

The 'Guide to the Mass' booklet, prepared for the use of St Mary's Parishioners, is currently being revised in the light of comments received. If anyone has any comment or suggestion which will help us in this task, please provide them by August 14th so that they can be considered. Thank you

A reminder to all CANDIDATES for Confirmation and their parents that the first meeting of the preparation programme will be at 7.00pm in the Hall on Wednesday September 15th. Only the gravest reasons will be accepted for non-attendance.

De Lisle College is seeking a Cook/Chef Manager. Details are on the notice board and applications need to be in by September 1st. Download application pack on www.delisle.org.uk

The Loughborough Churches Partnership is seeking a volunteer communications Officer for up to six hours of flexible work per week. For more information contact the Parish Office.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: July 25th 2010

WELCOME

We welcome newcomers to our worshipping Community. Please take and keep a copy of our handbook and complete one of the "New Parishioner" forms. Both can be found at the back of church to the right of the main door as you go out.

Thank you and Welcome

Sat 24 th	6.30pm	Peter Pascal RIP
Sun 25 th	9.00am	Andrew Marples RIP
	11.00am	James Walsh RIP
<i>Baptism of James Christian Tharumabalan</i>		
	12.45pm	Polish Mass
NO ITALIAN Mass until August 29 th		
	6.30pm	Adoration
Mon 26 th	9.15am	Doris Prendegast RIP
Tues 27 th	9.15am	Kasimier Mamnicki RIP
	11.30am:	Field Family Memorial Mass
Wed 28 th	9.15am	Derek Brewin RIP
	6.30pm	Fr. Eugene Monaghan
Thurs 29 th	9.15am	Estrella Marti RIP
Fri 30 th	9.15am	Howell Intention
	10.30am:	Requiem for Lily Rigley
	7.00pm	Christina Johnstone RIP
Sat 31 st	9.15am	Anna Zimand
Sun Aug. 1 st	9.00am	Heather Saunders RIP
	11.00am	Cliff Brookes RIP

Last week's collection raised £632.00. This does not include Gift Aid offerings nor Standing Orders. Thanks. Please note that, until further notice, the 9.15am weekday Masses will take place IN THE HALL.

PLEASE TAKE
THIS NEWS-
LETTER
HOME WITH
YOU AND
THEN PASS IT
ON TO
SOMEONE
WHO COULD
NOT BE AT
MASS
TODAY-
THANK YOU!

THE POPE'S VISIT: The Beatification Mass for Cardinal John Henry Newman is on Sunday September 19th at Cofton Park, Birmingham. The Mass will start at 9.30am so will mean an early start for those attending. Note that all pilgrims from this Parish will gather at MOTHER of GOD PARISH in Leicester for boarding the coach to Birmingham. The time of departure from there will be announced nearer the day. Now that all the places for this Parish have been allocated, there still remains a list of those who did not make that draw but we hope that those on the reserved list may well be able to go to the Mass by teaming up with another of the Leicester coaches which is not full, all of which start from the Mother of God Church. Those who get a place from this reserved list will be informed as soon as the overall numbers are finalised.

On Saturday, September 18th, there will be a Prayer Vigil with the Holy Father at Hyde Park. Groups will need to make their own way to Hyde Park in time for the start late in that afternoon (the Vigil will end at about 9.00pm) and will need to be led by an officially named Leader who must be able to verify and answer for each member of his/her group. Cost of this event is £10 for the Pilgrim Pack and a London Central Zone Travelcard. Any Parishioner wishing to attend this Vigil should contact the Presbytery as soon as possible.

For those unable to attend the Papal Mass at Birmingham on September 19th, De Lisle College have very kindly agreed to host a large screen viewing of the Pope's Mass in the college hall as the Mass takes place. Nearer the date, we shall ask for some indication as to how many might want to take up this very kind offer.

Please pray for...The Sick: Lily Bowler, Ian North, John Brady, Theresa Denton, Jane Moss, Audrey Wilbram, Geoff Field, Gladys Orton, Paul Taylor, Mary Hudson, Geoffrey Scanlan, Winifred Howard, David Allen, Ruth White, Thomas Murphy, Patricia Edwards, Matthew Coleman, Jim Williams, Gerry Murphy, Clelia Paciolla, Fiona Dashwood, Gerard Browne, James Greig, Lee Williams, John McEnery, Allen Denis Cato, Kathleen Leakey, Fr. Eugene Monaghan.

Recently Dead: Lino Cardoso, Lily Rigley

Anniversaries: Kathleen Callan, Kathleen Winfield, Jane Roe, Derek Brewin Giuseppe Giancola.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Its time to start knitting again and to begin collecting items for those Christmas shoe boxes. If you need wool to donate, contact the Parish Office. There will soon be patterns for hats, gloves and scarves at the back of the church.

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith donations (APF red boxes) are now due, so may we ask those who hold the red boxes bring them in as soon as possible. Thank you.

The UCM are looking for packets of suger to make jam which will then be sold to raise funds.

THIS weekend, there will be a retiring collection for the DAY FOR LIFE, (requested by the Bishops of England and Wales) whjch supports the Church's wide-ranging campaign in defence of God's gift of Life.

FATHER PHILIP will be away until August 9th.

DIVINE OFFICE & SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalter Week 1

SUNDAY: Gen.18.20-32; Ps.137; Cols.2.12-14; Lk.11.1-13

Monday: Jer.13.1-11; Deut.32.18-21; Mt.13.31-35 (Sts. Anne & Joachim, the Parents of Our Lady)

Tuesday: Jer.14.17-22; Ps.78; Mt.13.36-43

Wednesday: Jer.15.10.16-21; Ps.58; Mt.13.44-46

Thursday: Jer.18.1-6; Ps.145; Lk.10.38-42 (St. Martha)

Friday: Jer.26.1-9; Ps.68; Mt.13.54-58

Saturday: Jer.26.11-16,24; Ps.68; Mt.14.1-12 (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus)

PRAYER FOR THE POPE'S VISIT

God of truth and love, as we strive with your grace to be faithful in word and deed, may we reflect the kindly light of Christ and offer a witness of hope and peace to all. We pray for Pope Benedict and look forward with joy to his forthcoming visit to our countries. May he be a witness to the unity and hope which is your will for all people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

CHURCH DECORATION

The beginning of the work to remove affected plaster in the church will begin this Monday, July 19th. This will inevitably result in some disruption to normal usage of the church but the contractors will keep any disturbance to the minimum. As the work will create some extra dust we will need extra help on Friday afternoons to clean the church, especially the pews, and will be grateful for anyone who can turn up to help. Initially, this work will take four weeks, depending on what is discovered when the plaster is removed. Once that work is completed, a period of drying out of the walls will follow and when that has been satisfactorily completed, work will begin on the interior redecoration, probably in the early autumn. Between these phases, the electric system will be updated in order to comply with new regulations. Costs of these phases of work should be available in two or three week's time.

We would wish to thank the Filipino Community, as well as other groups and individuals, who have donated considerable sums of money over the past year to keep the 'Raise the Roof' campaign going. It has been of immense benefit and we are so grateful for this continuing support.

ADVANCE NOTICE: On Sunday, October 10th at 6.30pm, we shall celebrate the annual 'SONGS OF PRAISE' with local soloists and groups, together with choirs from both Primary schools. Please make a note of this date.

The **PARISH COUNCIL** has gradually been moving towards the appointment of members who would have particular responsibility as contact for various elements of Parish Life. To date, we have the following:

YOUTH: Peter Aluze-Ele

EVANGELISATION: Kath Howell and Stephen Ward

FUND-RAISING: Eddie Orton

HEALTH & SAFETY: David Drott

CAFOD/JUSTICE & PEACE: Ruth Monaghan

Other appointments will follow in the new term.

This Sunday the monthly Christian Aid lunch will take place at the Parish Church of All Saints in Rectory Road at 12.30pm

