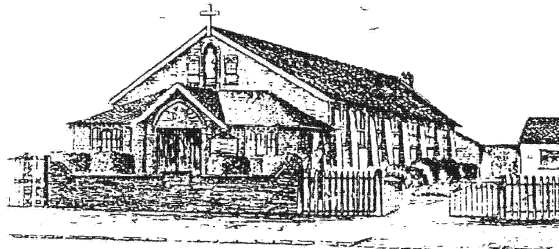


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
Monday: 10.00am Mass – Johnson Fund Benefactors, living and dead. *Feria*
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass – Bridget Coyle [Anniv] *Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles*
Friday: 10.00am Mass – Private intention *Feria*

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
31st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
 Special Remembrance of James Doyle [Anniv]

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Canon Brendan O’Sullivan** who died on Saturday 17th October, aged 75. The funeral arrangements are as follows: Fr Brendan's body will be received into St Mary's, Boston on Wednesday 28 October at 6.30pm; Thursday 29th October 12 noon Requiem Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Please also pray for **Maureen Hobbs** who died peacefully at home on Friday afternoon. We also remember in our prayers her family, her brothers and also her children Gill, Michael and Graham and their families that the Lord will be their comfort and support at this time of loss and sadness. May she rest in peace.

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, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Teresa Taylor, Patricia O’Rourke, Sr Theresa Joseph, Fr David and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge, Fr Terence Makings and Fr Trevor Clarke.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Canon John Buckley, Bridget Coyle, Norah Bunny, William Anderson, Hilda Morris, Kathleen (Kitty) Bennett, Pauline Jayes, Rose Sally, Fr Edward Rowles. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £174.00. Loose - £31.92. Total - £205.92. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 15th November** during the Communion hymn.

<u>PARISH MINISTRIES</u>	<u>25th October</u>	<u>1st November</u>	<u>8th November</u>
Ministry of Welcome:	Nora Needham	Young People	Payne Family
Ministry of Reader:	Elisabeth Gibbs	Orla Holohan	Emma Asfaw
	Tim Ward	Molly Jones	Barbara Mackness
Offertory Collection	N Needham, C O’Donovan	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker
	F. O’Hara, M Wainwright		K Moore, C Sweeney
Offertory Procession	I Vaughan, H Bray	Young people	
	C Sweeney		
Church Cleaning	Geraldine & Joan	Bridget & Mick Walsh	Bridget & Mick Walsh
Tea/Coffee	Julie & Tony	Joanna & Liz	Charles & Volunteer
Flowers	Barbara	Margaret B	Margaret B

CANON BRENDAN O'SULLIVAN

Canon Brendan was born on 14 April 1934, a native of Blackrock, Dublin and studied for the Priesthood at All Hallows, Dublin, where he was ordained for the Diocese on 19 June 1960. After ordination Canon Brendan was appointed as Assistant Priest to St Hugh's, Lincoln, and stayed there until 1968 when he was appointed as Parish Priest to St Hugh's, Bilborough. In 1971 Canon Brendan moved to St Margaret's, Gamesley as Parish Priest, where he remained for one year, before moving to Sacred Heart, Carlton as Parish Priest in 1972. He stayed there for some fifteen years before joining the St James' Society. He spent six years with the Society in South America, ministering in Bolivia and Ecuador. Upon his return to the Diocese, Canon Brendan was appointed to St Mary's, Boston as Parish Priest. He stayed there until he went as PP to St Gilbert's, Bourne and Our Lady of Lincoln and St Guthlac, Deeping St James in 2004 and retired from there in 2008. Apart from Canon Brendan's parochial responsibilities, he was also a member of the Cathedral Chapter and played a vital and important role in the formation and care of our Permanent Deacons. Canon Brendan died peacefully on Saturday 17 October 2009. He had been a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham for forty-nine years, was seventy-five years of age when he died, and at the time of his death was living in Boston, Lincs. May he rest in peace!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week, which raised **£200**. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of our Church and the well being of the poorest. Your prayers and kindness will help missionaries across the world continue their work at the service of the poor and

excluded. Please pray for all those working in the overseas mission of the Church to offer the love of Jesus that they may remain strong in their witness of Christ's love for everyone especially the most vulnerable..

Thank you.

RED MISSION BOXES

Thank you to all Mission box holders and to Angela for being our parish agent. The full total came to **£456.95**. It just shows how much those loose coins can add up over the year. Well done! Please collect your box **and be sure to put your name on it**. If you would like a mission box for your home, ask Angela.

Year for Priests

19 June 2009 - 19 June 2010

Pope Benedict XVI has called the whole Church to celebrate a Year for Priests beginning on 19th June 2009, the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

His purpose for this year is to encourage priests in their "striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, depends the effectiveness of their ministry" and to highlight "the importance of the priest's role and mission in the Church and in contemporary society".

To do this the Holy Father calls us to a renewed focus on the centrality of Christ in our lives and in the Church and that "brings with it the correct appreciation of the ministerial priesthood, without which there would be neither the Eucharist, nor even the mission nor the Church herself".

Bishop Malcolm takes up this theme in his Pastoral Letter to be read at all Masses today. He also looks at related matters gives clearly the mind and teaching of the Church. Listen carefully to what he has to say Above all he asks us to pray each day for priests. Please be sure to get a prayer card as you leave church this morning and include it in your daily prayers. We will think about the other invitation – Chrism Mass on 31st March – nearer the time.

Please keep all priests in your thoughts and prayers during this year.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL

In aid of CAFOD there will be an Organ Recital performed by Dominic O'Connor Robinson **this 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.

AYLESTONE community meeting

This will be held on Wednesday 28th October at Aylestone Baptist Church, Lutterworth Road, starting at 6.00pm. The Aylestone community meeting is for people living, working and having an interest in the area and is open for all to attend. A chance to meet your local councillors and council staff. Beat Officers will also be in attendance. There is quite an extensive agenda. See the poster and flyers.

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.

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.

Poppies are available at the back of Church. Donations for the Royal British Legion.

God Bless you and yours

Fr Peter & Deacon John

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