

**PARISH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST PETER MELTON MOWBRAY**

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St John the Baptist, Thorpe End; St Peter's, Welby Lane; Convent, Dalby Road.

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**FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL Apostles**

Thirteenth Week of the Year – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 1 of Psalter

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Readers</u>
<b>Sat</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Convent	Parishioners' Intentions	M Frisby R Escott Alison/John
<b>Sun</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	St John's	Fr John Osbourne RIP	<b><u>Welcomers</u></b> M Barson & J Reed Sr Baptista & M Bryning
	10.30am	St Peter's	Centanni Anna Maria and Guiseppa Digioia RIP	
	11.40am	St Peter's	Baptism: We welcome Maisie Sunnell into God's family in this parish	
<b>Mon</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	7.45am	Convent	<b>NB</b> <i>No Mass today</i>	<b><u>Welcomers</u></b> M Barson & J Reed Sr Baptista & M Bryning
<b>Tues</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	St John's (followed by refreshments)	Bernard Durant RIP	<b><u>Cleaners</u></b> Mrs O'Riordan & Mrs Madigan
	10.45-12noon	St John's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Weds</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	12.20pm	Convent	<b>ST OLIVER PLUNKETT</b> For recovery of health	<b><u>Counters</u></b> This week A Next week B
	8.00pm	Convent House	Holy Hour	
<b>Thurs</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am	St John's	Sybil Jones' Intentions	<b><u>Counters</u></b> This week A Next week B
<b>First</b>			<b>ST THOMAS Apostle (Feast Day)</b>	
<b>Fri</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.45am	Convent	Sr Mary's Intentions	<b><u>Counters</u></b> This week A Next week B
	11.30am	St Peter's	Funeral Mass for Bernard Bishop RIP	
<b>Sat</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	St John's	<b>OUR LADY'S SATURDAY</b> Fr Frank McCarthy RIP	<b><u>Welcomers</u></b> M Barker J Cuttill & family
	9.30-12 noon	St John's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	11.30am	St John's	Confessions	
	5.15-5.45pm	Convent	Confessions followed by Rosary at 5.40pm	

**Fourteenth Sunday of the Year – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 2 of Psalter**

**Day of Special Prayer for Human Life**

	6.00pm	Convent	John Reid RIP (anniversary)	<b><u>Readers</u></b> Sr Thomas More
<b>Sun</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	St John's	Parishioners' Intentions	L Escott
	10.30am	St Peter's	Fr James McCormick RIP	Justin/Jean
	3.30pm	Convent	Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	

**The Sunday Obligation**

The first commandment of the Church binds all Catholics to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy days of Obligation. This is a grave obligation on our conscience, unless some really serious cause prevents us. To come in late, wilfully or through carelessness, when Mass has begun, is at least a venial sin. To miss Mass when you cannot help it, or when it would be very difficult for you to attend Mass, is not a sin. So, if you were to miss Mass because you were ill, or because you had to stay at home to mind a sick person or children, or because you were a very long way from church, or if for some other reason you could not go, it would not be a sin. When you cannot go to Mass, say the Mass prayers yourself at home, if possible. Sometimes there is a Mass on television and each Sunday on Irish radio longwave 250 at either 10am or 10.30am.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion** (when one is unable to receive Holy Communion)

*My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (St Alphonsus Liguori)*

**The Holy Father's Mission Intention for June:** that churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and prayer of all Catholics.

**Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time until September we 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.

**Pray My Brothers and Sisters For:** Joan Mynett, Fr Brendan O'Sullivan, Fr David Everitt who is seriously sick, Mrs H Dickinson, Christine Walsh's daughter Susan, David Stimpson who is in hospital and for all the sick & housebound of the parish.

**Parish Anniversaries:** 2001 Christopher Mooney, Eileen Coddington; 2005 Mary Farnsworth; 2008 Maria Digioia. And all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Collection:** Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009 Loose £345.96; Envelopes £292; Standing Orders £325

**Second Collection next weekend:** For "Day for Life".

### **THIS WEEK**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 6-7.30pm Brownies at St Francis School  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9pm Guides at St Francis School  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm Kumon in the Parish Centre  
Weds 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Slimming World in Parish Centre  
Weds 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Youth Club meet at UR Church Hall  
Weds 1<sup>st</sup> 8pm Mothers' Prayer Group at St Peter's  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Weight Watchers in Parish Centre  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm Slimming World in Parish Centre  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Faith sharing for adults in Presbytery  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm SVP in St Peter's Meeting Room  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Kumon in the Parish Centre

### **Sympathy**

Sincerest sympathy and prayers to Mrs Kathleen Bishop and family on the death of her husband Bernard.

### **Gift Day & Grand Draw**

Many thanks for your generosity and to all who helped in any way. Money received from Gift Day envelopes was £801.11, Grand Draw tickets £354.73 and refreshments £47.28. The get together after Mass was very enjoyable. Next year I must remember not to let it clash with Father's Day!

### **Child Protection Petition**

You will receive a leaflet about this with the bulletin, and copies of the petition will be available to sign after Mass. Please sign, and if possible take home a blank copy for your friends and relatives to sign too. Some of our neighbouring Catholic parishes such as Syston, Oakham and Loughborough are also doing this. We must try to protect schoolgirls from being sent for an abortion without their parents' knowledge.

### **Let the government know your views about its plans for sex education**

After much evasion the Government has kept its promise to consult the public on this. The deadline for responding is **24 July**. Family Education Trust urges us all to send in our views. You can do so online at [www.qca.org.uk/qca\\_22256.aspx](http://www.qca.org.uk/qca_22256.aspx) and follow the link on the consultation home page. If you have no internet ring Family Education Trust on 020 8894 2525 and ask for a questionnaire and a briefing. The briefing is helpful if you are responding online too. Once again, we must protect our children.

### **APF Red Box Holders**

Please collect your envelope from the porch. APF returns for 2008 are on the notice boards, Thank you for your kind donations throughout the year. Without your generosity many people wouldn't get the help they need.

### **First Communion 2010 & Confirmation 2010**

Please return the forms to Fr Jim by **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Your Last Chance**

To let us know if you have changed address or would like to be added to the list for the Community News parish magazine for the new issue. Don't miss out! Give your name and address to Rebecca Price on 01664 501501 (there is an answer phone if I am out) or via e-mail [rebecca.price@pera.com](mailto:rebecca.price@pera.com)

### **Mothers' Prayer Group**

St Peter's Mother Prayer Group will be held on WEDNESDAY 1 JULY at 8pm and not Tuesday as normal, due to school functions. This will also be the last session until September – date to be confirmed.

### **Eureka! Festival of Science**

This free family learning and fun day is being held at De Lisle College from 11-3pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Attractions include: battling robot arena, science workshops, climbing wall, emergency services displays and Stardome Planetarium.

### **The Search is on for a Leicester Rose**

Are you aged 18-28 with an Irish Connection? Would you like the opportunity to represent the Leicester Irish Community at the International Rose of Tralee Festival in August 2009? If the answer is Yes.... Then this is a golden opportunity for you.....

The International Rose of Tralee is celebrating its Golden Anniversary and the Leicester Rose of Tralee Centre is looking for a Rose to be part of the celebrations, along with Roses from around the world. The Leicester Buffet & Selection will take place on Saturday 4th July 2009 at St Patrick's Parish Centre Beaumont Leys Lane Leicester. For further information please contact Rosaleen Duddy on 07720499314 or [rosaleenduddy@btinternet.com](mailto:rosaleenduddy@btinternet.com)

### **FAITH & FUN**

#### **Deanery Celebration Day – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

This takes place from 12 noon at De Lisle College, Loughborough, to celebrate the many activities of parish life and will include children's events and attractions. Programmes are available in the porch.

### **Padley Pilgrimage – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Led by the Bishop of Hallam and meeting at Grindleford Station, Derbyshire at 3pm.

*God Bless You All – Fr Jim*