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Sunday Masses	This week	Mass Intentions	Next week
7:30pm Vigil	Fr Euan	Irene Olszewska, RIP	Fr David
8:00am	Fr Isidore	Alexandra Davidson, recently dec'd	Fr Isidore
9:30am Family	Fr David	Jim & Pat Green, 37 th wedding ann'y	Fr Tony
11:00am Solemn	Fr Fabian	For the People	Fr Fabian
7:00pm	Fr Tony	Holy Souls	Fr Tony
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Confessions

Sunday Evening Services	11 August	18 August
5:45 Rosary	Fr David	Fr Tony
6:15 Sung Latin Compline	Fr Euan	Fr David
6:40 Benediction	Fr Fabian	Fr Isidore

Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your Entrance antiphon: poor ones for ever. Rise up O God, and defend your cause;

do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalm Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Response:

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

Gospel Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of Acclamation: heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the

kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

Communion Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; He feeds you with the finest Antiphon: wheat.

Money Matters: Last Weekend: Offertory Collection £1238.50; SVP £34.63; St. Martin's Missions £ 11.58; Holy Souls £ 20.09; Grenada £ 9.87.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

Feasts	Monday	Ss Pontian and Hippolytus optional
	Tuesday	St. Maximilian Kolbe <i>memorial</i>
	Wednesday	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY Holyday of Obligation
		Masses are at 6:15pm (Vigil), 10:00am, 12:40 & 7:30pm. There will be no Exposition and Benediction today.
	Thursday	St Stephen of Hungary optional
	Friday	St Hyacinth of Poland memorial
	Saturday	Feria or Our Lady's Saturday

LADY CHAPEL RENOVATION: DAMP PROOFING WORKS

Work has begun and will run into next week.

During the works we will use the Day Chapel for week-day Masses; and we are keeping the reserved Blessed Sacrament in this Chapel.

When necessary, the Wellington St. Entrance will be out of use; with the New Walk Entrance perhaps being the only one open for some of the time.

Thank you to all who helped us celebrate the Feast of St Dominic last Sunday. The weather turned up trumps and a thoroughly convivial time was had by all in the Priory garden.

Advance Notice to readers and others involved in the Liturgy. The Parish celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Sunday, 16th September, so the Readings, etc will be those of the Feast rather than of the Sunday.

The Choir is on holiday this Sunday and next Sunday, so there will be no singing at the 11:00 Mass until normal service is resumed on Sunday 26 August.

<u>'Refugee and Asylum Support'</u>: Collection Points after Vigil and Sunday Masses for regular items -

Sat 7:30pm and Sunday 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses - Wellington Street Entrance Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 Masses - in Holy Cross Centre.

We are very grateful to you for your support: when we take the donations to the Red Cross on a Monday there is often a queue of people waiting for food and the cupboards are nearly bare! It is good to do something to help.

Keep the tins coming! And see the notice on the Parish Noticeboard.

Would anyone wishing to become involved with the CAFOD group please contact Christina Mottram on 0116 221 3066 or cj.mottram@ntlworld.com.

Ride and Stride. This year's event will take place on Saturday 8 September, and Holy Cross has been a beneficiary of money raised in previous years. Be sponsored as a Walker or Cyclist, and then visit as many churches in Leicestershire as you can on the day (many open churches are in and around the City Centre, so it's easy to get a head start on those people 'out in the sticks'). Sponsorship forms will be available in the New Walk transept and more information is available from Bernard Marriott on 285 6158.

SPANNED (Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese) are producing a book, *Farewell Dear Friend*, containing the funeral homilies for Bishop James McGuinness. It will be published in mid-September and will cost £3.50 (inc postage). If you would like a copy (or, better still, copies) please contact Fr Frank Daly at St Peter's Priory, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 1LW (tel 01455 634443). SPANNED's annual Mass with Bishop Malcolm will be a special memorial Mass for Bishop James at Corpus Christi Church, Clifton, Nottingham, on Saturday 15 September at 2:30pm, followed by refreshments. If you wish to go, please let Fr Chris Thomas know on 0115 921 2964 by 7 September.

University Hospitals of Leicester are advertising a vacancy for a Roman Catholic Chaplain, based, initially, at Glenfield Hospital.

Applicants can be ordained <u>or</u> lay, and should have at least 3 years pastoral experience. The post-holder will have to be approved by Bishop Malcolm OP. Closing date is <u>this Tuesday</u> 14th August 2007. For more information please see the advert on the noticeboard.

Grace Dieu Rosary Rally: Sunday, 19th August 2007. 3:00pm onwards. For full details please see poster on the noticeboard.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Thursday, 20th - *Thursday*, 27th Sept. 2007, £429.00. Please see poster on noticeboard for information.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am and 11:00am Sunday Masses for tea, coffee, fruit-juice and biscuits. The Hall is in Wellington St. There is the chance for a chat with members of the Dominican Community and parishioners.

Services at Holy Cross during the week:

Mass: Mon - Sat, at 10:00am. (with sermon) and 12:40pm. Extra Masses on Wednesday for the Feast of the Assumption - see above.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: NOT taking place this week, but normally on Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm. with Rosary and simple Benediction at 12:15pm.