

Episcopal Visitation

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon is the thirteenth bishop of this Diocese. Bishop George Brown (1850 - 1856) was the first. He is the seventh in my life time – Bishops Downey, Godfrey, Heenan, Beck, Worlock and Kelly.

Archbishop Malcolm was born in London (1949). He worked as an engineer for London Transport before entering the Dominican Order in 1976 – so he becomes the second 'religious' priest to be bishop here (the other being Archbishop Beck). He was appointed bishop of Nottingham in 2000 and transferred here in May 2010. The Dominicans also known as the Order of Preachers were established by St. Dominic in 1216 and for eight hundred years have done what their name suggests – preached the gospel. We welcome the Archbishop today on his "official" visit to our parish.

Sunday 17th July

9.30am Brian Fish (A)
11.00am Alice Leslie (A)
6.30pm In Thanksgiving

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am Connie Walmsley
Tues. 8.30am Tony Hardyman (LD)
Wed. 8.30am Fred Padmore (LD)
Thurs. 8.30am Valerie Bretherton
Fri. 8.30am Harold Howarth
Sat. 8.30am Fr. K. Mulhearn (LD)

Sunday 24th July

9.30am Jim Dunne
11.00am Derek Mayor (LD)
6.30pm Frank Smith

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Howard Line · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · John Marshall · Lois Chiasson · Emily Blears (just 4 months old)

School's out

On Tuesday morning there is a Mass to celebrate the end of the School year, to thank God for the blessings he has given us in this past year. We say farewell to the thirty youngsters who take the next step in their life journey by moving on to a secondary school. And we say farewell to Mrs. Wroblewski who has so ably led our School for the past seven years. We have been blessed in having her as a head teacher and we wish her success, happiness, and every blessing in her new post at Stoneyhurst College.

Collection

Many thanks for the collection last week of £1006, and for the special collections – Apostleship of the Sea £303 and Peter's Pence £171.91.

Lourdes

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes begins on Friday. Please remember the sick who travel there – and our group of young parishioners who go to look after them.

Million Minutes

Million Minutes is a charity that supports young people who make our world a better place – celebrating how they put Catholic social teaching into action. They show us all how ordinary young people can do the most extraordinary things. Charlotte Walmsley has been nominated for one of their awards... we are indebted to her for her work here in the parish this last year in setting up our youth group – a delightful group of young parishioners who meet here each month. Good luck, Charlotte – you deserve an award.

Parish Party

A million thanks to the group who have prepared our parish lunch for today. They make it look easy, but a huge amount of organisation lies behind it. Thank you all. We will have a splendid celebration of our parish history... yesterday and today.

Little Church

There will be no 'Little Church' during the School holiday period – but we still hope to see you all at Mass while you are on holiday. Lydia and her team thank you all – and your families – for all your hard work and wish you a happy summer holiday – with lots of sun and fun! We will meet again in September. And our sincere thanks to the Team for all they have done for the children this past year.

Visitation Mass

Please do take the Mass booklet home with you as a souvenir of our celebration. And thanks as always to Christine and Carol who produced them. Thank you also to Terence Donnelly who wrote the summary of our parish history.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (18th July) Derek and Cecilia Birchall

Rotas (24th July, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

S.A.S. Sandra Donnelly, Madge Martin, May West

Dial a Ride Taxi and Kevin Masterson

Readers Sarah Nightingale

Linda Walmsley

Ulrika Yeomans

Ministers Chris Huddy

David Chadwick

Terry Turner

Emmy Moss

Catherine Todd