

Car Parking

Car parking is available at De Lisle Catholic Science College and also directly across the road at Burleigh Community College.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be provided by St John Ambulance.

The Closing Liturgy

The Closing Liturgy has been created by pupils and staff from De Lisle Catholic Science College.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything,

and there is a sense of liberation in realising it.

This enables us to do something,

and do it very well.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

The Future

We hope that this event is the start of a new era of co-operation between the parishes within the Loughborough Deanery. We have much to learn from each other, and much to give to each other. So we hope that each of you when you return to your parishes will remember that someone, somewhere within the Deanery has probably already done what you want to do and they would be very happy to share their experiences with you, "why reinvent the wheel every time?".

Each parish will be provided with a list of activity contacts in every other Deanery parish. We will set up a blog (blog = internet based discussion group) to enable communications between parishes. We are seeking other ways in which we can support each other so if you have an idea please let the Dean, Fr Philip at St Mary's Loughborough know.

Very many thanks for your support.

The Organising Committee
Loughborough Deanery
Faith & Fun Day

Loughborough Deanery Celebration Day

FAITH & FUN

Sunday 5th July 2009 – 12 midday until 4.30pm

De Lisle Catholic Science College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough LE11 4SQ

At a Diocesan Assembly at Derby early last year, Bishop Malcolm asked that every Deanery in the Diocese should hold a celebration in 2009 to recognise and to give thanks for the growth and development which had been achieved since the Diocesan Assembly in 2003 and through the 'Handing on our Faith' programme. It was to be a recognition that much has been achieved, a realisation of what God had worked in and through us and also to try to project into the future where God might be leading us as His people in this part of His Church.

Following a meeting of the Deanery Priests we committed ourselves in each Parish to begin the process leading up to our Deanery celebration. Soon after Christmas, the first meeting of Parish representatives and Chairs of Parish Councils met with some of the Priests to discern the way forward. The first commitment was easy: What Bishop Malcolm had asked, we would do. But then the questions began to flow: what sort of celebration, where would it be held, who would organise it, when would it take place? In all of this the first question was: what kind of celebration? Clearly, we had to depend on the Deanery Parishes and those who were already committed in so many ways to change and renewal.

Of primary importance was the venue for this celebration. We have been most fortunate in that, when we approached De Lisle Science College, the immediate response was positive and cooperative. We are extremely grateful to the College – and especially to Tony Dugan, the Chaplain – for this support. In this atmosphere of cooperation and support we fixed the celebration to take place on Sunday July 5th at De Lisle College from 12.00 until the closing Liturgy which will begin at 4.00pm. We have commitments from across the Deanery from various groups such as Sacramental preparation, SPUC, evangelisation, Chaplaincies, Cultural, CAFOD, Traidcraft, Youth, Social support, Communications, Counselling and visit support, ecumenical, Liturgy, various sodalities, Scripture study, Mission support, Prayer and Religious Communities. Most of the schools within the Deanery will be present on the day and there will be activities for the children plus fun fair stalls/rides.

All of this is to give positive recognition to growth in the Deanery and Diocese but it is also an opportunity to refute the prophets of doom and gloom who so often speak of the Church in negative terms – even sometimes from within the Church. We now know the truth that the Spirit of God has worked wonders and that the Church is very much alive and we therefore look to the future with great hope and confidence.

So why not bring a picnic and join in the fun!

Thanks be to God.

Fr. Philip Scanlan, I.C.

Dean of Loughborough Deanery

Welcome to the Loughborough Deanery Celebration Day - FAITH & FUN

Programme: *please note that all times are approximate and may be subject to change*

Parish Groups - *displays: sharing and working together...*

Events & Activities - in the Hall, unless stated otherwise.

Throughout the day...	Enjoy a Picnic in the Grounds	Bring a picnic - tea, coffee and fruit juices kindly provided free of charge by De Lisle...
	Drawing & Face Painting	Our Lady's School
	Creating a banner	Childrens' Liturgy Group - in the grounds
	Lots & lots of activities..!	SMASH Youth Group - in Dining Hall B and also in the adjoining open Quad.
12.15 - 12.35pm	Theatre/Dance Group Irish Dancing Instrumentals	St. Winefride's School
12.40 - 12.55pm	Choir	St. Clare's School
1.00 - 1.15pm	Choir	St. Mary's School
1.00 - 1.30pm	"Live Simply, Live Justly"	Justice and Peace - in the Drama Studio
1.20 - 1.40pm	Choir	Our Lady's School
1.45 - 2.00pm	Choir	Holy Cross School
2.00 - 2.30pm	"Live Simply, Live Justly"	Justice and Peace - in the Drama Studio
2.15 - 2.35pm	De Lisle Singers	De Lisle College
2.45 - 2.55pm	Choir	Sacred Heart School
2.45 - 3.15pm	Choir	Our Lady's School - in the Drama Studio
3.00 - 3.10pm	Choir	Bishop Ellis School
3.00 - 3.30pm	SCC Prayers	Small Christian Communities - in the Chapel
3.15 - 3.45pm	Gospel Music Workshop	Young People's Choir/Church Choirs/ Music Groups - everyone welcome to join in...
4.00 - 4.30pm	Closing Liturgy	De Lisle College All please come to the Hall

Attractions - in the Grounds (weather permitting...)

Coconut Shy. Hook-a-Duck. Inflatable Slide. Trampoline. Cup & Saucer Ride. Filipino Barbecue. Ice Cream Van. *All attractions - individual charges apply.*

Schools - taking part:

Primary - **St. Francis, St. Winefride, St. Clare, St. Mary, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, Bishop Ellis.** Secondary - **De Lisle Catholic Science College.** Independent - **Our Lady's Convent, Ratcliffe College, Grace Dieu Manor.**

Religious Communities - taking part:

Loughborough University Chaplaincy, Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Our Lady's Convent, Sacred Heart Provincial House, St. Francis Convent, Rosmini Centre - House of Prayer.

Faith Sharing / Evangelisation

Small Christian Communities

plus at 3pm, SCC Prayers in the Chapel.

RCIA / Preparation for Baptism

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation, Holy Communion, Reconciliation.

APF

CAFE

Bible Study

Catechism reading

Justice and Peace:

"Bamenda Water Project".

"Live Simply, Live Justly" - also hosting two 30 minute workshops at 1pm and at 2pm - all are welcome...

Bereavement Group

Visiting Group

KIT

Community

Youth Group - SMASH - *hands-on craft stalls and activities in the Quad all day - come and join in...*

Youth Alpha

Young People's Choir/Orchestra - *hosting a Gospel Music workshop in the Hall.*

Youth Challenge Team UK

Youth Scripture Group (age 14+)

Cultural Groups: Nigerian, Sri Lankan, Filipinos - *plus a Barbecue in the grounds...*

Communications:

Church Magazine/Newsletter, Website,

Parish Pastoral Council, Media Advertising,

Hospital Radio.

Parish History - Fr. Gentili

Community Hall Committees

Walking Group

Liturgy

Extraordinary Ministers

Altar Servers

Mass Ministries / Readers / Welcomers

Choir / Music Groups - *Gospel Music workshop*

Childrens' Liturgy - *plus a gazebo in the grounds*

Creating a foot & hand print banner for the Liturgy

Prayer & Good Works

Rosary Group

Padre Pio Group

Mothers Prayer Group

Legion of Mary

Union of Catholic Mothers

Knights of St Columba

Catenian Association

St Vincent de Paul

Companions - Associate Members of Franciscan Sisters

Senior Citizens' Group

Groups for People with Disabilities

CAFOD

Fair Trade - *a great selection of tasty items will be available to purchase, in Dining Hall A.*

SPUC

Carpenter's Arms

Kwediboma Mission

Churches Together

Church Grounds and Gardens