

## Service times & Mass Intentions

### **SUNDAY 1st September**

#### **22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

### **MONDAY 2nd September Feria**

9.30am Mass: Rob Beavan RIP

### **WEDNESDAY 4th September St. Cuthbert**

9.30am Mass: Edward Heaney RIP

### **FRIDAY 6th September Feria**

9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass: Welfare of Jane Connell

### **SUNDAY 8th September**

#### **23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

### **Fr. John's retirement party 2.00pm – 5.00pm**

#### **September 7th Elim Church**

As we will be serving refreshments during the afternoon of Fr. John's retirement party, for catering purposes it would be helpful if parishioners (and visitors) would indicate if they will be joining us. Please enter names and numbers on the sheets at the back of the church.

### **Parish Safeguarding Representative is**

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## **This week..**

### **Reader:**

Caroline Gordon

### **Offertory**

#### **Procession:**

Denis &

Sally Heaney

### **Minister for Holy**

#### **Communion:**

Eunice & Mary

### **Coffee Morning**

Jackie & Caroline

### **Flowers for next**

#### **week:**

Mrs Moseley

## **Cleaners**

### **Tellers:**

Pauline Richardson &

Michael Williamson

### **Offertory**

Envelopes: £119.00

Loose: £177.03

Total: £296.03

*Thank you very  
much!*

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## **Church of All Saints**

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## **SUNDAY 1st September 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C**

**1st Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

**Psalm:** 67: 4-7. 10-11 **R:** In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Jn.14:23) Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1. 7-14

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## *Dear friends,*

We have noted earlier how Jesus enjoys eating with others. Like ourselves, when he is with friends such as Martha and Mary or his disciples he is very relaxed. On more formal occasions, such as the one described in today's gospel, he is more wary. However, the fact that his companions at the table are all watching him to see whether he will say or do anything contentious does not deter him. Rather he uses it as ever as an opportunity to teach. He has seen how those present jostle to take the places of honour, so he immediately addresses their behaviour and turns it upside down. Rather than currying favour with the rich and the powerful we should be trying to find ways of supporting those who are poorer than us, the "widows, the orphans and those with nowhere to lay their heads." To do that we need to become more conscious of our position in relation to God. We may become more sensitive to others' needs and open with our response if we also recognise that in the sight of God we too are poor and needy. As the first reading from Ecclesiasticus tell us: "The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly...for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble." *Fr John*

**Fr. Ka Fai and myself discussed the changes in the parish that will happen with my retirement.** He is keen that all remains much as it is for the moment as this coming year's arrangements may not be continued. The main areas that will be affected are the weekday services. Fr. Ka Fai intends making Monday his day in the parish, so there will be morning Mass as usual and he will be around during the day. On Wednesday morning there will be a service of word & Holy Communion, and the Friday Mass will disappear. Sunday Mass will keep its present time of 11.00am. I have given Fr. Ka Fai a list of contacts for all of you who are responsible for different areas of parish life (see the rather impressive list on the notice board!), and his intention is to work through you. The phone number for Our Lady of Lourdes parish is 01332 514107 & the email address (there is a secretary who looks after the administration) is ourladyoflourdesrcparish@gmail.com. It looks as though my moving date may be during the schools' half-term holiday in late October, but our separate newsletter will finish at the end of September and any items for inclusion following that need to be forwarded to Our Lady of Lourdes. Thanks to you all very much for the work you do for the parish, much of it unrecognised or unseen apart from by myself! I guess that fits in with today's gospel!

**Leisure Time Travel:**

www.lourdes-pilgrim.com  
Tel 0151 287 8000/ 07512 856015.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman 12-15 October. We still have places available with flights from Manchester & Gatwick. We have one of the best hotel locations in Rome, only 4 minutes from the Vatican. We have confirmed tickets for the Mass of Canonisation. Transfer from Rome airport & bed and breakfast included. £650.00PP (twin share).



**The Derby & Burton Hospitals' Charity Colour run**

will be held at Markeaton Park on Sunday **8th September**. Runners will start the day in a pristine white shirt and then get covered from head to toe in a rainbow of colours at paint stations round the course. For more information call 01332 78861 or see [www.dbhc.org.uk/](http://www.dbhc.org.uk/) events.

**Rosmini Centre: September 14th**

with God in My Life: Invitation, Mission, Gratitude, presented by Rev. Seamus O'Looskan.

**Mass for Catholics Working in Healthcare**

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating this Mass on **Saturday 7th September** at 11.30am in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you work in any role which supports the delivery of our health and care services, you are welcome to attend the Mass. Further info: Deacon David Knight (Email: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

**Ashbourne Community Day**

Where: Tissington Trail Tunnel or behind the bicycle shop near by, Mappleton Road, Ashbourne, DE6 1FD **Sunday 22nd September** from 12 noon to 3:00pm. I urge people to bring their own chair along. I also ask that people bring a plate of food along for a shared lunch. The event is free, though a gold coin donation for the music would be greatly appreciated.

**Please remember in your prayers the following people who are sick or housebound:**

Joe Ashton, Sister Attracta, John Atwood, Philomena Ballardie, Bruno Bradley, Fr. John Cairns, Fr Tony Colebrook, Jane Connell, Sir Colin Corness, Erika Cundy, Fr Hugh Doherty, Fr. Stephan Foster, Janet Hanafin, Jim Hannigan, Monica Hoptroff, Edmund Jarvis, Peter Lynch, Mgr. Jonathan Moore, Chris Neal, Fr. Joseph O'Hanlon, Deirdre O'Ryan, Mgr Joe Phelan, Pat O'Donnell, Fr. Eamonn O'Hara, Irene Sellars, Peter Sharpe, Joan Shaw, Janet Tivernan, Jenny Whitby.  
*May they be comforted and healed.*

**We remember in prayer our departed brothers and sisters, especially:**

Eric Cundy, Bernard Gadsby, Teresa Hopkin and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.  
*May the Lord welcome them with gladness.*

**This Sunday** September 1st is a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

**Our Christian Meditation** sessions begin again on **Wednesday September 4th**

in the parish community hall at 2pm. Introduction to Christian meditation - an opportunity on **Wednesday's 18th and/or 25th September** 2-3pm in the hall to learn more about this ancient form of prayer. Meditation also offers many other benefits. For more information ask Mary Tyers or Fr John.

A reminder that the next **ACT prayer meeting** will take place on **Thursday September 5th** at the Tissington Methodist Chapel at 7pm. All welcome.