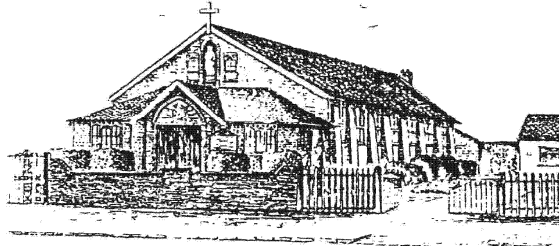


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2010 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
Special remembrance of Joseph LaMenza
ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES – Holyday of Obligation

Monday Vigil 7.00pm People of the Parish
Special remembrance of Deceased of O'Neill Family

Tuesday 10.00am Bernard Thornton (welfare)

Friday: 10.00am Phyllis Naan [welfare] *Feria*

SUNDAY 4th JULY 2010 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
Special remembrance of Maureen Hobbs

Masses: Special intention [AS], Special intention [MS], private intention
REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Benjamin Choyce**, who died peacefully on Saturday 19th June. Fr Ben had been a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham for sixty-seven years, at ninety-five years of age was the oldest living priest of the Diocese. At the time of his death Fr Ben was resident in Bridlington, North Yorkshire. Funeral arrangements: Reception into Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Victoria Road, Bridlington, on Sunday 27 June 2010 at 5.30pm. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 28 June 2010, at 11.30am. Please also remember **Rev Mark Hartley OCSO** of Mount St Bernard Abbey who died on Wednesday 23rd June and the Community at Mount St Bernard in your prayers. **May they rest in peace.**

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 JUNE: General: That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation. **Mission:** That Christians may offer everywhere, especially in great urban centres, an effective promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Brown, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Denise Geary, Peggy Irwin, Pat Mulholland, Sheelagh Sullivan, Ian Handley, Bernard Thornton and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge, Fr Neil McLaughlin, Fr John Abbot and Fr Hugh Doherty

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: **Bishop Robert Brindle DSO [4th Bishop of Nottingham 1901-1915]**, Fr James McCarthy, Fr John Foley, William Twohig, Audrey Mulholland, Mgr Paul Cryan, Ethel Pauline Burgess. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - **£166.75**. Loose - **£65.90**. Total - **£233.75**. **Thank you!**

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 4th July** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	27th June	4th July	11th July
Ministry of Welcome:	Margaret McCay	Young People	Nora Needham
Ministry of Reader:	Mary Teresa Gibbs	Orla Holohan	Elisabeth Gibbs
	Charles Sweeney	Molly Jones	Tim Ward
Offertory Collection & Offertory Procession	F O'Hara, M Wainwright	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker
	N Needham, C O'Donovan		K Moore, C Sweeney
Church Cleaning	Angela & Liz	Margaret P & B	Margaret P & B
Tea/Coffee	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony
Flowers	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.

FR BENJAMIN CHOYCE

Fr Ben was born on 28 January 1915, a native of Leicestershire. Fr Ben was received into the Church in 1934 and for a short period spent some time with Missionaries of St Francis de Sales, before offering himself as a candidate for priesthood for the Diocese of Nottingham. Fr Ben studied at Campion House, Osterley and The English College, Valladolid, prior to his ordination at Holy Cross, Whitwick on 23 May 1943. Over his forty-six years of active ministry Fr Ben spent time in a variety of parishes throughout the Diocese: St Mary's Derby, St Joseph's, Oakham, St John the Evangelist, Stapleford, Sacred Heart, Carlton, Worksop, and Glossop, before retiring in 1989 to Bridlington.

Fr Ben was instrumental in setting up Catechetical Courses in the Diocese following the Second Vatican Council and also the Diocesan Congresses at Loughborough University.

May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to **Paul Walsh and Charlotte Openshaw**, who were married here on Friday. 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As previously announced Bishop Malcolm has agreed to come to the parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Autumn Term on **Monday 11th October**. **Candidates should be aged 11 and at secondary school by the end of this year.** Any young person who is eligible to be confirmed can now get a form and register. **Please ask for a form and complete and return it today Sunday 27th June. If you have not yet decided on a Confirmation name, return the form now and you can decide later.** We will have an enrolment service during Mass **next Sunday 4th July. There will be a meeting of all candidates this Thursday at 5.30pm in the bungalow.** The new Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *“Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist form a unity, it follows that the faithful are*

obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time, for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete.” (CCC 1306)

I encourage our young people to receive the sacrament of Confirmation which involves a special giving of the Holy Spirit which seals, strengthens, confirms and perfects what was already given in Baptism and completes the full Christian initiation. Parents and godparents, please advise and encourage them to bring to completion what was begun in baptism. Please keep all our young people in your prayers during this time of preparation. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Mary Teresa Gibbs wishes to thank everyone who sponsored her walk for the Kidney Care Appeal held at Ratcliffe College on 13th June. **“Thanks to the generosity of friends and St. Edward's parishioners, I managed to raise £131.00, so am very grateful to everyone who donated”**

PILGRIMAGES 2010

- **PADLEY** – Sunday 11th July. The Dioceses of Hallam and Nottingham join in pilgrimage to honour the Padley Martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. Assemble 3.00pm with Mass at 3.30pm. Preacher – The Archbishop of Westminster, Most Rev Vincent Nichols.
- **Walsingham** – National Grandparents Pilgrimage Saturday 24th July. Mass at 12 noon. See poster.
- **Walsingham** – Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace on Bank Holiday Monday **31st August**. Gathering 12.45pm Mass at 3.30pm. Coach – Tel: 212 8175

BRIARS OPEN DAY

Our Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre at Crich is holding its annual Open Day **this Sunday 27th June. Starting at 1.00pm** with Mass. It is a great day out for the family. Plenty of stalls and attractions. See poster.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Next Year's World Youth Day Pilgrimage is taking place from 11-22 August 2011. Are you aged 18-25 years (by August 2011) and interested in joining the Leicester group? We had our first meeting a few weeks ago which was well attended. If you couldn't make it but are still interested, just pop along to our second meeting on Thursday 8 July at 7.00pm at St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester to find out more.

Approximate cost is estimated to be £500 per person but we would hope to raise at least half of this amount with fundraising. You can also contact Fr

Martin Hardy, Angela Bailey or Ian Goodrich by email: leicesterwyd@gmail.com, check out the World Youth Day website at en.madrid11.com, or for more info on the Leicester group visit the St Peter's, Leicester website at www.stpetersleicester.org.uk and click on 'Youth Activities'

JOB VACANCY

Finance Manager wanted for the Diocesan Youth Service. Based at the Briars in Crich, this part time post is for someone to manage the financial administration of the service and assist in the day-to-day running of the Briars. For further details or to apply contact Fr Joe Wheat on 01773 852044 or fr.joe@ndcys.com

INVOCATION 2010

This will be held in the grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott in Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham from the 2nd-4th July. It is a national festival made up of 2 different events:

Day 1 Friday 2nd July – Diocesan Schools Conference. “The Role of School Leadership in Fostering a Culture of Vocation” for Head Teachers and Chaplains.

Day 2&3 3rd & 4th July Weekend – National Festival for Young People. For young men and women aged 16-35, who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ, discern God's will for their lives and at least be open to the possibility of priesthood or consecrated life.

A unique event in that it is the first time a national gathering of School Leaders coming together to focus on the role of leadership in fostering vocations and the first time that young people will gather nationally with a focus explicitly on vocational discernment and the bringing together most of the seminarians of England and Wales.

We pray that it will bear much fruit. Check out the website – www.invocation.org.uk

PIANO RECITAL

An evening of Classical Music performed by Emma Willcox in support of Leicester SPUC. Saturday 10th July 7.30pm at Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church, 147, Narborough Road, Leicester. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 at the door. Contact Emma on 07867 891140.

FAITH TODAY

A new publication by the same producers of “Bible Alive”. Some interesting and challenging articles. On sale at £1.95

The Papal Visit

Nothing new to report yet. Please take a free booklet about the visit of Pope Benedict to Britain called “Heart speaks unto heart.” This is commissioned by the Bishops' Conference. One per family

God Bless you and yours

Fr Peter & Deacon John

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