

# ***OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER***

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 5th February 2012**

<b>Saturday- SUNDAY</b>	6.30 pm	Peggy Dowling (Barford)
	8.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Maria Synezyszyn RIP (Neville)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SS Paul Miki and companions</b>	
	7.00 pm	Exposition and Benediction
	7.30 pm	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	9.30 am	Special Intentions of Onyango family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	9.30 am	May Jack RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	9.30 am	Helen Booton RIP (Hinchcliffe)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St Scholastica</b>	
	6.15 pm	Evening Prayer of the Church
	6.30 pm	Bridget Beirne RIP (Kelly)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	
	9.30 am	Mary Gill RIP (Paley)
	<b>Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)</b>	
<b>Saturday- SUNDAY</b>	6.30 pm	Jennifer Icton RIP
	8.00 am	Mabel and Ken Smith RIP
	10.00 am	People of the Parish
	2.30 pm	Sacrament of the sick
	6.00 pm	Reception of the body of David Shepherd RIP

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

**Sunday: Under 7's Liturgy** 10.00 am. Mass. **Sunday School** 11.00 am. **Zambia box.**  
**C.T.U.** 6—8.00 pm.

**Monday: Rainbows:** 4.45 pm. **Brownies:** 6.00 pm. **Guides:** 8 pm.  
**Liturgy Group** meeting in the Presbytery at 8.00 pm.

**Tuesday: Co-Workers of Blessed Mother Teresa** meeting in the back room of the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome. **Tuesday Club** 7.30 pm. **Justice and Peace** meeting in St Mary's at 7.30 pm.

**Wednesday: R.C.I.A.** in the main hall of the Parish Centre 7.30 pm. **First Holy Communion** parents meeting in the back room of the Parish Centre at 8.00 pm.

**Next Sunday: Parish Feast Day. Sacrament of the Sick** at 2.30 pm, followed by afternoon tea with the First Holy Communion children with their parents meeting their prayer partners in the Parish Centre. Parents of these children are invited to provide the refreshments. Please contact Sharon Lowe on 518885 to offer to help.

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**Anniversaries:** Mabel Rose, Doris Connolly, Derek Collins, Marie Askew  
Andrej Sobczykzyn, Cathie Pringle, Ken Smith, Gerald Carson, Tom Keogh

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### ROTAS

<b>Readers :</b>	<b>Sat. 6.30 pm.</b>	<b>8.00 am.</b>	<b>10.00 am.</b>
<b>This week:</b>	4-2-6 Group	S. Rodger	G. von Fragstein
<b>Next week:</b>	J. Keily	T. Morgan	M. Bridges

**Counters:** **This week:** Mr McCready  
**Next week:** Messrs. Welford & Tivenan

**Offertory Sat. Mass:** **This week:** Shaw family  
**Next week:** Bennett family  
**Offertory Sun. Mass:** **This week:** Under 7's Liturgy  
**Next week:** Brownies

**Cleaners: (12)** Mrs Galley, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Cagnani

**Coffee after Mass** **This week :** Tully family, Barry family  
**Next week:** Boateng family, Kavalakatt family

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**On Sunday 5 February**, along with other Christian churches in England and Wales, we mark Education Sunday. As the Bishop with special responsibility for Education I am grateful for this opportunity to write to you. We are mindful that our educational institutions, many of which are among the very best in the country, depend on us for their success and their faithfulness to the evangelical commission to make disciples of all people. They depend first of all upon the support and cooperation of Catholic parents, who are the first teachers of their children. They depend on local parishes in whose mission and witness they share, and they depend on a great number of committed staff who reflect in their own lives the joy that knowing Christ brings. Our Catholic schools and colleges are a great treasure. This treasure has been given to us and we must ensure that we hand it on to future generations. Education is in a time of great change. For some schools, this may mean working in new ways and in new relationships. Whatever the challenges that we face, now or in the future, let us remain focussed upon Christ in all that we do. May God bless you,  
Rt Rev Malcolm McMahon OP

**Bacon butties** will be on sale after Mass this Sunday (5th. February) in aid of the Zambia project.

**Liturgy Group** The next meeting will be on Mon. 6th Feb. at 8.00 pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

**Sacrament of the Sick** will be celebrated on Sun. 12th. Feb. at 2.30 pm. Please note the Church teaches that, 'The sacrament of the anointing of the sick should be celebrated only when a Christian's health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age'. If you wish to be anointed, please complete a blue form from the Gathering Area and return it the Presbytery as soon as possible.

**Churches Together** Mickleover Activity days 14-16th February "GOLD - BORN TO ACHIEVE" This event is a great opportunity for outreach amongst Junior School children. Volunteers are needed please. If you can spare some time to work alongside the children or help with food preparation, setting up and clearing away or what ever time you can give during these days will be greatly appreciated. Please take and complete a form available in the Gathering Area and return it to the Methodist Church Office, Station Road, Mickleover as soon as possible. Children's application forms should be in schools by the middle of January. If you need any more details please ring Barbara Sims on 515653 or the Methodist Church Centre, 735052.

**Lent Groups** During Lent, our church, together with the other members of our Mickleover Christian Community, will be holding weekly prayer sessions. You are warmly invited to attend these sessions, which will take place in the comfort of people's homes. There is a choice of mornings, afternoons or evenings on most weekdays, so please feel free to sign the sheet in the Gathering Area if you wish to attend.

**The Annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service** for Mickleover will be hosted by parish community Friday 2nd March 2012 at 2.30 p.m. The Service has been compiled by the Christian women of Malaysia on the theme "Let Justice Prevail". you can help in any way, e.g. with knowledge of Malaysia, refreshments, display, reading etc, please contact Barbara Hemsworth (515705) or Marika Dimech (523152). Thank you.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** There will also be a service in St Helen's, Etwall at 7. 00 pm.

**Weddings 2012** If you are wishing to marry during 2012 please contact Fr Paul as soon as possible. Our marriage preparation course will begin after Easter.

**Mickleover Community** Are you a parent with young children, wishing there was more going on in Mickleover? Now is your chance to do something about it ... are exciting times ahead. The businesses in Mickleover and the churches joined forces to improve the community atmosphere. So far, there are plans for an Easter Bunny Hunt and a Diamond Jubilee celebration. ...more volunteers are needed to help run these events. So, if you can spare a few hours to help set up these events, please get in touch with Chris Moore [chris.moore80@which.net](mailto:chris.moore80@which.net)

**Financial report to the Parish** Copies are available in the Gathering Area.

**Donations of items** It would be preferable for such donations to be handed to the person collecting items. If this is not possible it would be very useful if anyone leaving items in the Gathering Area would indicate who they are intended for by labelling them please. The correct destination can then be assured. Thank you.

**Publicity for Events** We would like to thank Chris Moore from ChurchesTogether, for negotiating two advertising slots on the Post Office screen. If you would like to publish your event, please do so by contacting Chris, Barbara Hemsworth (515705) or Marika (523152). Thank you.

**New and Poor Parishes** collection raised £255-25p. Thank you.

**Mickleover Singers** Barn dance on Fri. 10th February in the Parish Centre from 7.30 pm. Ploughman's Supper, please bring your own drink. Tickets £7 available from Margaret Burns 01283 732790.

**Derby Irish Association** are holding a fund raising event in aid of The Alzheimer's Society. Sun. 5th Feb. from 2 - 6.00 pm. £5. Various entertainers.

**Derby Irish Association** require cleaner/s. minimum 4hr per week. Reference needed. For more details ring Derby 761505 or 331706.

**David Shepherd RIP** The funeral Mass for David will be celebrated on Monday 13th at 12 noon.