

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BELPER WITH DUFFIELD AND RIPLEY
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THE THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat 20 th November	4.00pm Vigil Mass (Duffield)	Colin & Victor Drew RIP (JD)
Sun 21 st November	9.00am (Ripley) 11am (Belper)	Joan Islip's Intentions (NW) For the People of the Parish
Tues 23 rd November	7.00pm (Duffield)	For the People of the Parish
Wed 24 th November	9.30am (Ripley)	Joan Islip's Intentions (Craft Group)
Thurs 25 th November	10am (Belper)	Requiem Mass for Patrick Rigby

CALENDAR 22nd to 27th (PW2): Mon 22nd St Cecilia, (memorial); Tues 23rd St Clement I (memorial); Wed 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (memorial); Thurs 25th Feria; Fri 26th Feria; Sat 27th Our Lady's Saturday (memorial).

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK - *Sunday* Hosea 14.2-end; Revelation 22. *Monday* 1 Maccabees 1.1-24, 41-64; 2 Peter 1. *Tuesday* 1 Maccabees 2.1, 15-28, 42-50, 65-70; 2 Peter 2. *Wednesday* 1 Maccabees 3.1-26; 2 Peter 3. *Thursday* 1 Maccabees 4.36-59; Jude. *Friday* 2 Maccabees 12.32-45; 2 John. *Saturday* 1 Maccabees 9.1-22; 3 John.

Pastoral Update: **Anna Mason and Tommy Claxton** are making their First Holy Communion today during the 11am Mass. All parishioners are invited to stay for refreshments in the St Benedict Room to celebrate with Anna, Tommy and their families ~ Also today **Iona Florencia Collado-Harrison** is being baptised by Fr Michael at 1pm at Christ Church by special permission of the Bishop ~ Congratulations to the families of **Theodore Thomas (Teddy) Sanders** and **James Daniel John Scahill** who have been recently baptised ~ **Patrick Rigby**, a faithful and long-standing member of the parish, died on 1st November. His Requiem Mass is next Thursday (details above). *Support by parishioners would be welcome.* Our thoughts and prayers are with Patrick's family at this sad time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING - There is a meeting on Thursday 25th November at 6.30pm for all parents of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2022. This is at **St Margaret Clitherow Church, Hall Farm Road, Duffield, DE56 4FS.**

PROGRESSING ALONG THE SYNODAL PATHWAY IN OUR PARISH – THE NEXT PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER AFTER 7pm EVENING MASS AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S CHURCH, DUFFIELD (DE56 4FS), AT 7.30pm. The questions to be addressed are: **AS A PARISH DO WE KNOW WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WHO FEEL MARGINALISED OR SEPARATED FROM THE PARISH AND SOCIETY? HOW BEST CAN OUR PARISH RESPOND?** The meeting will be facilitated by Phil Smith.

Also at St Margaret's –

Help needed - please would you join us on Thursday 25th November 10am to 12 at St Margaret Clitherow's Church, Hall Farm Road to help pack the Duffield Christian Council Christmas Cards and Welcome Sheets ~ **The Leisure Group** meet at St Margaret's on Thursday 25th November at 2pm.

Good quality warm clothes - our Methodist friends are running a drop in for refugees in Derby, they are mainly youngish men of slight build. If you have any suitable warm jumpers, fleeces, waterproofs etc they would be very grateful. Kathy 01332 842603 or kathygorman189@gmail.com

At St Joseph's - The next Coffee Morning will be after Mass **TODAY**, do stay and socialise ~ **Missio Box Holders** – please bring your boxes to church for counting. Thank you.

At Our Lady's – Hope for Belper are putting together Christmas Hampers and have asked for our help by donating specific items: Bottles of Schloer, Christmas puddings, Tubs of chocolates, Boxes of cheese biscuits and Pringles. All donations can be brought to church by 14th December.

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