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17th OCTOBER 2021

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: Intention for evangelisation-Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY	17 th OCTOBER 2021	10:30 a.m.	LES & EDNA WARD. R.I.P.
MONDAY	18th OCTOBER 2021		No Mass.
TUESDAY	19 th OCTOBER 2021	11:00 a.m.	BARRY NEWTON. R.I.P.
WEDNESDAY	20 th OCTOBER 2021	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Stainforth.
THURSDAY	21 st OCTOBER 2021	1:00 p.m.	REQUIEM MASS, MAUREEN DEACEY. R.I.P.
FRIDAY	22 nd OCTOBER 2021	11:00 a.m.	Mass.
SUNDAY	24 th OCTOBER 2021	10:30 a.m.	J LINLEY. R.I.P. JOHN & MAUREEN DEACEY. R.I.P.

MASSES AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH EAST LANE STAINFORTH DN7 5HF

WEDNESDAY	20 th OCTOBER 2021	10:00 a.m.	Mass.
SATURDAY	23rd OCTOBER 2021	6:00 p.m.	Mass. THE PEOPLE OF BOTH PARISHES.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. Maria Stockton, Grace Mitchell, John McGarry, Catherine Atkinson, Susan Whitehead, a private intention, Stuart and Florie Wolsey, Frank McCabe, Emma Salter, Pauline Mulcrone, Tony Brett, Leslie Higham, Fr. Len May, Fr. Roy Pannell, Fr. Peter Kirkham, Teresa & Tony Goulden, Alan, Katherine Lavery, Elayne McAndrew, Pat Hanks, Louise Bradley, Donna Clark, Reg Brocklesby, Jordan Poynter, Luke, Abbie, Anna Lapskas, Allyson Vuli, Mary Forde, Margaret Stewart, Merrow McStay, Mary and Peter and a private intention.

READERS		CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 17 th October	E. Stewart.	None this week.
Sunday 24 th October	A Welsh.	Mr & Mrs Garrity.
Sunday 31 st October	N. Olejnicka.	None this week.
Sunday 7 th November	D Matthews.	Mrs Witton & Mrs Grantham.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Maureen Deacey, and please also remember the family in your prayers. Maureen's Requiem Mass will take place this Thursday, 21st October at 1:00 p.m. followed by internment at Thorne Cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Edith Mary Richards, (Nee Barwell) and please remember the family in your prayers. Edith's Funeral Service will take place on Friday, 29th October at 12:00 p.m.

CAFOD: Heartfelt thanks for the donations so far to the Fast Day appeal. This Sunday will be the last collection day, please give whatever you can, and gift-aid, if possible. This is our chance to stand in solidarity with our fellow human beings. *Kate*

FOOD BANK: The next collection will be on Sunday 7th November. Please support this if you can.

A PRAYER of intercession in these critical times.

We pray for all those striving to protect the earth, our common home: that God may strengthen them in their work and inspire us all to be guardians of the precious gift of creation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The preparation classes for last years First Holy Communion Candidates will continue on Thursday 21st October at 6:30 p.m. in the presbytery.

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS.

We are now publishing monthly lists of Ministries required at Mass and in church as the Covid restrictions are slowly relaxed. Two of these are for **Readers & Bidding Prayers.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS who are prepared to read at Mass, and also to cover the reading of Bidding Prayers. Please give this some serious thought, and if you feel that you can help at all, please speak to Pat Linley.

PLEASE NOTE. It is now no longer compulsory to wear a mask in church; it is now down to the individual to decide.

DEVOTION FOR OCTOBER: The Holy Rosary.