

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BELPER WITH DUFFIELD AND RIPLEY  
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### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Today is a day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and the Fruits of Human Work**

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Duffield)	Victor Drew, RIP (JD)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am (Ripley) 11am (Belper)	For the People of the Parish For the People of the Parish
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> September	10am Mass (Duffield) 11:00am	Ted Taylor, RIP Funeral of Ted Taylor (Duffield)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10am Mass (Belper)	For the People of the Parish
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10am Mass (Ripley)	November Dead List

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> October** (PW2): Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: St Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial); Tues: 28<sup>th</sup> St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs (memorial); Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST); Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: St Jerome, priest & doctor (memorial); Fri 1<sup>st</sup> October: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor (memorial); Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial).

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK** - *Sunday* | Kings 10.1-15; John 3.22-end. *Monday* | Kings 11.1-13; John 4.1-26. *Tuesday* | Kings 11.26-end; John 4.27-42. *Wednesday* | Kings 12.1-24; John 4.43-end. *Thursday* | Kings 12.25-end; John 5.1-18. *Friday* | Kings 13.1-10; John 5.19-29. *Saturday* | Kings 13.11-end; John 5.30-end.

**The Scripture Sharing Group** meet on Mondays, 7.30pm at Duffield (Face masks not required)  
**Christian Meditation Group** meet on Thursdays, 7pm at Belper. **Divine Mercy 3pm, Our Lady's.**  
**St Joseph's Craft Group** meet in the hall at Ripley on Wednesdays, 2pm.

Give to **CAFOD** this **Family Fast Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** to support people around the world working to protect God's creation and to help the poorest people adapt to climate change. Donate at [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) or use the envelopes available today ~ A very practical way to help is to hold a **coffee morning**. Just invite friends and neighbours. The day and time is entirely your decision. For more details contact David Pipe. 01773 687645.

**The Children's Liturgy Group** meet in the St Benedict Room for the first time today (and then fortnightly). Many thanks to Katie and Lauren for offering this ministry. **However** more volunteers are needed to lead and to help. If you would be willing to volunteer please let Father Michael know. **At St Joseph's** volunteers are needed to welcome people as they arrive at Mass. If you can help with this please see Kate Bostock or let Father Michael know.

**ALPHA COURSE** – A 12-week Alpha course will be held at the Parish Hall, St Mary's Derby, beginning Weds 29<sup>th</sup> September. Sessions run from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Alpha is about Food, Faith & Conversation! For more information visit [www.alpha.org.uk](http://www.alpha.org.uk) For more information or to book a place (helpful for catering purposes but not essential), email [administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk](mailto:administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk) or phone Fran Hazel 07951 143648.

**CTiB CHRISTMAS ANGELS** – For Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> please knit/crochet as many angels as you can (Patterns available) **OR** use any material card, wood, felt to make an angel!

**FAITH IN FAMILY BOX HOLDERS** at St Joseph's: please bring your boxes to church. To become a box holder, please see Terry Meakin.

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