

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

N.R.C.D.T a registered charity

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

<http://www.meltononline.co.uk/catholiccommunity/>

**Parish Priest: Father Jim O'Hanlon (01664 562274)**

**Polish Priest: Fr Tylka (01664 562101)**

**Parish Sisters: Sr Ignatius & Sr Baptista (01664 562422)**

**Saint Francis Primary School Dalby Road (01664 562891) Headteacher Mrs Denise Shipstone**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**Twenty ninth Sunday of the Year – 18<sup>th</sup> October 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>17<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Convent	Parishioners' Intentions	J Reed R Escott Alison/John
<b>Sun</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 11.40am	St John's St Peter's St Peter's	Mr and Mrs Shelton RIP Mr John Lynch RIP Baptism: we welcome Tyren Leigh Maddocks of Nottingham Road into God's family in this parish	<b><u>Welcomers</u></b> Mrs Draper & Mrs Strange R Rifugiato & L Catton
<b>Mon</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.45am	Convent	<b>ST PAUL OF THE CROSS</b> Deceased Sisters, parents, relatives and benefactors	
<b>Tues</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am 9.30am (followed by refreshments) 10.45-12noon	St John's St John's St John's	Rosary Private Intention  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<b><u>Cleaners</u></b> Mrs Garrett Mrs Pingue
<b>Weds</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	12.20pm 8.00pm	Convent Convent House	<b>NB</b> <i>No Mass today</i> Holy Hour	
<b>Thurs</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am	St John's	<b>Feast of the dedication of a church</b> Deceased friend	<b><u>Counters</u></b> This week A Next week B
<b>Fri</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.45am	Convent	<b>ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</b> Vocations	
<b>Sat</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 9.30-12 noon 11.30am 5.15-5.45pm	St John's St John's St John's Convent	<b>ST ANTHONY CLARET</b> Bernadette McGuinness' Intention Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Confessions followed by Rosary at 5.40pm	<b><u>Welcomers</u></b> M Barson & J Reed H Webb & M Barber

**Thirtieth Sunday of the Year – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (Year B Readings) Week 2 of Psalter**

	6.00pm	Convent	Sr Ignatius' Intentions	<b><u>Readers</u></b> D Howe L Escott
<b>Sun</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.30am 12 noon	St John's St Peter's St Peter's	<b>British Summertime ends – clocks go back an hour at 2am on Sunday</b> Caireen Escott & Wayne Mitchelson (happy marriage) Parishioners' Intentions Baptism: we welcome William Matthew McConnell of Asfordby Road into God's family in this parish	Justin/Jean

**Out of reach**

Three priests sat discussing the best positions from prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," said another. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to heaven." "You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he shouted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole." Not the first position you'd think of for prayer, but definitely one that works. Today's Gospel reading (Mark 10:42-45) describes another that works: that of servant. Not for prayer this time, but for mission. It makes the startling claim that the more we serve the more we advance as followers of Jesus, the closer we get to him in other words. We don't follow him just for our own sakes. Being with him means taking on his mission: bringing people back to God. Jesus did this by his witness and proclamation, by what he did and said. So, too, must we because baptism makes us missionaries, confirmation primes us to begin, God's word fires us to set out and reach out to others. Today we celebrate Mission Sunday, whose theme this year is *Reach Out*. So let's do just that. We can reach out wherever we are to whomever we wish. And the wonder is that by reaching out we come to see that no one is out of reach. Fr Tom Cahill

**The Holy Father's Mission Intention for October:** that all the people of God may eagerly assume their missionary responsibility – the highest service to humankind.

**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, Teresa Tierney, Fr David Everitt, Mrs Joan Robertson, Don Hall, Eileen Green's Intention, Helen Clinton, Mary and Noirin O'Hanlon, Dr Peter Howe, Bernadette McGuinness and for all the sick & housebound of the parish.

**Parish Anniversaries:** Maura Sheehan; 2003 Alistair McPherson; 2006 Dorothy Burns, James Barns, Francis Roddy, Michael Enright. And all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Collection:** Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009: Loose £151.33; Envelopes £312.70; Standing Orders £325

**Second Collection for Franciscan Missions:** £38.58

**Second Collection this weekend for foreign missions**

Thank you for your generosity.

### **THIS WEEK**

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm Kumon in the Parish Centre

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm Mothers' Prayers in Samworth Centre

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Slimming World in Parish Centre

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Weight Watchers in Parish Centre

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm Slimming World in Parish Centre

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Kumon in Parish Centre

### **Today is World Mission Sunday**

The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth. The money collected today will go **in its entirety** to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can and if possible use the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

### **October Devotions**

Please remember to say the Rosary or part of it for peace in the world (especially in Afghanistan) happiness in our homes and for priests.

### **Promoting Family Life and Prayer in the Home**

Anyone interested in promoting family life and "prayer" in the home, especially with young children, is invited to an evening to look at resources, share ideas and generally enthuse each other. Please come along to Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue, Leicester, on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30-9pm.

### **MacMillan Cancer Care**

There will be a coffee morning and a chance to knit a blanket square for the MacMillan Cancer Care Comfort Blanket Project (or sew some together) on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am-1pm, 10 Cotswold Close MM If you can't knit or sew come along for coffee & cake or buy raffle tickets!

### **First Communion Meetings**

Meetings for the children will begin on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October after school, until 4pm. Please ensure they have their books. Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting last week.

### **The Irish Rambling House**

Please see poster for details of an evening of Irish entertainment taking place in Newark on Fri Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Christmas Fair**

Please note the Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Working Men's Club from 10am-2pm. Grand Draw tickets are being given out this weekend.

First prize £500. Please do your best to sell some tickets to your friends.

### **Age Concern**

Donations desperately needed. Clothing and books can be taken to any Age Concern shop and furniture can be collected by ringing the Birstall shop on 0116 267 2098. There are also vacancies within the charity.

### **Vacancy for Kumon Class Assistant**

Mrs Yvonne Nestor-Ryan is looking for an assistant to help her run the Kumon classes in St Peter's Parish Centre for two hours on a Tuesday and two hours on a Saturday. For more details please contact her at [meltonmowbray@kumoncentre.co.uk](mailto:meltonmowbray@kumoncentre.co.uk).

### **Catholic 2010 Diary**

Available today – donations for CAFOD if you wish.

### **APF (Red Box Holders)**

Please take home a copy of the Autumn magazine from the porch.

### **Inland Revenue Repayment**

We have received the sum of £2,305.07 from the Inland Revenue in respect of Gift Aid claims for the fourth quarter of the year 2008/2009. Thanks to all Gift Aiders.

### **Parish Centre**

The Parish Centre is available for bookings for birthday parties etc and can be hired for £7.50 an hour with an extra cost of £20 to cook in the kitchen. Bookings may be made by contacting the parish office on 562274.

### **Change of Address or Telephone Number**

Please let me know if you have recently changed your address or telephone number. Thank you. Fr Jim.

### **November – the month of the Holy Souls**

Envelopes are available today in the porch for Masses to be offered for the November Dead List Intentions. Please place names of your deceased parents, relatives and friends and all whom you wish to pray for, in the envelope with your offering. Please return the envelope as soon as possible to the church or presbytery.

*God Bless You All – Fr Jim*