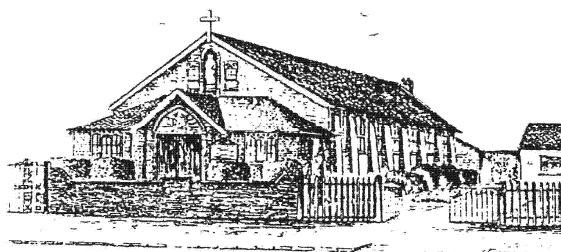


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER - 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Mary & Thomas Coyle
Monday: 10.00am Mass – Fr John Mack (Nottingham) Feria
Friday: 10.00am Mass – Monica Enticknap Feria

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER - 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish

Masses: Fr Brian Welsh [Nottingham], Private intentions.

British Summer Time ends next Sunday 25th October CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR at 2.00am.

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, Fr Robert Routledge, Canon Brendan O'Sullivan, Fr Terence Makings and Fr Trevor Clarke.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mgr Kazimierz Krzyzanowski (Polish Chaplain), Beneditto Di Pourto, Fr Sylvester Cotter, Patrick Joseph O'Hara, Dennis Cufflin, Fr Dan Ainsworth, Matthew (Chris) Nestor, Brendan Woods, Bernard Brownbill, Fr Marian Cieselski, Canon John Buckley. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £173.54. Loose - £59.82. Total - £233.36. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION Envelopes - £71.00. Loose - £37.48. Total - £108.48. Thank you! The next PQ collection will be taken on **Sunday 15th November** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	18th October	25th October	1st November
Ministry of Welcome:	Margaret McCay	Nora Needham	Young People
Ministry of Reader:	Mary Theresa Gibbs	Elisabeth Gibbs	Orla Holohan
	Charles Sweeney	Tim Ward	Molly Jones
Offertory Collection	M McCay, T Greene	F O'Hara, N Needham	Young People
	M Moore, H Bray	C O'Donovan, M Wainwright	
Offertory Procession	M McCay, T Greene	I Vaughan, H Bray	Young people
	M Moore	C Sweeney	
Church Cleaning	Geraldine & Joan	Geraldine & Joan	Bridget & Mick Walsh
Tea/Coffee	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony	Sheelagh & Liz
Flowers	Barbara	Barbara	Margaret B

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY 18th October

Each parish around the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday this 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 TODAY**. Your help will bring hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them.

You can also Gift Aid your offering by filling in the slip on the Missio 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 18th 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.

CAFOD UPDATE EVENING

CAFOD Nottingham office invite you to a **CAFOD update evening on Tuesday 27th 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.

ORGAN RECITAL

In aid of CAFOD there will be an Organ Recital performed by Dominic O'Connor Robinson on Sunday 25th October at 4.00pm at St Mary's Church, South Wigston. I am sure many of you will remember Dominic, who used to practise the organ here when he was younger. He is now an accomplished organist and will be performing a short recital of light-hearted organ music from a range of composers spanning the ages. Donations will be in aid of CAFOD. Tea & biscuits afterwards.

WEBSITE

Sandy Purnell sent me this email to coincide with St Edward's feast day - *By the way, the website has been running for 1 year now and we have had over 900 new visitors from all over the world in that space of time. I am looking for feedback from the congregation for what they would like on the site so we can keep it fresh and up to date for them and make it a useful tool for spreading news and updates, how do you suggest we could pole for information?* If you have any suggestions, then let us know. You could even email them to the website, I think. You could email photos of recent events. I would like to thank Sandy for setting up our website and keeping it up to date. Many thanks, Sandy.

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 www.ratcliffecollege.com

COME AND SEE - VOCATION DISCERNMENT AFTERNOONS FRANCISCAN SISTERS MINORESS

These Discernment afternoons will start on Saturday 31st October 2009 and then the last Saturday of each month after that. October is the beginning of the 2009-2010 twelve month programme. **Time: 2.30pm - 5.00pm. Venue: St Clare's Convent, Clay Cross, Derbyshire. S45 9AQ.** If you cannot come to all the Saturday meetings you are welcome to come when you can. These afternoons include: reflecting on The Call in Scripture and the Life of St Francis; some input from the Sisters; Eucharistic Adoration; opportunity for one-to-one with a

Sister; tea with the community; Evening Prayer with the community *This programme is especially relevant for those people who are unsure about which path in life the Lord is leading them towards, and wish to explore the call to Religious Life to discover whether the Lord may be inviting them to discern about this call more deeply.*

For more details or to let us know you are coming please contact:

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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.

RACE NIGHT

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

GIFT AID TAX REBATE

I am pleased to say that we have recently received from the Inland Revenue **£837.57. for the 4th quarter 2008/2009. This is the amount paid back to the parish from the taxman from the weekly offerings of those who Gift Aid their donations.** Thank you to all who give to the Gift Aid Scheme. This is a wonderful way to make your weekly offering go further and help the parish. If you pay tax on your income or savings, why not Gift aid your donations. **For every £1 you give the taxman pays the parish an extra 28p.** Sign up today See Keith Moore for details and a form. I would like to thank Keith who runs this scheme for the parish. **Thank you.**

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 is used up. Thank you, Pat.

CHRISTIAN PRAISE 2009

The 21st Annual Christian Praise will be held at De Montfort Hall on Tues 27th Wed 28th 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*