

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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RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Twenty fourth Sunday of the Year – 13th September 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 4 of Psalter

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Readers</u>
Sat 12th	6.00pm	Convent	Mr Bill Donnelly RIP	M Barson S Charlton Liam/Simon
Sun 13th	9.00am 10.30am 3.30pm	St John's St Peter's Convent	Kathleen Thornton RIP Parishioners' Intentions Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	<u>Welcomers</u> D Cardwell M & S Riley & O Bezzano
Mon 14th	7.45am	Convent	THE TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS Private Intention	
Tues 15th	9.30am (followed by refreshments) 10.45-12noon	St John's St John's	OUR LADY OF SORROWS Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<u>Cleaners</u> Mrs Bezzano & Mrs Wright
Weds 16th	9.00am 8.00pm	Convent Convent House	NB <i>No Mass today</i> Holy Hour	<u>Counters</u> This week D Next week A
Thurs 17th	9.30am	St John's	NB <i>No Mass today</i>	
Fri 18th	6.00pm	NB Convent	Bernard Durant RIP	
Sat 19th	9.00am 9.30-12 noon 11.30am 5.15-5.45pm	St John's St John's St John's Convent	ST JANUARIUS Deceased husband Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Confessions followed by Rosary at 5.40pm	<u>Welcomers</u> Mrs Draper & Mrs Strange J Curley & family

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Day of Special Prayer for the Evangelisation of England and Wales

Twenty fifth Sunday of the Year – 20th September 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 1 of Psalter

	6.00pm	Convent	Joan and Pat Robertson's Intention	<u>Readers</u> P Jones J Boylan Rebecca/Debbie
Sun 20th	9.00am 10.30am	St John's St Peter's	Parishioners' Intentions Fr Gerard Murphy RIP	

St Thérèse of Lisieux and her attitude to sorrow and bitterness in her life

Lord, your child has understood your divine light, and she begs pardon for her brothers. She is resigned to eat the bread of sorrow as long as you desire it; she does not wish to rise up from this table filled with bitterness at which poor sinners are eating until the day set by you. Can she not say in her name and in the names of her brothers, "Have pity on us, O Lord, for we are poor sinners!" Oh! Lord, send us away justified. May all those who were not enlightened by the bright flame of faith one day see it shine. O Jesus! If it is needful that the table soiled by them be purified by a soul who loves you, then I desire to eat this bread of trial at this table until it pleases you to bring me into your bright kingdom.

Eternal Father, since you have given me for my inheritance the Adorable Face of your Divine Son, I offer it to you and I ask you, in exchange for this infinitely precious Coin, to forget the ingratitude of souls who are consecrated to you and to pardon poor sinners. Amen.

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for September: trusting in the Holy Spirit, Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar may courageously proclaim the Gospel.

Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time from September we 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.

Pray My Brothers and Sisters For: Joan Mynett, Fr Brendan O'Sullivan, Fr David Everitt, Teresa Tierney, Mrs Joan Robertson, Don Hall and for all the sick & housebound of the parish.

Parish Anniversaries: 2004 Mary Buck. And all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Collection: Week commencing 6th September 2009: Loose £118.36; Envelopes £435; Standing Orders £325

Second Collection for Franciscan Missions: £43.87

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK

Mon 14th 5-6pm Rainbows at St Francis School
Mon 14th 6-7.30pm Brownies at St Francis School
Mon 14th 7.30-9pm Guides at St Francis School
Tues 15th 3.45pm Kumon in the Parish Centre
Tues 15th 6pm Youth SVP meet in Meeting Room
Tues 15th 7.30pm CAFOD/Christian Aid at the Convent
Weds 16th 9.30am Slimming World in Parish Centre
Weds 16th 7.30pm Youth Club meet at UR Church Hall
Thurs 17th 9.30am Weight Watchers in Parish Centre
Thurs 17th 10am Mothers' Prayer Group at St John's
Thurs 17th 5.30pm Slimming World in Parish Centre
Sat 19th 9.45am Kumon in Parish Centre

Racial Justice Sunday

Today has been designated by Christian Churches in Britain and Ireland as a national day of prayer for racial justice. We are all asked to reflect on racial justice issues, to pray for a Christian response and make a commitment to work for justice.

Home Missions Sunday

Next week is Home Missions Sunday – a day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. The reason the Church exists is to evangelise and there will be a second collection to support the vital work of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE).

Parish Open Evening

Many thanks to all who attended. We would be most grateful to hear from the 20 people who said they would like to help out in the parish in some way using their particular gifts and talents. This would be very much appreciated as the parish needs much more participation from parishioners.

New Readers

As the reading rota has come to an end any parishioner, particularly young parishioners, who would like to be readers please contact Sr Thomas More on 562422 or the parish office on 562274. Thank you.

Photograph of Father John Newsham

We are looking for a photograph of Fr Newsham to put up in St Peter's Church as he was the priest in the parish at the time the church was built. Please contact the parish office (562274) if you can help.

Baptismal Preparation Course

This will start on the 14th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre and will continue on the 21st and 28th Sept and 12th Oct. If you are expecting a baby or have a baby for baptism please book onto this course. Forms available in the porch or contact Sr Baptista or Mrs Helen Webb. SP

CAFOD/Christian Aid Group

There will be a meeting at the Convent at 7.30pm on 15th September. Everyone welcome.

Thank you to everyone who supported the garden party at 25 Willcox Drive when £184 was raised for CAFOD.

Recycle your mobile or inkjet cartridge and help tackle global poverty – CAFOD will receive £3 for every mobile and £1 for every recyclable inkjet cartridge sent to The Recycling Factory. Envelopes are available in the porch.

SPUC Street Collection - Saturday 26th September

Our town centre collection is due again. If you can hold a box even for just an hour, please ring Frances on 565781 or 07790 631635.

SPUC Christmas Card Catalogue

If you would like to join our branch order scheme and get your Christmas cards without paying postage and packing ring Frances on 565781 by 26 September.

St Thérèse of Lisieux

The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will arrive at our Cathedral, Derby Road Nottingham at 5pm on Monday 5th October and depart at 12pm on Tuesday 6th October. What are relics? Relics are pieces of bone of a saint or pieces of cloth that have touched the body of a saint. I understand that bones from part of the leg of St Thérèse will be in the casket visiting the Cathedral.

Proposed coach to the Cathedral to pray at the relics of St Thérèse on Mon 5th October departing approx 5pm or Tues 6th October departing approx 9am

Please sign the sheet in our churches today if you would be interested in travelling by coach.

Novena to St Thérèse

This starts on Sat 26th Sept 5.40pm at the Convent and ends on Sun 4th Oct 5pm at St John's. It will generally take place at St John's during the week at 7.30pm. Leaflets are available today for those unable to attend the Novena in church. Please start praying the Novena or part of it as the relics of St Thérèse arrive this Weds. What is a Novena? The word comes from the Latin word for nine. It is simply nine days of prayer.

Leaflets are available today on the Catholic Truth Society rack and more information can also be found at www.catholicrelics.co.uk and www.thereseoflisieux.org

SVP

Any parishioners who would appreciate a visit please ring the parish office on 562274.

God Bless You All - Fr Jim