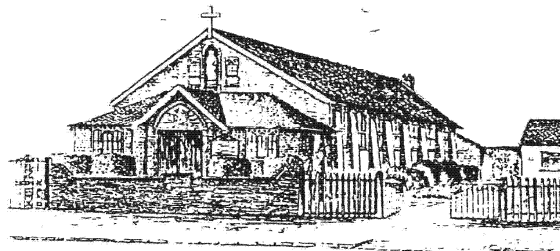


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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2009 – 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]**

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
 Special Remembrance of Delia Fitzgerald [Anniv]  
**Monday:** 10.00am *Feria* Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am *Feria* Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
**Friday:** 10.00am *Feria* Liturgy of the Word & Communion

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 – 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]**

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Sunday:** 11.00am People of the Parish  
 Special Remembrance of the Sick & Housebound of the Parish

**Celebration continues with a barbecue for all the parish in the Hall or Garden**

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**Masses:** Special intention [MS], Kathleen Thornton, Mrs Sweeney, Private intentions.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**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 SEPTEMBER: General:** That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy. **Mission:** That Christians in Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers and sisters, trusting the strength of the Holy Spirit.

**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, 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, Fr Terence Makings and Fr Trevor Clarke.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Pauline Dobson, Nellie Mason, Canon James Monaghan, Rose Webb, Fr Joseph Briffa SJ  
**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes - £142.90. Loose - £69.70. Total - £212.60. Thank you!

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

<b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>	Fitzpatrick Family	Young People	Margaret McCay
<b>Ministry of Reader:</b>	Angela Fitzpatrick	Catherine Gee Young	Mary Theresa Gibbs
	Barbara Mackness	Harry Jones	Charles Sweeney
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	F O'Hara, N Needham	Young People	P Vaughan, M Parker
	C O'Donovan volunteer		K Moore, C Sweeney
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	N Needham, M Parker	Young People	P Vaughan, K Moore
	Helen Bray		C Sweeney
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela & Liz	Margarets B & P	Margarets B & P
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Charles & volunteer	Barbecue	Mary & Tony
<b>Flowers</b>	Margaret B	Margaret P	Margaret P

As you can see from the list there are many and varied ministries within the parish. But it is only by the good will of volunteers that these tasks are done. The more people we have helping the better, otherwise left to a few people only, what was a service willingly given can become an onerous chore.

*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*

## PARISH MASS AND BARBECUE

Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September we will make it a special day for the entire parish. Mass will be at 11.00am which will enable our sick and housebound to be with us, giving them more time to get ready. During the Mass there will be the Sacrament of the Sick. After Mass all are invited into the Hall and garden (weather permitting) for a barbecue. It will be a special day for all of us. Please note date, time and the following:

- There is a list at the back of church for those sick and housebound requiring transport and for those who are able to offer transport. Please put your name down for what ever applies. Please would Eucharistic Ministers ask those whom they visit if they would like to come and get a ticket for them.
- So that we do not waste food by having too much or run out of food because we have too little, please take a card this Sunday or next Sunday if you intend to stay on after Mass to eat. **Only those with a ticket will get food. So please be sure to get a ticket for each person - RED ticket for adults and WHITE tickets for children. Remember to take a ticket for your spouse who may not be catholic and would like to join us. Clearly, as we are not charging, we cannot feed the whole extended family! So please be sensible.**
- Tea, coffee and cordial will be available. If you would like something different, then bring your own tittle.
- We will hold a raffle for our parish charity - Mother of Peace Community in Zimbabwe, where Fr David is still hoping to go. So bring some money.

**The Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept is postponed**

## WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGES

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace on Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Gathering 1.00pm Mass at 3.30pm. **There is a coach going from St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys. at 8.30am. Tel: 234 0103.**

**Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.** It will be led by Cardinal Cormac with Mass at 12 noon. Theme: *“Celebrating the truly universal character of the Church.”* See posters for the programmes of both of these.

## "THE PARABLES OF JESUS"

**A New Musical from the Watermead Apostolate** performed by the young people of St Paul's Catholic School Performing Arts

Faculty at The Peepul Centre, Orchardson Avenue, Leicester on **Tuesday 8th September** (<http://www.peepularts.com/location.htm>). The performance starts at 7.30 pm and tickets (£5 and £3) can be obtained from the Watermead Apostolate Tel. 0116 2207881. or for more information see the following link on the Watermead website (<http://www.watermead-apostolate.btik.com/calendar/19579276256.ikml>)

## RETREAT DAY

**“Our Lady: Birth & Sorrows”**  
A Retreat Day of Prayer, Talks, Reflections and Music at St Joseph's, Leicester on **Saturday 12th September**. The theme of the retreat day is because it falls between the 2 feasts of Our Lady's Birthday (8<sup>th</sup>) and Our Lady of Sorrows (15<sup>th</sup>). We begin at 11.30 am with a welcome drink from 11.00 am and finish around 4.00 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. A donation of £3 is asked towards expenses of the day. *(The full retreat programme is also on the Watermead website)*

## VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

This Visitation of her relics will take place in England & Wales from 16<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> October. St Therese's relics will come to **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October**. We are hoping to organize a coach or more from the Deanery. More details to come

## IN PREPARATION

“The Way of Confidence and Love” led by Fr Vincent O'Hara OCD is the theme of a day of preparing for the visit of her relics. It will be held at St Patrick's Church Hall, Beaumont Leys, on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.30-3.30**. Packed lunch, hot drinks provided.

## SPANNED MASS

The Annual SPANNED Mass - [*Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese*] - will be at **2.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at Corpus Christi, Clifton, Nottingham.

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Churches in Britain and Ireland will observe Racial Justice Sunday as a national day of prayer on 13<sup>th</sup> September. This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CARJ. Every church is encouraged:

To focus their Sunday worship on Racial Justice with the theme – *The changing Face of Britain & Ireland*  
To participate in a day of prayer for racial justice

To make a commitment to work for racial justice  
It is an opportunity for all Christians in Britain and Ireland to join together in reflecting on the importance of racial justice.

As Christians, our commitment to strive for racial justice must be more than an observance just on this one Sunday; it must be a continuing commitment to work and pray for dignity, equality, justice and freedom for all. In all our magnificent diversity, we are united by our humanity. **We are one race, the human race. Catholic Racial Justice Prayer Heavenly God**, we praise your name and thank you for your glorious goodness and mercy. **Lord Jesus**, we pray a blessing for all those actively engaged in the struggle for racial justice. **Holy Spirit**, we beseech you to enter the minds and hearts of all those in authority in the Church. Grant that they may **Hear** those crying out for justice **Engage** in better understanding **Act** to bring about change **Lead** and inspire others by their good example. We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
The love of God is greater than all evil. We pray for racial justice: in our own lives, in our parishes, diocese and country

## WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL DIVINE MERCY

A day of prayer and reflection on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am-4.30pm. There will be a coach leaving Leicester. £10 per head. Contacts: Mary Sage 2102025. Mary Cosgrove 2912103 evenings. See poster for details.

## HALF DAY CONFERENCE

*“Holistic Care: Towards the End of Life”* will be held St Thomas More Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-4.30. Arranged jointly by Leicester SPUC & LIFE Groups. Places are limited so please book you place. Sica 07758 844918 or Catherine 07814 153560

## OBBERAMMERGAU 2010

The famous Passion Play that takes place every 10 years. Group being led by Fr James Cahill 24-31<sup>st</sup> July. Cost £1089. Contact Mr Bill Spicknell 2792198. See poster and flyers for details.

*God Bless you and yours  
Fr Peter & Deacon John*