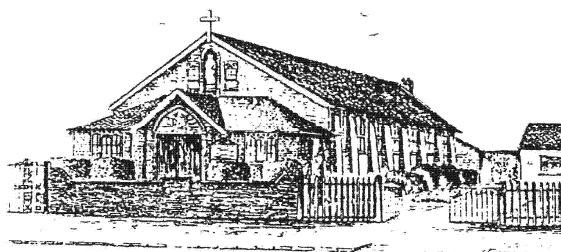


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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 31st MAY 2009 – PENTECOST SUNDAY [B]

9th Week of the Year

Sunday: 9.30am People of the Parish
Special Remembrance of Sylvester (Sam) Hourihan [Anniv]
Monday: 10.00am *St Justin, Martyr* Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Wednesday: 10.00am *St Charles Lwanga and Ugandan Martyrs*, Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday: 10.00am *St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*. Liturgy of the Word & Communion

SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2009 – TRINITY SUNDAY [B]

10th Week of the Year

Sunday: 9.30am First Holy Communicants

Masses: Special Intention, Billy Fitzgerald, Michael & Claire Spencer [ints], Private intentions.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Derl Daly**, who died peacefully on Friday 22nd May, aged 79. Funeral arrangements: Reception of Fr Derl's body into Holy Trinity Church, Newark on Monday 1st June at 7.00pm and Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 12 noon. Also pray for **Fr John Mack** who died on Thursday 28th May.

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 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 Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and prayer of all the Catholics in the world

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Ginns, Mary Brown, Maureen Hobbs [hospital], Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Teresa Taylor, Margaret Parker (hospital), Peggy Roche, 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, and Fr Terence Makings.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: This year there are 4 candidates – **Megan Horley, Ciara Warner, Alec Bastian, Uwam Paul Nduka-Ozegbe**. Please keep them and Angela Holohan in your prayers. (First Communion 7th June)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes - **£202.00**. Loose - **£69.90**. Total - **£283.00**. Thank you!

PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION will be taken on **Sunday 14th June** during the Communion hymn.

PARISH MINISTRIES	31st May	7th June	14th June
Ministry of Welcome:	Nora Needham	Young People	Payne Family
Ministry of Reader:	Elizabeth Gibbs Tim Ward	First Communicant First Communicant	Angela Fitzpatrick Barbara Mackness
Offertory Collection	M McCay, T Greene M Moore, H Bray	Young People	F O'Hara N Needham C O'Donovan
Offertory Procession	M McCay, T Greene M. Moore	First Communicants	F O'Hara N Needham C. O'Donovan
Church Cleaning	M McCay & Chris	Margaret & Chris	Margaret & Chris
Tea/Coffee	Liz & Joanne	Team effort	Dina & MeAe
Flowers	Fiona	Team effort	Margaret M

We need more people to be involved in the many and varied ministries within the parish. Thank you to those who volunteer for ministry. If you can help by doing a ministry, then please come forward at any time

Year of Paul 26

Paul was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin and then the tribune. At the court, a bitter dispute broke out between the members of the Sanhedrin – the Pharisees and the Sadducees. Feeling was running high and so the tribune ordered soldiers to take Paul away to the fortress for his own safety. Paul put in an appeal for his case to be reserved for the judgment of the august emperor and was sent under guard to Rome.

[Acts: 22:30; 23:6-11; 25:13-21] A tremendous storm broke out on the journey and Paul was shipwrecked and was washed up on the shores of Malta. Here he stayed for three months before going on to Italy [Acts: 27,28] On arrival in Rome, Paul was allowed to stay in lodgings of his own with the soldier guard. Paul spent two years in his rented lodging. He welcomed all who came to visit him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and the truth about the Lord Jesus Christ with complete freedom and without hindrance from anyone. [Acts:28:16-20;30:31].

EASTER DUTIES - reception of Holy Communion and confession where necessary - between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, 7th June. Next Sunday

FR DERL DALY RIP

Fr Derl was a native of Shirebrook, Notts and studied for the priesthood at St Mary's College, Oscott. He was ordained on 25th February 1961 and was initially appointed to St Hugh's, Lincoln. He then moved to St Alban's, Chaddesden, Derby until 1966 when he was appointed to St Hugh's Minor Seminary, Tollerton. In 1971 he spent one year at St Peter's, Leicester and in 1972 became the Parish Priest at St Margaret's, Gamesly, where he spent 5 years until his appointment to St Anne's, Radcliffe-on-Trent in 1977. Fr Derl spent some 18 years at St Anne's until his final appointment as Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Oakham in 1995. Fr Derl retired in 2002 and spent his years of retirement at Holy Trinity, Newark, where he died after 48 years a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham at the age of 79. May he rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our 4 candidates – **Uwam Paul Nduka-Ozegbe, Alec Bastian, Megan Horley, and Ciara Warner** - will receive Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion in St

Edward's church **next Sunday 7th June at the 9.30am Mass**. It will be a day of great celebration both for them and the whole parish. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue to grow in knowledge and love of our Lord. We thank Angela Holohan for preparing our children for their First Holy Communion. It takes a lot of time and effort on Angela's part, which she graciously gives. Thank you, Angela, for all you do for our children. God bless you and them.

ABORTION ADS ON TV

Abortion promoters want to advertise on TV and may be allowed to do so by the Advertising Standards Authority. They are proposing to advertise abortion and condoms to under-age children as young as ten years of age. They are doing this through recommending that advertising abortion clinics and use of condoms should be permitted during prime time television and radio when many children of ten and upwards could be watching and listening. We need to act so keep such ads off our TVs. The public consultation on abortion advertising ends on the 19th June. It is vital that we act now, so please take a leaflet to see what you can do.

NATIONAL PETITION to ASA Advertising Standards Agency – Please take the time this morning to sign the petition calling upon the ASA not to permit advertising to television and radio of abortion agencies, on the grounds that:

1. Abortion is a criminal offence in the UK against which a defence is provided in certain circumstances provided conditions have been met. Illegal activities should not be advertised on TV and radio.
2. Such advertising would be unlikely to give sufficient warnings about the damage which, as has now been documented, abortion can cause to individual's physical and mental health and for which LIFE is seeing increasing numbers of people coming to it for help.

Closing date Sunday 31st May.

PARISH BARBECUE

We will be having a parish barbecue on Saturday 13th June starting at 5.00pm in the presbytery's back garden. Tickets £3 and Family of 4 £10. Tickets are on sale, be sure to get one so that we can get a good idea of attendance for catering.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre this year will take place on Saturday 27th June. So make a note of the date in your diary. **Prize Draw tickets** are now

available. Please take some to buy yourself and sell to your family and friends. Thank you.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The Nottingham Diocese Parish & Schools Walsingham Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 21st June. Hopefully there will be transport going from our Deanery. Please put your name on the list at the back of church.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS

A series of 3 workshops to be held at St Thomas More on 3 consecutive Mondays from 8.00-9.30pm.

1. Monday 1st June – An introduction to the Old Testament – led by Joe Dawson
2. Monday 8th June – Introduction to the New Testament led by John Elliott.
3. Monday 15th June – An introduction to the Sunday readings led by Catherine Danaher.

Just come along and bring your Bible. Everyone welcome. Contact Chantal Spencer 2128175.

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION

“Housing and the Changing Face of Britain” Thursday 4th June 7.30pm Cathedral Hall, Nottingham. Speaker Alastair Murray
“Catholic Social Teaching” – a Free training and Formation session by Brian Davies, who was Head of CAFOD Education Programme for many years. Saturday 13th June 10.00-3.30pm Diocesan Centre, Mackworth.. To book a place – Tel: 01332 293836

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

Part-time Teacher of Religious Studies required for September 2009. Details including an application form are available from the College. Completed applications required by Friday 29th May. Tel: 01509 817006. Fax: 01509 815541. Email: cgovan@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk
Fun Chaplaincy Morning - for years 5&6. Saturday 6th June 9.00-12 noon. To register contact the Registrar as above or Email registrar@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk

BRIARS' 40TH BIRTHDAY

Briars Big Birthday Bash. The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre is 40 years old this year and we are celebrating on our Open Day on **Sunday 28th June**. Starting at 1.00 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malcolm and former Directors, there are refreshments, stalls, attractions, entertainment and there will be photos from through the ages on display. A great chance to meet up with old friends and celebrate the past 40 years of the Briars. All are welcome.

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

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