

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BELPER WITH DUFFIELD AND RIPLEY
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
This week is a Week of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their Families

Sat 9 th October	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Duffield)	Tomy & Lissy's Intentions
Sun 10 th October	9.00am (Ripley) 11am (Belper)	For the People of the Parish November Dead List
Tues 12 th October	10am Mass (Duffield)	November Dead List
Wed 13 th October	10am Mass (Belper)	Liz Worth's Intentions
Thurs 14 th October	10am Mass (Ripley)	November Dead List

TODAY 10th OCTOBER POPE FRANCIS WILL INAUGURATE A SYNODAL PROCESS FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH. NEXT SUNDAY, 17th OCTOBER, THE OPENING OF THE SYNODAL JOURNEY IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM WILL BEGIN. THIS WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF EACH OF THE MASSES NEXT SUNDAY, INCLUDING THE READING OF A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PATRICK. IT WILL BE QUITE A HISTORIC MOMENT: BE THERE!

SYNOD – what does it mean? From the word *synodos* meaning 'together on the way'. Pope Francis invites all members of the Church – men and women, lay and ordained, religious and secular – in all local and regional Churches throughout the world to engage in a spiritual journey together, seeking to discern the will of God and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our times, so that the Church may be renewed in her mission and Gospel-shaped service to all, especially the poor and disadvantaged.

OCTOBER 11th-16th (PW4): Mon 11th Oct: St John XXIII, pope (memorial); Tues 12th St Wilfrid, bishop (memorial); Wed 13th St Edward the Confessor (memorial); Thurs 14th Feria; Fri 15th St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor (memorial); Sat 16th Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial).

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK - *Sunday* I Kings 22.1-18; John 7.14-24. *Monday* I Kings 22.29-40; John 7.25-36. *Tuesday* II Kings 2.1-15; John 7.37-52. *Wednesday* II Kings 3.4-24; John 7.53-8.11. *Thursday* II Kings 4.1-37; John 8.12-20. *Friday* II Kings 5; John 8.21-30. *Saturday* II Kings 6.8-23; John 8.31-47.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE RECENTLY BAPTISED AND THEIR FAMILIES - Jimmy-Lee Everett Gaskin baptised at Belper; and Elsie Jane Doherty, Rosie Jean Taylor and William John Taylor who were baptised at Ripley. Today Austin-Quin Pinto-Anderson will be baptised at 12.30 after the 11am Mass.

CHURCH GROUPS NOW REGULARLY MEETING - *Scripture Sharing Group*: Mondays, 7.30pm at Duffield. *Christian Meditation Group*: Thursdays, 7pm in the St Benedict Room at Belper. *Divine Mercy*: Fridays 3pm, at Our Lady's. *St Joseph's Craft Group*: in the hall at Ripley on Wednesdays, 2pm. **For your diary** - proposed restart of the *Leisure Group* 28th October, 2pm at Duffield.

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul) Parish Group is restarting its meetings in Ripley, following the 10am Mass on Thursday 14th October. If anyone would like to join the group or find out more about their ministry please go along to their meeting or contact Bernard Holden 01773 823379.

CHEVIN HOUSE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS - We hope to provide these again with your help for Chevin House and those in supported accommodation. Hats, gloves, Shower gel, deodorants, Socks **Large or one size please**. Or a cash donation, all will be gratefully accepted. Thanks in anticipation, Pat & Barbara

Passion Play – Good Friday 2022. CTiB are again presenting the Passion of Christ in St Peter's Church. Volunteers are needed for singing, acting and stewarding. Please let Niels or Jannice know if you can help or email office@catholic-ambervalley.uk

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