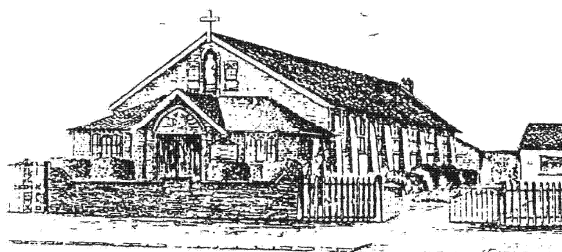


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2009 – STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

THIRTEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR [B]

Sunday:	9.30am	People of the Parish Special Remembrance of Frank Walsh
Monday:	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Wednesday:	10.00am	<i>Feria</i> Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday:	10.00am	<i>St Thomas, Apostle</i> Liturgy of the Word & Communion

SUNDAY 5th JULY 2009 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

DAY FOR LIFE

Sunday:	9.30am	People of the Parish Special Remembrance of Audrey Mulholland [Anniv]
	4.00pm	Baptism – Callum Louwrens Carpenter

Masses: Patricia O'Rourke (sick), Herbert Flynn, Patrick Smyth, Mary Ann Molloy, Fr Philip O'Dowd (Nottingham), Private intention.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

DAY FOR LIFE: Next Sunday is a Day of Special Prayer for Human Life. We pray to uphold the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death. It is particularly important for us in this country to pray for human life and do all that we can to promote the Gospel of Life, where all life is sacred as present legislation fails to uphold this.

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 XV1 FOR JULY: 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 the Church may be the seed and nucleus of humanity reconciled and reunited in the one family of God, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country 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, Margaret Parker, 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 and Fr Terence Makings.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Fr James McCarthy, Fr John Foley, William Twohig, Audrey Mulholland, Mgr Paul Cryan, Ethel Pauline Burgess, Canon John Atthill, Fr Joseph Finneran. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - £154.50. Loose - £69.44. Total - £223.94. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 19th July** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	28th June	5th July	12th 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	M McCay, T Greene	Young People	F O'Hara, N Needham
	M Moore, H Bray		C O'Donovan & volunteer
Offertory Procession	M McCay, T Greene	Young People	F O'Hara, N Needham
	M Moore		C O'Donovan
Church Cleaning	Margaret & Chris	Dina & MeAe	Dina & MeAe
Tea/Coffee	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony	Liz & Joanne
Flowers	Julie	Julie	Maria

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

Year of Paul 30



Pope Benedict XVI declared June 2008 – June 2009 a Year of St Paul in celebration of the 2000th anniversary of the apostle's birth. This special year ends today on the feast of the great apostles St Peter and St Paul.

PAUL'S FINAL EXHORTATIONS TO US, THE FAITHFUL.

“Do not do anything from selfish ambition or from the cheap desire to boast; but be humble towards each other, never thinking you are better than others. Look out for each other's interests, not just your own”. *Phil 2: 2 – 4* “You must not indulge in vain ambitions, envying one another and provoking one another to envy. Bear the burdens of one another's failings: then you will be fulfilling the law of Christ.” *Gal 5: 26; 6: 12*. Do everything without arguing or complaining so that you may be innocent and pure, as God's perfect children who live in a world of corrupt and sinful people. You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky” *Phil 2: 14,15*.

“And now, I commend you to God and to the word of his grace that has the power to build you up and give you your inheritance among the sanctified” *Acts: 20: 32*

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

DAY FOR LIFE

Next Sunday is Day for Life – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death – will this year focus on the theme of suicide. The main emphasis of Day for Life in 2009 will be on the pastoral dimensions of this difficult and sensitive subject. It will highlight why the Church believes that every life is worth living and look at the reasons why people contemplate suicide, including acute mental illness and the possible spiritual factors involved. It will also point towards the support that the professional services can bring and hopefully help to reduce the stigma too often associated with mental illness and depression. There will be a **second collection during the communion hymn to support Day for Life**. The proceeds will also support the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics and Catholic charities working with people suffering from mental ill-health in England and Wales. Check out the web site www.dayforlife.org

WELCOME

We welcome into our parish community **Isobel Edith Clarke**, who was baptized here in St Edward's last Sunday 21st June. We pray that she will feel part of our Eucharistic community and that through the prayers and example of her parents, godparents, family, friends and parishioners she will grow up strong in faith and love.

PILGRIMAGES 2009

PADLEY – Sunday 12th July.

The Dioceses of Hallam and Nottingham join in pilgrimage to honour the Padley Martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. Gather at 3.00pm at Grindleford station with Mass at 3.30pm.

Lourdes - The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from the 20th-26th July.

A Day with Mary Pilgrimages

Fatima – 10-18 July. 9 days/8 nights **Cost £575** mainly full board, flight..

Rome – 3rd – 11th September, 9 days/8nights **£775** mainly full board, flights etc. See the poster for more details for both pilgrimages.

These will be led by a catholic priest and will include a spiritual retreat.

Walsingham – National Grandparents Pilgrimage Saturday 25th July. Mass at 12 noon. See poster.

Banns of Marriage

ROBERT DAVID MORGAN
151, VERNON ROAD,
AYLESTONE,
LEICESTER.
and
LUCY ANN BARRETT
ALSO OF
LEICESTER

Intend with the blessing of God,
to be joined together in

Holy Matrimony on

22nd August 2009

If anyone knows of any impediment of consanguinity, affinity, or spiritual relationship, or any other reason why these persons should not be joined in marriage, he is bound to declare the same to the Parish Priest, as soon as possible.

JOB VACANCIES

The Dioceses of Lincoln and Nottingham are seeking a Principal for the new joint Church secondary school, St Andrew's, in North East Lincolnshire. For further information please contact Edward Hayes on 01332 293833 or edward.hayes@nottingham-des.org.uk"

Federation of Leicester and Leicestershire Catholic Schools require a Facilitator (0.4 FTE) from September 1st 2009, salary: £39,678 FTE (*pro rata* £15,871). *Application packs and information available at* www.bishopellis.leics.sch.uk *click on the 'Federation Job' link."*

God Bless you and yours
Fr Peter & Deacon John

