

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST PETER MELTON MOWBRAY

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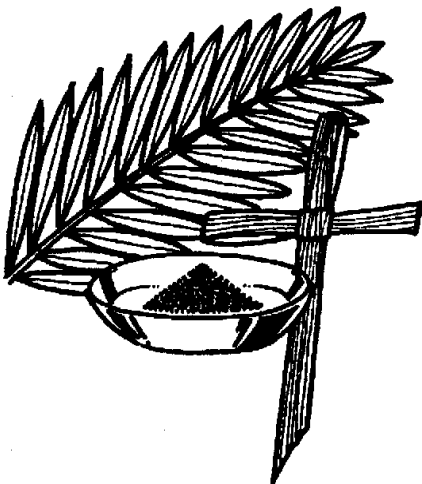
DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Sixth Sunday of the Year – 14th February 2010 (Year C Readings) Week 2 of Psalter

Sat 13th	6.00pm	Convent	Dr Peter Howe RIP	<u>Readers</u> J Dolan L Escott Dominic/Rumbi
Sun 14th	9.00am 10.30am	St John's St Peter's	Caireen and Wayne Mitchelson Parishioners' Intentions	<u>Welcomers</u> M Barker J Curley & family
Mon 15th	9.30am	Convent	November Dead List Elements	<u>Cleaners</u> Mrs Loj & Mrs Curley
Tues 16th	9.30am (followed by refreshments) 10.45-12noon	St John's St John's	Bernard Lally Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<u>Counters</u> This week B Next week C
Weds 17th	9.30am 7.00pm	Convent St John's	ASH WEDNESDAY (fast and abstinence from meat) Sister Imelda Patsy Ricks	<u>Welcomers</u> M Barker E Keogh & E Green
Thurs 18th	9.30am	St John's	Rona Poutella	
Fri 19th	9.30am	Convent	Sorcha Corry RIP	
Sat 20th	9.00am 9.30-12 noon 11.30am 5.15-5.45pm	St John's St John's St John's Convent	Stapleton family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Confessions followed by Rosary at 5.40pm	

First Sunday of Lent – 21st February 2010 (Year C Readings) Week 1 of Psalter

	6.00pm	Convent	Marjorie Barker	<u>Readers</u> J Reed S Charlton Colette/Gemma
Sun 21st	9.00am 10.30am	St John's St Peter's	Diana Box RIP Parishioners' Intentions	



ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday begins the season of Lent leading to the joyful celebration of the Resurrection. We are all encouraged to use this season as a time of renewal of our faith, beginning with the reception of the ashes on Ash Wednesday during the celebration of Mass. The ancient tradition of receiving the ashes dates back to the early Church, when sinners had to do public penance and would spend Lent in sackcloth and ashes at the Church door. They would then receive forgiveness just before Easter and be readmitted to the community. Today the ashes are used as a reminder of our need to repent and turn back to the way of the Gospel. "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel." The practice of receiving the ashes is an ancient one but still of value today. We should all make an effort to receive the ashes this coming Ash Wednesday so as to make a positive beginning to Lent.

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for February: that the Church, missionary by its very nature, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and proclaim his Gospel to all peoples.

Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until Lent we pray for these intentions: Peace on earth; Christian unity; the sick and those who care for them; students and teachers; the unemployed.

Pray My Brothers and Sisters For: Teresa Tierney, Fr David Everitt, Mrs Joan Robertson, Eileen Green's (of Asfordby) Intention, Helen Clinton, Noirin O'Hanlon, Pat (Hugo Schorb's widow), B Morris, Linda Escott's sister, Reg Owen and for all the sick & housebound of the parish.

Parish Anniversaries: 2001 Marjorie Barker; 2005 Bridgette Moy. And all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

THIS WEEK

Tues 16th 3.45pm Kumon in the Parish Centre
Tues 16th 6.30pm Confirmation programme
Weds 17th 9.30am Slimming World in Parish Centre
Thurs 18th 9.30am Weight Watchers in Parish Centre
Thurs 18th 10am Mothers' Prayers at St John's
Thurs 18th 5.30pm Slimming World in Parish Centre
Sat 20th 9.45am Kumon in Parish Centre

Reception for Fr Jim

This weekend we will welcome back Fr Jim, so that the Parish may have the opportunity to say farewell to him in a proper and fitting manner. There will be a reception for him in the afternoon in the Parish Centre at St Peter's at 2:00pm when the parish will make a presentation to him.

Discover the Beauty of Holy Mass

A series of five talks during Lent starting on Wednesday 24th February at the Rosmini Centre House of Prayer. Please see poster for more details.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting takes place on Thursday February 25th at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room at St Peter's.

Concert on Saturday 27th February at 7.30pm

Please see poster in the porch for details of a concert taking place at St Mary's Church, The Lacemarket, Nottingham.

Catholic Schools Public Speaking Contest

This contest, organised by The Catenians, takes place at 2pm on Sunday 28th February at the Best Western Premier Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth. All welcome. Please see poster for details.

Ladies Pamper Evening in De Lisle College Hall

See poster for details of this event taking place on 5th March to raise money for the De Lisle Namibia Fund.

Lenten Divine Mercy Day of Prayer

At Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 6th March from 9.30am-4.30pm. See poster for full programme.

De Lisle Catholic Science College Thorpe Hill

Loughborough 50th Anniversary Reunion

De Lisle Catholic Science College is pleased to announce they will be holding a reunion on Saturday 13th March 2010 for all ex students and staff from the past 50 years. The day will start with a buffet lunch at 12:15pm. Entrance is by ticket only, tickets are £5 each. Please contact the College on 01509 268739 or jane.tyler@delisle.leics.sch.uk as soon as possible if you wish to attend or require further details.

National Pilgrimage to Fatima July 9th-16th 2010

Please see poster in the porch for details.

Praying for Priests (Year for Priests)

Father, you have appointed your Son Jesus Christ eternal High Priest, guide those he has chosen to be Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and help them to be faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray this week especially for Robert O'Callaghan, Christopher O'Connor, John O'Donnell, Michael O'Donoghue, James O'Hanlon and Joseph O'Hanlon.

Parish Magazine

Please email articles for the parish magazine to dolores.harvey@ntlworld.com or send them to 1, College Avenue, MM, by **Friday 26th February**. Thank you very much. Dolores.

Baptism Preparation Course

If you are expecting a baby or have a baby due to baptism, please contact Sr Baptisa on 562422.

Volunteers Needed

Can you spare 2-3 hours to help at the Silver Circle once a month (the last Thursday of the month) from Sept to May? Telephone Marie 483102 or Eileen 850226.

Vacancy for two Assistant Headteachers

Christ the King Catholic Primary School, Leicester wishes to appoint two inspirational, motivated and enthusiastic individuals to join our creative and supportive Senior Leadership Team from September 2010. Please contact the school office on 0116 285 7261 for details. Closing date midday 5th March.

Christmas Fair Final Result

The last of the money has now come in, and the final total is £3,062.28. A big thank you and well done to all concerned!

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