

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BELPER WITH DUFFIELD AND RIPLEY**  
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Duffield)	Herbert Hallam, RIP (JV)
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.00am (Ripley)	Sylvia Redden, RIP (JI)
	11am (Belper)	For the People of the Parish
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10am Mass (Duffield)	November Dead List
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10am Mass (Belper)	Liz Worth's Intentions
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10am Mass (Ripley)	November Dead List

**OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>** (PW3): Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Francis of Assisi (memorial); Tues: 5<sup>th</sup> Feria; Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: Feria; Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial); Fri 5<sup>th</sup>: Feria; Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (Feast).

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK** - *Sunday* | Kings 17; John 6.1-15. *Monday* | Kings 18.1-20; John 6.16-29. *Tuesday* | Kings 18.21-end; John 6.30-40. *Wednesday* | Kings 19; John 6.41-51. *Thursday* | Kings 20.1-22; John 6.52-59. *Friday* | Kings 20.23-end John 6.60-end. *Saturday* | Kings 21; John 7.1-13.

- **The Scripture Sharing Group No meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm at Duffield
- **Christian Meditation Group** meets on Thursdays, 7pm in the St Benedict Room at Belper.
- At Our Lady's: **Transitus** (for Franciscans) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm ~ **Divine Mercy** – Friday 3pm
- **St Joseph's Craft Group** meet in the hall at Ripley on Wednesdays, 2pm.

**For your diary** - proposed restart of the **Leisure Group** 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm at Duffield.

**The Repository Stall** at Belper is open and has been restocked with cards and gifts for many occasions.

**COMMUNICATION OVERLOAD!** Life in the parish has thankfully been starting up again with more vigour in recent weeks. I have been rather startled though to realise that during the month of September I received more than 500 parish-related communications (texts, emails & voicemails). I haven't really got time to respond to all of these as I might wish, and I do have other responsibilities in the Diocese in addition to the three churches of the parish. *Please be understanding if you do not receive an immediate reply.* It would be helpful also if emails meant for me are sent to [priest@catholic-ambervalley.uk](mailto:priest@catholic-ambervalley.uk) and those of an administrative nature are sent to Margaret at [office@catholic-ambervalley.uk](mailto:office@catholic-ambervalley.uk) - Fr Michael

Please give to **CAFOD** this **Family Fast Day Friday 1<sup>st</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 **morning**. Just invite friends and neighbours. The day and time is entirely your decision. For more details contact David Pipe. 01773 687645.

**Passion Play – Good Friday 2022.** CTiB are again presenting the Passion of Christ in St Peter's Church. With Jannice as director and Niels as treasurer, it would be great to have a good response of support from the parish. Volunteers are needed for singing, acting and stewarding. Please let them know if you can help or email [office@catholic-ambervalley.uk](mailto:office@catholic-ambervalley.uk)

**Volunteers are also needed for...**

- **Welcoming at St Joseph's**, please see Kate Bostock or let Father Michael know.
- **The Children's Liturgy Group** at Our Lady's, both to lead and to help.
- **A Cleaning Rota** at Our Lady's, please let Margaret know or email the office.
- **Help with repairing some external woodwork** at St Margaret's, Duffield.

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS** – Please continue to make as many angels as you can! Any colour or material.

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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2633564540203768/>

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