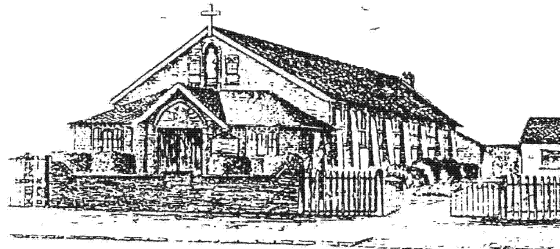


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Jimmy Potts RIP
 4.00pm **Christian Unity Service at St Edward's.**
Monday: 10.00am Mass – Monica Enticknap *Conversion of St Paul*
Wednesday: **No service**
Friday: 10.00am Mass – Maurice Ward & Family [ints] *Feria*
SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2010 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of Honora Scarhill RIP

Masses: Fr Philip Egan [ints], private intentions.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

AD LIMINA: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales make their quinquennial report to the Holy Father in Rome. Bishop Malcolm will also be making his 5 yearly submissions to the Vatican. We pray for him and for all our bishops as they report on the state of the church in all the dioceses in England and Wales from 25th January to 4th February. We pray that there will be fruitful meetings with Pope Benedict and the various Commissions at the Vatican.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time until Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on earth; Christian Unity; the sick and those who care for them; students and teachers; the unemployed.

INTENTION OF POPE BENEDICT XV1 FOR JANUARY: General: That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith. **Missionary:** That all Christian Churches give authentic witness to the Good News and move toward the full unity of all Christians.

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, Fr David and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge, and Fr Terence Makings.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Edward McNally, Marian Watkins, Florence Lloyd, Fr Philip O'Dowd, **Nicholas Maciuszke [3 months]entered into paradise**, Fr Bernard Kevill, **Bishop Richard Roskall (2nd Bishop of Nottingham, 1853-1874)**, Albert Hillaby, Matthew Blackburn, David O'Hara, Mavis Dean, Edward Gilmurray, Fr Louis Drury, Fr Roger Birks. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £203.50. Loose - £95.50. Total - £299.00. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION Envelopes - £126.00. Loose - £48.50. Total - £174.50. Thank you! The next collection will be taken on **Sunday 14th February** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES

	24th January	31st January	7th February
Ministry of Welcome:	Fitzpatrick Family	Margaret McCay	Young People
Ministry of Reader:	Angela Fitzpatrick	Mary Teresa Gibbs	Anne Gee Won
	Helen Bray	Charles Sweeney	Harry Jones
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	P Vaughan, M Parker	M McCay, T Greene	Young People
Church Cleaning	K Moore, C. Sweeney	M Moore, H Bray	
Tea/Coffee	Angela & Liz	Angela & Liz	Margarets B & P
Flowers	Liz & Joanne	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony
	Julie	Margaret P	Margaret P

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.

HAITI APPEAL

There will be a special emergency collection today for the urgent Haiti Earthquake Appeal. You will have seen on the news how this massive earthquake (7.0 on the Richter Scale) has devastated the capital and people removing rubble with their bare hands in search of survivors. Amazingly survivors are still being found and saved over a week since the earthquake destroyed so much and taken so many lives. With so much destruction and the threat of aftershocks, up to three million people are in urgent need of shelter, clean drinking water, food, clothing and medical supplies. The response of people and international governments and Aid Agencies has been overwhelming. I know that you will be concerned about the plight of the people affected by this disaster and will want to do what you can to help. We will have a special second collection today during the Communion hymn for the CAFOD Haiti earthquake appeal. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank you.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is from the 18th-25th January. This year we at St Edward's church will be hosting the local Christian Unity Service at **4.00pm this Sunday 24th January**. Please make a big effort to be here to give a warm welcome to the members of the other local churches. After the service there will be light refreshments.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are thinking of inviting Bishop Malcolm to come to the parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Autumn

Term. Candidates should be aged 11 and at secondary school by the end of this year. Any young person who is eligible and would like to be confirmed please let me know before the end of January. We will need to have sufficient numbers before asking him. Thank you.

EDUCATION SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

On Education Sunday each year, the Christian community celebrates its mission in education. This mission of hope helps children, young people and adults appreciate and know of God's love for them. God's love transforms and brings about personal change that is not skin deep but life changing. We pray for all who are involved in education at all levels.

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. Next afternoon Saturday 30th January **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: Sr Marianne, St Clare's Convent, Stretton Road, Derbyshire, S45 9AQ (01246) 862621 mariannelucchesi@hotmail.com
(Visit our website:

www.stclaresconvent.fsnet.co.uk or www.franciscanvocations.org.uk/)

LITURGY & MUSIC DAY

This will take place on Saturday 6th February at Our Lady of Victories Parish Centre, Market Harborough from 11.00am ending with the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm. The day will be led by **CJM Music**, based in Birmingham Archdiocese, but work all over the country in parishes and schools giving concerts and radio programmes. Although the day is primarily for those whose ministries contribute to the liturgy it is also open to **ANYONE** who is interested

in how we celebrate liturgies in our parishes and schools. Attend for part or the whole day [bring a packed lunch]. Contact numbers for those hoping to attend 01858 462359 email olvicparish22@btopenworld.com

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 7th -14th FEBRUARY

Bishop Malcolm will be presiding at the annual Mass of Celebration during National Marriage Week in **St. Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 14th February at 3pm**. A welcome is extended to all who have ever received the sacrament but a special welcome is extended to those celebrating anniversaries of ten years, Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond anniversaries as well as to engaged couples and those experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.

Representatives of Catholic organisations concerned with marriage and family life in the diocese will be in attendance. For further information please contact Sue Sanderson

susan.sanderson@nrcdt.org.uk

or Fr John Sherrington,

family.nottingham@googlemail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 17th – 21st OCTOBER 2010

Fr Eddy Jarosz will be leading a Pilgrimage to Poland between the above dates. Flying from Stansted Airport to Krakow and staying 4 nights half board in a 3 star hotel in the centre of the city. Full pilgrimage programme including daily Mass and visits to Chestochowa, Auschwitz, city tour of Krakow, Lagiewniki (Basilica of the Divine Mercy) and other places of interest. The cost will be approximately £500 (depends on price of flight at the time of booking). Single supplement £100. Further details and a booking form, please contact Fr Eddy at St Peter's, Leicester. – Tel: 251 9802.

Find the Joker

Frank O'Hara's ticket was drawn and he picked Grid F1 – Ace of Spades. Prize money now stands at £113.50. 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.

God Bless you and yours

Fr Peter & Deacon John

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