at one with each other
at one with God

Our parish is missionary, and together, through evangelisation, we support and transform our communities on their journey of faith, by the nurturing of a personal friendship with Jesus Christ.

The Parish of St. Joseph, Shirebrook with St. Bernadette, Bolsover and St. Teresa, Warsop

Parish Newsletter

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year A.

9th October 2011.

Ministries In Church	St. Joseph's		St. Bernadette's	
	9 Oct 2011	16 Oct 2011	8 Oct 2011	15 Oct 2011
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Gilbert & A. Topliss	A. Topliss & A. Neale	C. Monks & W. Duly	H. McCarron & P. Fewell
Readers	A. Neale	A. Hopkinson	H. McCarron	W. Duly
Gifts	S. Thornhill & D. Gilbert	H. Ashley & L. De Bues	J. Sadler & M. Croucher	J. Lucas & H. McCarron Jnr
Collection	D. Burr & M. Dean	F. Hopkinson & K. Gilbert	C. Monks & M. Naylor	C. Monks & M. Naylor
Welcoming	L. De Bues	D. Gilbert	P. Fewell	W. Duly
Flowers	------	N. Jagus	------	E. McCarron
Cleaning	N. Mason	Volunteer?	M. Parsons	E. McCarron
Refreshments	M. Topliss	H. Ashley & L. De Bues	E. & C. McCarron	M. Webley & L. Gibson
Counters	S.J. Massingham & S. Thornhill	S. Culverhouse & M. Dean	----------	----------
Thursday Holy Hour	R. Neale (13th)	A. Neale (20th)	As arranged	As arranged
	St. Teresa's			
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Pearson A.M. Pearson & M. Booth	Sr. Anne-Marie A. Burgin & F. Barrett		
Readers	D. McCann	S. Harkin		
Counters	As arranged	As arranged		
Other ministries as existing arrangements				

Irish Rambling House
Concert: Tour of Britain.
At Holy Trinity Church Centre, Newark. Sunday October 23rd. 8pm
Admission £10.

See Poster for details.

NEW MASS TIMES from LAST weekend:
Sunday: 8.45 a.m. St. Joseph's, Shirebrook;
10.45a.m. St. Teresa's, Market Warsop.
St. Bernadette's, Bolsover remains the same time: Saturday 6.00p.m
Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

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MASS TIMES

Day	Church	Time	Intention
Saturday	St. Bernadette	6:00 pm	Mass: Parish.
Sunday	**St. Joseph**	**8:45 am**	Mass: George & Elizabeth England R.I.P.
	St. Teresa	**10:45 am**	Mass: Bridget Booth R.I.P. [V.M]
Monday	St. Joseph	7:00 pm	Mass: Sydney Cotton R.I.P. [Birthday]
Tuesday	St. Joseph	9:00 am	Mass
Wednesday	St. Teresa	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in the Convent.
	St. Teresa	6:30 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation.
	St. Teresa	7:30 pm	Mass
Thursday	St. Joseph	9:00 am	Mass: John Glynn R.I.P. [M.G.][With Class 3.]
	St. Bernadette	2:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour.
	St. Joseph	6:30 pm	Mass
	St. Joseph	7:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 45 mins.
Friday	St. Bernadette	9:00 am	Mass
Saturday	St. Joseph	10:00 am	Mass
	St. Bernadette	6:00 pm	Mass: A Special Intention [P.F.]
Sunday	**St. Joseph**	**8:45 am**	Mass: Agnes Moult R.I.P.
	St. Teresa	**10:45 am**	Mass: Parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph, Shirebrook: Saturday after 10a.m. Mass and on request.
St. Bernadette, Bolsover: After Mass on Saturday, and on request.

PARISH FINANCE

Collection:	2 October 2011
St Bernadette	£93.37
St Joseph	£139.20
St Teresa	£168.52
S/Orders	£125.00
TOTAL	**£526.09**
Draw winner:	22 S. Culverhouse

Thank you

CAFOD collection last weekend at St Joseph's and St Bernadette's raised a total of **£175.36** Thank you

Second Collection: during Masses this weekend, for the parish loan.

How to put "Faith First" every day.

[based on the pastoral practice of Fr. Pat J. Brennan.]

Read the Sunday Gospel, and then **Share** with someone what strikes you about the Reading, **Pray** about your Sharing & the Prayer of the Week, and **Do** it - put it all into practice.

A suggested Format: 1. Prayer to the Holy Spirit. 2. Proclamation of Sunday's Gospel. 3. Discussion of several faith-sharing questions: e.g. What words or images strike you? What message do you hear for self and community? What would be the price of living the message? What would be the benefit? 4. Petitions in the light of discussion. 5. Closing Prayer [e.g. Prayer of the Week, or Our Father ….]

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET. Twenty Eighth Sunday Year A Matthew 22: 1-14.

"Many are called but few are chosen."

[Matthew 22:14.]

Prayer of the Week:

God, our Father, you call us to fellowship & friendship with you in the heavenly Kingdom. How overwhelming is your generosity towards us. But, sometimes we show ingratitude & even rejection of your invitation when our behaviour is selfish & sinful. Send your Spirit to change in us which is not of you and renew us so that we say "yes" to you every day. Amen.

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for all those who are sick & housebound, in particular:
Margaret Goddard, Doris Boucher, Pat Elliot, Paul Harkin, Ellen Rawson, Joanna Romano, Thomas Robins, Gerald & Lilly Leishman, Bob Wishart, Betty Cullen, Tony Booth, Wendy Carton, Peter Caudy, Edna Doyle, Bridget Girvan, Stella Creswell, Paul Jagus, Julie Smith, Cath Brown, Gabriella di Capello, Mary Virgilio, Kaz, Agnes Southwell, Josephine Fitzgerald, Tanya Lister. Please remember Adrian Ashley who is recovering from serious illness.

Forthcoming Fundraising/Social Events:

***Night of Light:**
Monday 31st October in St. Joseph's Primary School Hall, 4.00p.m. -5.30pm.
A Christian alternative to Halloween. Tickets: £1 each.
Come dressed as your favourite saint. Prizes, games, party food and prayer on the theme of light. Sign the List at the back of Church.

Scuppered Concert:
Friday 18th November, 7.30pm. St. Joseph's School Hall. Tickets available soon.

***Parish Christmas Fayre:**
Saturday 26th November in St. Joseph's School Hall. Willing helpers to contact Sarah-Jane Massingham.

Christmas Fayre: St. Teresa's, Market Warsop, 12noon -2p.m. Saturday 26th November.

*** Christmas Concert by St. Joseph's Choir:**
Friday 16th December in St. Joseph's Church

Ecumenical Events: Diary:

***Service for Bible Sunday:**
Sunday 23rd October 6pm at St. Bernadette's, Bolsover. With tea & cakes, please!

***United Service for Advent:**
Sunday 27th November, 6pm, St. Joseph's Church. With a Shared Table.

***Carols in the Market Place:**
Saturday 17th December at 10.30am Shirebrook Market Place.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we will be sending shoe boxes to needy children in other countries. Your shoebox may be the only gift they receive this Christmas and for some the first present they have received in their lives. The boxes go throughout the world to needy and refugee areas giving thousands of children hope and joy, knowing we love them and are thinking about them. As usual a box will be in the porch for your gifts of SMALL toys, such as cars, balls, yoyos, puzzles and also crayons, pencils, rubbers (so each gets a pencil case to enable them to go to school), note books, colouring books, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, WRAPPED sweets with long BBE date anything that will go into a shoebox, and any monetary donations are welcome as we have to send £2.50 with each box to help towards transportation costs. You have always been so generous in the past and for this many thanks.

Readings at Mass:
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First Reading: (Isaiah 25: 6-10.)
The theme of the heavenly banquet encourages the returning exiles to Jerusalem, giving them hope for the future, prompting rejoicing & exaltation. Mount Sion, where the Temple is re-built, is the place for the heavenly banquet for All peoples – and not just the Israelites. The shame of exile, tears and even death itself is to be destroyed [looking forward to Jesus' resurrection]

Psalm: 22.
Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading: (Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20.)
Paul shows his complete trust in God who will provide for his needs no matter how dire his situation [he's in prison]. Nevertheless, he thanks the Philippians for their material support and reassures them of God's lavish blessings in return.

Gospel Reading: (Matthew 22: 1-14.)
Jesus, like Isaiah in the first reading, uses the heavenly banquet theme and teaches us two main points: how generous God is to all, inviting them to his lavish banquet; but what ingratitude so many show to God's generosity, turning their backs on God's invitation and preferring their secular pursuits rejecting their place in heaven. One person, without the wedding garment, wants the benefits of heaven without making a commitment to God or wanting to belong to his invited people. Jesus is longing to prompt the religious leaders to believe in him, warning them of the consequences of their rejection. In the parable, we are pictured as the cause of our own casting into hell by the selfish choices we make. The Mass is the Sacrament of the heavenly banquet.

Details of the Introduction of the new Missal, in St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's.

*THIS WEEKEND: The next commentary during Masses in St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's: Theme: *"Celebrating the Eucharist"* – looking at the words of the Mass, including the priest's words. Singing the English Chant from the new Missal. Next Commentary: 22/23rd October:*"Exploring the Mass* - spirituality & meaning of the Mass.

Baptism: this weekend we welcome Oscar Cartledge into the Church family during the Sunday 10.45am Mass at St. Teresa's in Market Warsop. God bless his mother & father Amanda & Timothy, and the godparents, as they commit to nurture Oscar's faith in the coming years.

Brunch at St. Teresa's: Thank you to the parishioners at St. Teresa's who organised a most enjoyable Brunch: A happy co-incidence which was a memorable way for Fr. Jonathan to celebrate his first weekend in St. Teresa's church, and for parishioners from Shirebrook & Bolsover to feel welcomed. The Total for the raffle will be announced next week.

Catholic Newspapers: Those who have ordered Catholic Newspapers in St. Teresa's Market Warsop: your papers are available from this weekend at the back of Church. *Universe*: A.M. Pearson, K. Payne, B. Hopkinson. *Times*: W. Kurkowski.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: The next meeting is on this coming Monday 10th October, 7.30—9.00pm, in St. Joseph's School Hall, for Years 6—9. Mr. Lowe will be joining the team of Volunteers to help run these evenings.

FAMILY OF SCHOOLS: Fr Jonathan will be having lunch at All Saints School, Mansfield on this Wednesday 12th October at 12.45 with any Year 7, 8, & 9 Students who came through St. Joseph's Primary School. Last week he attended their Year 9 Assembly on a Harvest/CAFOD theme. He is the Priest assigned to Year 9.

Finance Committee Meeting: Sunday 16th October, 5pm at St. Bernadette's, Bolsover.

Volunteer Altar Servers: Would parents of altar servers from St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's be willing to encourage your children to volunteer to serve on a weekday Mass, too? There is a list for them to sign in St. Joseph's: for Monday's at 7p.m. and Saturday's at 10a.m.

Prayers: Your prayers are asked for a relative of John & Rita Carter who died recently: Neil Fallon R.I.P., and also for the mother of Sheila Kerry who died last week: Agnes Moult R.I.P. May they rest in God's peace.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: The next meeting is on Tuesday 15th November 7pm at St. Bernadette's, Bolsover. *The School of Welcome* is due to meet on Tuesday 18th October at 7pm; *The School of Witness* on Monday 7th November, 6pm; *The School of Word* on Thursday 10th November, 7-8pm; *The School of Worship* on Friday 11th November at 5.30p.m. All meetings in St. Joseph's Church Meeting Room, Shirebrook.

"The miracle of the spinning sun" – Come and find out about the greatest supernatural occurrence of the 20th Century, witnessed by over 70,000 people and photographed by the secular press. It happened on 13th October 1917 in Portugal in a small village called Fatima. Now recognised by the Catholic Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children from May – October on the 13th of each month, and predicted the spectacular miracle – hence the huge crowd, including atheists, communists, unbelievers as well as faithful Catholics. Our **FATIMA EVENING** is on Thursday 13th October in St. Joseph's Church, 6.30pm Mass, 7.00pm Adoration, 7.45 tea & biscuits, 8.00pm DVD "*Finding Fatima*", 9.30pm Finish. SIGN LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

The Phoenix Singers Concert was a most enjoyable evening with new pieces and old favourites for all to enjoy. £455 was raised for parish funds. Thank you to Sheila, Margaret & Shirley for organising the event, and S.J & Gary for all their hard work with the refreshments after the Concert.

Meeting at St. Teresa's, Market Warsop: The Group that has met in the past is invited to meet Fr. Jonathan after 7.30p.m.Mass on THIS Wednesday 12th of October in the Church Hall. [Starting shortly after 8pm.] This will be an opportunity to follow-up his Homilies on 2nd & 9th October in which he will explain his vision for parish ministry. He would like to explain the development of the Parish Pastoral Council and invite representatives of St. Teresa's to be part of this Council.

Open Deanery Meeting: Eight people were present at this meeting last Thursday in Holy Trinity, Newark. The Meeting was supportive of the Catholic Youth Worker Committee's recommendations. A job description is to be drawn up for approval in preparation for seeking funding for the proposed Deanery Post. A Diocesan Document called "Living Stones" was discussed concerning the reorganisation of parishes. This Document will be made available to the PPC as well as parishioners to encourage consultation & discussion.

Two excellent ways to contribute to Church Funds – and have an occasional WIN!

Bonus Ball Warsop. Bob & Val Brady are always happy to welcome new weekly contributors. They have 7 spare numbers which need filling.

Tote Shirebrook: Did you know about this? There is a box at the back of St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's each weekend, with dated coloured envelopes. You choose a number and pay in £1 per week for each number. You can have more than one number. Keep the same number[s] each week. Put your number on the envelope each week with that weekends date on it, and put £1 in the envelope. There is a weekly prize of £25. Ask Margaret Dean for the remaining available Numbers.