

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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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year – 5th July 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 2 of Psalter

Day of Special Prayer for Human Life

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Readers</u>
Sat 4th	6.00pm	Convent	John Reid RIP (anniversary)	Sr Thomas More L Escott Justin/Jean
Sun 5th	9.00am 10.30am 3.30pm	St John's St Peter's Convent	Parishioners' Intentions Fr James McCormick RIP Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Mon 6th	7.45am	Convent	ST MARIA GORETTI Daniel Smith RIP	<u>Welcomers</u> M Barker J Cuttill & family
Tues 7th	9.30am 10.45-12noon	St John's (followed by refreshments) St John's	Kavita and David Kirby (happy marriage) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<u>Cleaners</u> Mrs Bezzano Mrs Wright
Weds 8th	6.30pm 8.00pm	NB Convent Convent House	St Francis School Leavers' Mass Holy Hour	<u>Counters</u> This week B Next week C
Thurs 9th	9.15am	School	End of Year of Mass Private Intention	
Fri 10th	7.45am	Convent	Sr Assenta (blessings for old age)	
Sat 11th	9.00am 9.30-12 noon 11.30am 5.15-5.45pm	St John's St John's St John's Convent	ST BENEDICT (Patron of Europe) Kathleen Reid RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Confessions followed by Rosary at 5.40pm	<u>Welcomers</u> Mrs Cardwell L Catton & R Rifugiato

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year – 12th July 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 3 of Psalter

SEA SUNDAY

	6.00pm	Convent	Parishioners' Intentions	<u>Readers</u> M Barson S Charlton Lesley/Helen
Sun 12th	9.00am 10.30am	St John's St Peter's	Canon Peter McDonagh RIP Private Intention	

Who May Receive Holy Communion?

To receive Holy Communion we must be in communion with the Church. That means accepting the teaching of the Church and joining the community regularly for Mass. We should be in a state of grace, that is, in friendship with Jesus, trying to lead a good Catholic life. We should keep the fast of one hour before receiving Communion (not required for the elderly or the sick) and prepare devoutly to receive the sacrament. To walk reverently for Communion and return to your place reverently and remain in quiet conversation with Jesus who has come to you, or join in the Communion hymn with the community. The Church encourages those who are properly disposed, that is, who are in a state of friendship with Jesus and in good conscience, to receive Holy Communion whenever they participate in the Mass.

Those who are living together as husband and wife but who are not married, or those who married in a non-Catholic church without permission, may not receive Holy Communion. There is no need to remain in this position. It is a very simple matter to be reconciled to the Church. Please discuss this with Fr Jim if necessary.

If we are conscious of being dishonest in a serious way, e.g. not paying taxes or making false insurance claims, the good news is God's mercy is always available in the sacrament of reconciliation (if we have been dishonest any money ought to be returned). Then our reception of Holy Communion will bring us many blessings.

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for July: that the Church may be the nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in the one family of God.

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: 2005 David Rogers; 2006 Kenneth Charlesworth. And all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Collection: Week commencing 28th June 2009 Loose £152.92; Envelopes £430.60; Standing Orders £325

Second Collection for Peter's Pence: £229.80

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK

Mon 6th 6-7.30pm Brownies at St Francis School

Mon 6th 7.30-9pm Guides at St Francis School

Tues 7th 3.45pm Kumon in the Parish Centre

Weds 8th 9.30am Slimming World in Parish Centre

Thurs 9th 9.30am Weight Watchers in Parish Centre

Thurs 9th 5.30pm Slimming World in Parish Centre

Thurs 9th 7.30pm Faith sharing for adults in Presbytery

Sat 11th 9.45am Kumon in the Parish Centre

Second Collection this weekend

This will be for "Day for Life" – which is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Results of Parish Survey

This is being distributed today. Thank you for taking part in this. It gives me a wonderful opportunity to know what you think about the parish. Special thanks to members of the Parish Pastoral Council for drawing up the survey and publishing the results. They need more members, so if you can join please let us know. Thank you all very much. Fr Jim.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays

One of the watchers has left the parish so we are in need of somebody to watch from 10.45-11am, praying before the Blessed Sacrament. One need not say much to pray well. We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle, let us open our hearts to him and let us rejoice in his presence with us. That is the best prayer.

Your Petitions for Lourdes

Fr Jim will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage on the 20th July, if you have any special intentions please place them in an envelope marked "Lourdes Intentions".

First Communion 2010

Please return the forms to Fr Jim by **Sunday 12th July**.

Confirmation 2010

If you know of any Catholics in non-Catholic schools please encourage them to join our Confirmation programme and ask them to **apply by the 12th July** so that arrangements can be made to start the preparation course in the autumn. Please also encourage them to attend Mass and what a great privilege it is.

Melton Youth Club – Big Tidy Up 2009

The Young People would like to thank all the congregation last Sunday for their kind & generous donations. Two sacks of rubbish were filled and there were some surprises at what was collected!!
Sock, spoon, dummy & the best was half a cucumber.

"Paving the Way" Magazine available in the porch

This magazine looks at the causes for sainthood being considered today. As well as familiar causes such as John Paul II and Mother Teresa, it looks at the lives of lesser known men, women and children. Price £3.50

Catholic News (Diocesan Newspaper) for July

Available today: articles include Diocesan commitment to the environment; the Padley martyrs (pilgrimage on 12th July, meeting at 3pm at Grindleford train station for the procession to the shrine); celebration of 800 years of Franciscan life in the Church; notes on the summer Sunday readings; the clergy conference 2009 the Year of the Priest; a report on Fr Derl Daley's funeral (former parish priest of Oakham) and other articles. Please ensure you have your copy and you may like to return it so it can be passed on to other parishioners.

Useful Websites

Diocesan newspapers – www.bellcourtltd.co.uk
Justice & Peace – www.justiceandpeacenottingham.org.uk

Mass Intentions

There are Mass Intentions envelopes in the porch of our churches. Please complete them if you wish to have a Mass offered for your Intentions.

Catechists' Dinner

This will take place on Monday 6th July at The Sugar Loaf restaurant, Ab Kettleby, 7pm for 7.30pm.

St Francis School Year 6 Leavers' Party

This takes place on Friday 10th July from 7-9pm in the Parish Centre.

Sea Sunday – 12th July

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection next week for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea – the maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Britain.

Golf Challenge

A team of eight golfers from the parish will be playing against teams from Blessed Sacrament, Leicester, Market Harborough and Newark parishes, on Sunday 12th July at Beedle Lake Golf Centre, East Goscote.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Please see poster for details of this weekend for couples preparing to marriage, which takes place at The Hayes, Swanwick on 24th-26th July.

God Bless You All – Fr Jim