Loose - £111.94. Total - £327.94. Thank you!

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

PARISH MINISTRIES	14th June	21st June	28th June
Ministry of Welcome:	Payne Family	Fitzpatrick Family	Margaret McCay
Ministry of Reader:	Angela Fitzpatrick	Helen Bray	Mary Teresa Gibbs
	Emma Asfaw	Barbara Mackness	Charles Sweeney
Offertory Collection	F O'Hara N Needham	P Vaughan, M Parker,	M McCay, T Greene
	C O'Donovan	K Moore, C Sweeney	M Moore, H Bray
Offertory Procession	F O'Hara N Needham	K Moore, C Sweeney	M McCay, T Greene
	C. O'Donovan	P Vaughan	M Moore
Church Cleaning	M McCay & Chris	Margaret & Chris	Margaret & Chris
Tea/Coffee	Dina & MeAe	Charles & volunteer	Mary & Tony
Flowers	Margaret M	Margaret M	Julie

As you can see from the list there are many and varied ministries within the parish. But it is only by the good will of volunteers that these tasks are done. The more people we have helping the better, otherwise left to a few people only, what was a service willingly given can become an onerous chore. *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.*

Year of Paul 28

WHAT DID PAUL TEACH ?

“The hidden wisdom that we teach in our mysteries is the hidden wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that the masters of this age have never known or they would not have crucified the Lord; we teach what scripture calls; the things that no eye had seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit.” *1 Cor 2: 7 – 10* I never asked anyone for money or clothes; I earned enough to meet my needs and those of my companions. I did this to show you that this is how we must exert ourselves to support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus “There is more happiness in giving than receiving”. *Acts 20:33-35*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many congratulations to our four communicants— **Uwam Paul Nduka-Ozegbe, Alec Bastian, Megan Horley, and Ciara Warner**, who received Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion last Sunday. What a wonderful celebration both for them and for the whole parish! I am sure that our four young people will treasure the day in their memories. It will be one of those days that will remain with them for the rest of their lives, in particular Jesus coming to them in a very special way in Holy Communion. May it be the first of many times that they will receive Our Lord. We thank Angela Holohan for preparing our children for their First Holy Communion. It takes a lot of time and effort on Angela's part, which she generously gives. Thank you, Angela, for all you have done for our children. God bless you and them.

I would also like to thank their parents, who have brought them each week for instruction and also for fulfilling the responsibility they took on gladly at the baptism of their child. So, parents, thank you and well done and please continue to guide, support and encourage your children. Thank you also for the food

and goodies we all enjoyed in the hall afterwards.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre will take place on **Saturday 27th June** 12 noon to 4.00pm. **Prize Draw tickets** are now available, please take some books of tickets to buy yourself and to sell to family and friends. First prize £100. There is a list of prizes on the notice board for the prize draw. Please put your name down if you can donate a prize or make a donation towards the cash prize. Please be gathering items together for the various stalls and bring them to church. Again many thanks to Asda for their generous support. As you know the Autumn and Summer Fayres are the two main fundraising events in the parish and proceeds will go towards our School Quota. Please support it as much as you can. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 16th June at 7.00pm in the presbytery. We will be sorting out the final arrangements for the Summer Fayre and looking for offers of help on the day. As always the meeting is open to all. Please come and give us your support and ideas.

PROPOSALS IN PARLIAMENT

Grave threat to vulnerable people. Three amendments have been tabled:

- Lord Falconer, former Attorney General, tabled an amendment to the Suicide Act to make it legal to encourage people to go abroad to commit suicide.
- Lord Alderdice's amendment to make it legal to assist suicide here in England and Wales.
- Lord Joffe's amendment for “mercy killing”, which does not go all the way in legalizing euthanasia, but is clearly designed as a step in that direction.

Each of these amendments is limited in its scope, but all the more dangerous because they amount to a three-pronged attack on the right to life of people who are disabled, elderly or chronically ill. Please write to one or more members of the House of Lords by 23rd June asking them to oppose any move to give approval to assisting suicide or euthanasia. **The House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW. More**

information from SPUC – 202 7091 7091. www.spuc.org.uk Lists of the names of the Lords are on the notice board.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The Nottingham Diocese Parish & Schools Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 21st June. There will be a coach or minibus leaving St Joseph's Church, Uppingham Road at 8.30am on the Sunday morning. The 4 names on the list have been booked on it. Please be at St Joseph's on time. At the moment the cost is not known.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS

A series of 3 workshops to be held at St Thomas More on 3 consecutive Mondays from 8.00-9.30pm. Final session

- **Monday 15th June** – An introduction to the Sunday readings led by Catherine Danaher.

Just come along and bring your Bible. Everyone welcome. Contact Chantal Spencer 2128175.

CAFOD DAYS

“**In Communion with Creation**” – at the Convent, Rearsby, on Wednesday 17th June 11.00-3.00pm Bring a packed lunch. See posters

“**Making Connections..**” Supporters' Day at St Patrick Hall, Beaumont Leys, Saturday 27th June 11.00 – 4.30pm. Shared table.

BRIARS' 40TH BIRTHDAY

Briars Big Birthday Bash.

The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre is 40 years old this year and we are celebrating on our Open Day on **Sunday 28th June**. Starting at 1.00 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malcolm and former Directors, there are refreshments, stalls, attractions, entertainment and there will be photos from through the ages on display. A great chance to meet up with old friends and celebrate the past 40 years of the Briars. All are welcome.

JOB VACANCIES

The Dioceses of Lincoln and Nottingham are seeking a Principal for the new joint Church secondary school, St Andrew's, in North East Lincolnshire. For further information please contact Edward Hayes on 01332 293833 or edward.hayes@nottingham-des.org.uk

Federation of Leicester and Leicestershire Catholic Schools require a Facilitator (0.4 FTE) from September 1st 2009, salary: £39,678 FTE (*pro rata* £15,871). *Application packs and information available at www.bishopellis.leics.sch.uk click on the 'Federation Job' link.*

God Bless you and yours

Fr Peter & Deacon John

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