

THE PARISH AND COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

What do you or I bring to the faith? We often underrate our ability to make a worthwhile contribution, but the truth is that we are on a mandate from God to bring nothing short of everything. So let us come to our worship in a spirit of self-worth – trusting that we have something to offer.

TODAYS SERVICES.

10.00 a.m. Sung Parish Mass.

4.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Lesson Readers: R or D Cooper and Cam Morgan.

Intercessor: Ann Tuesley.

Stewards: Maureen Cooper and Carol Norton.

Hymns: 6 (omit verses 2 & 3), 152, 457, 11 and 324.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2nd. OCTOBER 2011.

Monday. Feria. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

6.30 p.m. Mass.

Tuesday. S. Francis of Assisi. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

6.30 p.m. Mass.

Wednesday. Feria. 10.00 a.m. Mass.

6.45 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Thursday. Feria. 10.00 a.m. Mass.

6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Saturday. Feria. 9.30 a.m. Mass.

SUNDAY: 10.00 a.m. Sung Parish Mass.

4.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Lesson Readers: Pauline Smith and John Oliver.

Intercessor: Cam Morgan.

Stewards: Arthur and Noreen Lynes.

THANK YOU to all those who contributed produce for our Harvest thanksgiving last week. Also to those who decorated our church so it looked so appropriate for our thanksgiving.

PARISH LUNCH. Thanks to Mike and Sheila for arranging this, even coping with last minute change of venues. Seventeen of us meet together to enjoy our lunch together.

THE BELLS are finally secure and one bell (the Office bell) can once again be rung to summon folks to church for a service, to ring out the Angelus each day and to advise the parish when the bread and wine are consecrated to become the Body and Blood of Our Lord. You may be interested to hear that this work has **cost £4050**. The PCC would have liked to do more work so that all the bells could be rung but we did not have enough money.

Similarly we do not have enough money to restore the clock.

HALL ROOF. Half of the roof over the church hall has been re-roofed to prevent leaks. We were aware of one major leak in the kitchen but when the contractors came to remove the old felt covering, it was found that there were two other areas where there was rot that would have caused leaks in the very near future. So, it was the right time to undertake this work, even though it has **cost £11,154!**

LAST CHANCE to book your place for the Quiet Day on Thursday as organised by Margaret Cuttler at Polesworth Abbey. If you would like to go, please speak to her as transport can be arranged.

THANKS to Geoff Cuttler who has repaired the pedal bin in the kitchen.