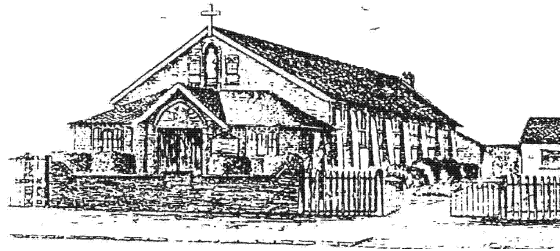


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2009 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE [B]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Frank Walsh [Anniv]
Tuesday: 10.00am **Requiem Mass – Jennifer Ann Broadhurst**
Friday: 10.00am *Easter Feria* Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Saturday: 12 noon **Marriage Service**
Andrew Kapadia and Susan Margaret Walker.

SUNDAY 24th MAY 2009 – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD [B]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Edward Hope [Anniv]

Masses: Margaret Parker (Welfare), Special Intention, Mary Creagh [Anniv], John Collier, Private intention.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jennifer Ann Broadhurst**, who died on 27th April, aged 63. Jennifer was the daughter of Florence Fox, who was a member of this parish and died in 2005. Requiem Mass will be held here this Tuesday 19th May at 10.00am. We also keep in our prayers her husband, Malcolm, that the Lord will be his comfort and strength in this time of sorrow and loss. **May she rest in peace.**

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work

INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI FOR MAY: General: That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations. **Mission:** That recently founded may be ready and willing to share in the mission of the whole Church to the world.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Ginns, Mary Brown, Maureen Hobbs [hospital], 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 John Mack, Fr Derl Daly and Fr Terence Makings.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Peter Meagher, Frank Walsh, Maureen Tusson, Henryk Korzeniewski, Mary Creagh, Martha (Win) O’Hanlon, Winifred Flynn, Fr Gerard McSpirit, Madeleine McDonagh, Canon Christopher McKeown, Fr Charles Wall, Frances Bird. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: This year there are 4 candidates – **Megan Horley, Ciara Warner, Alec Bastian, Uwam Paul Nduka-Ozegbe.** Please keep them and Angela Holohan in your prayers. (First Communion 7th June)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £193.46. Loose - £55.64. Total - £249.10. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION Envelopes - £62.00. Loose - £556.85. Total - £118.85. Thank you! The next Parish Quota Collection will be taken on **Sunday 14th June** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	17th May	24th May	31st May
Ministry of Welcome:	Fitzpatrick Family	Margaret McCay	Nora Needham
Ministry of Reader:	Mary Teresa Gibbs	Helen Bray	Elizabeth Gibbs
	Charles Sweeney	Peggy Irwin	Tim Ward
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	P Vaughan, M Parker	M McCay, T Greene
	C O’Donovan	K Moore	M Moore
Church Cleaning	Bridget & Mick Walsh	Bridget & Mick	Bridget & Mick
Tea/Coffee	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony	Liz & Joanne
Flowers	Fiona	Wedding Flowers	Fiona

We need more people to be involved in the many and varied ministries within the parish. Thank you to those who volunteer for ministry. If you can help by doing a ministry, then please come forward at any time

Year of Paul 24

Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos arrived in Ephesus. He was an eloquent man and had received some instruction on the Way of the Lord and preached it fearlessly, but he had only experienced the baptism of John. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they gave him more detailed instruction and took him back to Corinth. After a little while, Paul travelled back to Ephesus where he found a number of new disciples. He asked: "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They answered "No" as they had never heard of the Holy Spirit. Paul inquired further "How were you baptised?" "With the baptism of John" they replied. Paul explained that John's baptism was merely a baptism of repentance and they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus and Paul laid his hands on them and the Holy Spirit came down upon them. There were about twelve of these men in all. [See Acts 18: 24-28; 19: 1-7]

WEDDING

Please keep in your prayers **Andrew Kapadia and Susan Margaret Walker** who will be exchanging their marriage vows here **next Saturday 23rd May at 12 noon** during a wedding service. 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.

ABORTION ADS ON TV

Abortion promoters want to advertise on TV and may be allowed to do so by the Advertising Standards Authority. They are proposing to advertise abortion and condoms to under-age children as young as ten years of age. They are doing this through recommending that advertising abortion clinics and use of condoms should be permitted during prime time television and radio when many children of ten and upwards could be watching and listening. We need to act so keep such ads off our TVs. The public consultation on abortion advertising ends on the 19th June. It is vital that we act now, so please take a leaflet to see what you can do.

NATIONAL PETITION to ASA Advertising Standards Agency – Please take the time this morning to sign the petition calling upon the

ASA not to permit advertising to television and radio of abortion agencies, on the grounds that:

1. Abortion is a criminal offence in the UK against which a defence is provided in certain circumstances provided conditions have been met. Illegal activities should not be advertised on TV and radio.
2. Such advertising would be unlikely to give sufficient warnings about the damage which, as has now been documented, abortion can cause to individual's physical and mental health and for which LIFE is seeing increasing numbers of people coming to it for help.

Closing date Sunday 31st May.

MAY PROCESSION

We will hold our annual May procession **this Sunday 17th May, the weather permitting.** Our children will lead us in procession to Our Lady's statue in the remembrance garden. We will say a decade of the Rosary for deceased parishioners and loved ones.

EASTER DUTIES - reception of Holy Communion and confession where necessary - between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, 7th June.

YOUTH WORKER WANTED

Part-time youth worker – wanted to work alongside the Derby City Catholic Youth Worker in supporting Derby parishes in Confirmation Preparation. For details, contact Fr Joe at the Youth Service; 01773 852044 / fr.joe@ndcys.com or go to www.ndcys.com.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20th-26th July

Do you know your Diocesan Pilgrimage is

- Run on a **not for profit basis**
- Organized and **run by volunteers**

- From a **local airport – East Midlands**
- **AIR** from £591 20th-26th July, full board – sharing. 6 nights in Lourdes
- **COACH including Nevers** from £444 19th-26th July, full board – sharing, 5 nights in Lourdes.
- Join Bishop Malcolm in Lourdes

Brochures/booking forms contact: The Pilgrimage Office, Willson House, Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW. Tel: 07971 625 764.

****NB**** We have received a donation to partly subsidise costs for Nurses and Healthcare assistants. If you think you can help, please contact the Pilgrimage Office:

Pilgrimage.office@ntlworld.com

Or the Chief Nurse Angela Kerr:

angela.a.kerr@ntlworld.com

THE YOUTH SERVICE is leading a group on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for Catholic young people not in Catholic Education or whose Catholic school is not already taking a group. We will be travelling by coach along with the other school groups from the diocese and staying with them in Lourdes. If you are 16 – 18 on the 19th July this year (just left Year 11, in 6th form or just left 6th form) then check out www.ndcys.com for details on how to be part of the group. For more details, look on the website or contact Fr Joe on 01773 852044 fr.joe@ndcys.com.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The Nottingham Diocese Parish & Schools Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 21st June. Hopefully there will be transport going from our Deanery. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are interested.

PARISH CONCERT

An evening of light classics featuring parish musicians and choirs next **Friday 22nd May at 7.30pm at St Thomas More Church.** Tickets £5 or £10 family ticket. Contact Angela Holohan for tickets and details. Tel 283 4444. See poster

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGES 2009

Walsingham - Sunday 7th June. Poster **Fatima – 10-18 July.** 9 days/8 nights **Cost £575** mainly full board, flight.. **Rome – 3rd – 11th September, 9 days/8nights £775** mainly full board, flights etc. See the poster for more details for both pilgrimages.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre this year will take place on Saturday 27th June. So make a note of the date in your diary.

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

