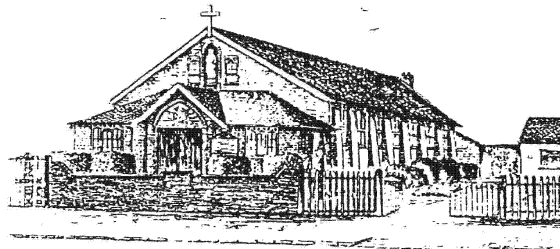


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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010 – TRINITY SUNDAY [C]**

**Week 9 of the Year**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special remembrance of Sam Hourihan [Anniv]  
 3.00pm **Baptism – Keris Jo Green**

**Monday:** 10.00am Mass – Deceased Naan Family *Visitation of Our Lady*

**Wednesday:** 10.00am Mass – Peter Rush RIP *Feria*

**Friday:** 10.00am Eileen Beck [ints] *Feria*

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010 – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD – CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Week 10 of the Year**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special remembrance of Billy Fitzgerald [Anniv]

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**Masses:** Gregory Cleary RIP, Special intention [MS], private intention

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph LaMenza, who died on Wednesday night. We extend our sympathies to his wife, Maria, who is in hospital at the moment, to Tony & Julie and their family, to Anna, Tony's sister, and her family, and the rest of the family. May the Lord be with them at this time of sadness and loss to grant them comfort and support. **May he 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 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 Church in Asia may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to Christ to those of other faiths.

**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 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:** Mary Clarke, Sylvester (Sam) Hourihan, James Darby, Joseph Dillon, Canon Paul Klee, Mary Kirby, Fr Peter Arostegui, Fr Andrew Murdoch, Amy Green, Jack Hutchinson. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**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. Bishop Malcolm asks us to pray each day for priests. Please use the prayer card and keep priests in your prayers during this special year. We value your prayerful support and are strengthened and encouraged by it. Thank you.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes - £186.56. Loose - £57.82. Total - £244.38. Thank you!

**PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION** - will be taken on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** during the Communion hymn.

<b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>	Nora Needham	Young People	Payne Family
<b>Ministry of Reader:</b>	Elisabeth Gibbs	Catherine Gee Young	Emma Asfaw
	Tim Ward	Molly Jones	Barbara Mackness
<b>Offertory Collection &amp; Offertory Procession</b>	F O'Hara, M Wainwright	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	N Needham, C O'Donovan		K Moore, C Sweeney
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Margaret & Christopher	Angela Fitz & Liz Jones	Angela & Liz
<b>Flowers</b>	Charles & Volunteer	Mary & Tony	Julie & Tony
	Fiona	Margaret M	Margaret M

**After the recent Bishops' Conference Bishop Malcolm has sent these two messages: The Papal Visit**

An outline of what will be happening during the visit, though this is a provisional programme and may be changed.

**Thursday 16 September**

Arrival at Edinburgh Airport; meeting with the Queen at Holyroodhouse; Mass at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow and then to London.

**Friday 17 September**

Prayer with Religious and a celebration of Catholic Education at St Mary's, Strawberry Hill; meeting with other Faith leaders at Strawberry Hill; meeting with Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace; televised address at Westminster Hall; Evening Prayer at Westminster Abbey.

**Saturday 18 September**

Mass in Westminster Cathedral; pastoral visit to St Peter's Home for the Elderly, Vauxhall; drive through central London and Prayer Vigil in Hyde Park.

**Sunday 19 September:**

Beatification Mass at Coventry Airport; lunch with the Bishops at Oscott; meeting with the Bishops at Oscott; departure for Rome from Birmingham International Airport.

**Papal Visit Collection**

Although this is a State Visit, as dioceses we will have to make a financial contribution. There will be a second collection in all our churches on **Pentecost Sunday – this weekend of 22/23 May 2010**, to be announced on **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May**. The target for this collection is £1 million and our diocesan target is £45,000. The collection raised **£116.20**.

However there were a number of people missing. We will have a **retiring collection today for those who missed last week and would like to contribute. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.**

**Easter Duties – reception of Holy Communion and confession where necessary – should be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> May).**

**DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2010**

The Diocesan Year Book 2010 is now on sale at £3.00. It includes interesting news items from the past year, some feature articles, colour photographs, useful directory of all parishes with Mass times, personnel, convents and schools in the Diocese.

**PARISH BARBECUE**

Our next social gathering is a **Parish Barbecue next Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June** from 6.00pm. Tickets – Adults £2. Family £5. Please get your tickets so that numbers can be judged for sufficient food. Of course there will be a small raffle. All proceeds for our parish charity. Let's have another wonderful evening together.

**MAY PROCESSION**

We were certainly blessed with wonderful weather for our May procession last Sunday. Special thanks to Mick Walsh who came every afternoon after work that week to prepare the garden and tidy it up. We thank Mick for keeping the gardens and surrounds to the Church so nice and tidy through out the year.

**Banns of Marriage**

**Paul Michael Walsh  
56, Percy Road,  
Aylestone,  
Leicester  
and  
Charlotte Leanne  
Openshaw  
Also of  
Leicester**

Intend with the blessing of God, to be joined together in Holy Matrimony on **25<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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.

**WELCOME**

We welcome into our parish community **Aliyah Kaye Santiago**, who was baptized here at St Edward's last Sunday. 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. I am pleased to see more Filipinos joining us for Sunday Mass. You are most welcome and I hope you will become more involved in our parish life.

**Find the Joker**

**Winner Kim Bradshaw picked C1 – King of Spades. Prize money now £304. Tickets £1 are on sale after Mass**

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGES**

The Nottingham Diocese Parish & Schools Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June.** As last year we hope to have some sort of transport going from the deanery. In the meantime be thinking about it.

The First National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – the Eve of Corpus Christi 11.am – 5.30pm. A coach from Leicester leaving at 8.00am and returning approx 8.00pm. Cost £10. More information: Mary Cosgrove 2912103 (evenings) or Mary Sage 2102025. See poster.

**RODSLEY PILGRIMAGE**

The Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to the birthplace of St Ralph Sherwin, will be on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** with Mass following the procession at 3.15pm. See poster

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

Next year's World Youth Day Pilgrimage will be taking place in Madrid from 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011. Are you aged 18-25 years by August next year and interested in joining the Leicester group? Even if you missed the first meeting last Sunday at St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane, there is still time to find out more if you are interested. Contact details below. Approx cost £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](mailto:leicesterwyd@gmail.com)

**GIFT AID TAX REBATE**

I am pleased to say that we have recently received from the Inland Revenue **£947.52. for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2009/2010. This is the amount paid back to the parish from the taxman from the weekly offerings of those who Gift Aid their donations.** Thank you to all who give through the Gift Aid Scheme. This is a wonderful way to make your weekly offering go further and help the parish. If you pay tax on your income or savings, why not Gift aid your donations. **For every £1 you give the taxman pays the parish an extra 28p.** Sign up today See Keith Moore for details and a form. I would like to thank Keith who runs this scheme for the parish. **Thank you.**

**SUMMER FAYRE**

Please make a note in your diary for this fundraising and social event on **26<sup>th</sup> June** and begin looking for items for the stalls and prizes. Thank you.

*God Bless you and yours*

*Fr Peter & Deacon John*

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