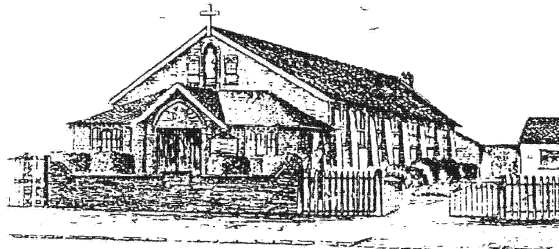


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2009 – 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Sam Hourihan
Monday: 10.00am *St Bartholomew, Apostle* Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday: 10.00am *St Augustine* Liturgy of the Word & Communion

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2009 – 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Delia Fitzgerald [Anniv]

Masses: Eamonn McCabe [ints], Sean Foley [welfare], Special intention [SR], Private intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS: We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Robert Morgan and Lucy Barrett, who were married here yesterday, Saturday. We pray that the Lord will deepen in them their love for each other and shower them with many joys and blessings in their married lives.

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 XVI FOR AUGUST: General: That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation. **Mission:** That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely

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, 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, Fr Terence Makings and Fr Trevor Clarke.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Margaret King, Charles Pridmore, Fr Michael Quane, Fr Stephen Lennon, Mary Corry, Fr Brian Bergin OFM, Mgr Mark Swaby, Delia Fitzgerald. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £195.30. Loose - £67.40. Total - £262.70. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 13th September** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	23rd August	30th August	6th September
Ministry of Welcome:	Payne Family	Fitzpatrick Family	Young People
Ministry of Reader:	Helen Bray Emma Asfaw	Angela Fitzpatrick Barbara Mackness	Catherine Gee Young Harry Jones
Offertory Collection	M McCay Tom Greene M Moore, Helen Bray	F O'Hara, N Needham C O'Donovan volunteer	Young People
Offertory Procession	M McCay Tom Greene Margaret Moore	N Needham, M Parker Helen Bray	Young People
Church Cleaning	Angela & Liz	Angela & Liz	Margarets B & P
Tea/Coffee	Dina & MeAe	Charles & volunteer	Barbecue
Flowers	Margaret B	Margaret B	Margaret M

If you are away or unable to do your ministry over the summer holidays, please try and swap with someone else.

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

PARISH MASS AND BARBECUE

Instead of having a separate Mass in the afternoon for the sick and housebound, we propose something different. **Sunday 6th September** we will make it a special day for the entire parish.

Mass will be at 11.00am

which will enable our sick and housebound to be with us, giving them more time to get ready.

During the Mass there will be the Sacrament of the Sick. After Mass all are invited into the Hall and garden (weather permitting) for a barbecue. It will be a special day for all of us. Please note date, time and the following:

- There is a list at the back of church for those sick and housebound requiring transport and for those who are able to offer transport. Please put your name down for what ever applies. Please would Eucharistic Ministers ask those whom they visit if they would like to come and get a ticket for them.
- So that we do not waste food by having too much or run out of food because we have too little, please take a card this Sunday or next Sunday if you intend to stay on after Mass to eat. **Only those with a ticket will get food. So please be sure to get a ticket for each person - RED ticket for adults and WHITE tickets for children. Remember to take a ticket for your spouse who may not be catholic and would like to join us. Clearly, as we are not charging, we cannot feed the whole extended family! So please be sensible.**
- Tea, coffee and cordial will be available. If you would like something different, then bring your own tippie.
- We will hold a raffle for our parish charity - Mother of Peace Community in Zimbabwe, where Fr David is still hoping to go. So bring some money.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm in the presbytery. As always the meeting is open to all. Please come

along to give your support and any ideas.

A SUMMER EVENING WITH TAIZE

Tuesday 25th August at St Joseph's, Leicester, 7.30 pm. Silence and Songs from the Taizé Community - *"a still point in a whirling world"* All are welcome. For more details www.stjoseph-leicester.ik.com or telephone 0116 220 7881

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGES

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August.

Gathering 1.00pm Mass at 3.30pm

There is a coach going from St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys. at 8.30am. Tel: 234 0103.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage – Sunday 6th September. It will be led by Cardinal Cormac with Mass at 12 noon. Theme: *"Celebrating the truly universal character of the Church."* See posters for the programmes of both of these.

TRIATHLON – PARISH CHARITY

Well done and congratulations to Liz Jones for completing the triathlon (swimming, running and cycling) - a truly remarkable achievement in itself and at the same time raising £250 for our parish charity through sponsorship. Thank you to all those who sponsored her. Thank you, Liz. We can only marvel at your courage, stamina and determination.

I went to see Fr David on Monday and gave him the cheque for Mother of Peace. He was delighted and sends his thanks. He is now halfway through his treatment and was due to have a scan on Tuesday to judge how effective the treatment is. He says that he still has no pain or sickness but tires quickly. He is hopeful and thanks us for our prayers and asks that we continue to remember him in prayer which I assured him we will..

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

This Visitation of her relics will take place in England & Wales from 16th September – 16th October. St Therese's relics will come to **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, 5th-6th October.** We are hoping to organize a coach or more from the Deanery. More details to come

IN PREPARATION

"The Way of Confidence and Love" led by Fr Vincent O'Hara OCD is the theme of a day of preparing for the visit of her relics. It will be held at

St Patrick's Church Hall, Beaumont Leys, on Saturday 12th September 10.30-3.30. Packed lunch, hot drinks provided.

BLESSED TANSI PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Blessed Cyprian Iwene Tansi at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Whitwick, Leics on Saturday 29th August at 11.00am See poster for programme.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL DIVINE MERCY

A day of prayer and reflection on Saturday 19th September 9.30am-4.30pm. There will be a coach leaving Leicester. £10 per head. Contacts: Mary Sage 2102025. Mary Cosgrove 2912103 evenings. See poster for details of the day.

HALF DAY CONFERENCE

"Holistic Care: Towards the End of Life" will be held St Thomas More Church on Saturday 26th September 1.30-4.30. Arranged jointly by Leicester SPUC & LIFE Groups. Places are limited so please book you place. Sica 07758 844918 or Catherine 07814 153560

OBERRAMMERGAU 2010

The famous Passion Play that takes place every 10 years. Group being led by Fr James Cahill 24-31st July. Cost £1089. Contact Mr Bill Spicknell 2792198. See poster and flyers for details.

LIVING MINISTRY COURSE

A Diocesan Living Ministry Course starts in September 2009. The course is for all adults interested in exploring their faith – from all backgrounds and walks of life – and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching and the various parish ministries – catechists, eucharistic ministers, parish pastoral councils, youth work etc. The course will explore and reflect on questions of faith, belief and every day living as a member of the Catholic community today. Through prayer, shared reflection, group discussion and study, the course seeks to enable people to take up their ministry with greater confidence or to offer themselves for ministry. The course will be offered from two venues: Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby and the old St Peter & Paul Presbytery, Lincoln. For more details contact the course administrator, Janet Hornsby 01332 293833 ext 820. Email – janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk

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