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Notices

Please note that the **October Clergy Day** is on Tuesday the 4th of October and not the 6th as advertised in the Ad Clerum.

Lectionary Orders for 2012: The time has come for us to again place our bulk orders for 2012 Lectionaries. Would all parishes wishing to place an order please email or telephone Boitumelo at the Diocesan office by the 23rd of September so that we can meet the deadline to receive the 5% bulk order discount. The actual lectionary is expected to be available second half of October. If you do not place an advance order we cannot be certain that we will have additional copies available for you at a later stage.

For sale: Mrs Phyl Luyt is selling a beautiful white brocade and turquoise cope for R1,000.00. She also has a .30 Swiss cotton confirmation reila with tapers for R20.00. Please contact Phyl on 011 787 8923 if you are interested.

The next **SAINTS** meeting will take place at the Parish of St Luke, Orchards on Saturday the 24th of September from 09h00 to 12h00. Michelle Pilet be leading a session on Ignatian Spirituality and will help attendees to explore spiritual growth in the way of Ignatius of Loyola. We are often told to pray as we can, not as we can't. Come and learn how this way of praying encourages new growth and stability. Please contact the Parish office on 011 728 7015 to book your place. A donation of R30 is requested.

Bishop Bavin School is looking for a full time **Chaplain** from January 2012. Should you be interested in applying for the position or know a clergy person who might be, please see the attached advertisement. The deadline for applications has been extended to the 30th of September.

The **Welsh Male Voice Choir** of South Africa will be performing at De La Salle Holy Cross College, Victory Park on Sunday the 16th of October at 14h30 for 15h00. Tickets are R50 each, available from the Parish of St Paul, Parkhurst saintpaul@mweb.co.za or 011 880 8570.

On the 29th of October 2011 Charles May will be leading the **SAINTS** morning on the topic 'Preparing for Advent'. The Dean will share insights that help us to appreciate Advent in its own right and not simply as a build-up to Christmas. Come, learn, share, and enter into Advent in a new way.

Family News

We are delighted to announce that **Sarah Van der Watt** gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Abigail Mary, on the 31st of August. Our sincere congratulations go to Sarah and Andrew.

Margaret Davies, clergy widow and superb Bishop's Secretary to four Bishop's, passed away peacefully on the 2nd of September in the United Kingdom. Please keep her daughter Mary and the rest of the family in your prayers at this time.

Provincial News

Please keep Bishop Jo and the **Pretoria Diocese** in prayer as they meet for their Synod from the Thursday the 8th of September.

Prayers

As previously requested, please keep **Eunice Marubelela** and her family in your prayers at this very difficult time. A reminder than anyone who would like to contribute to the costs of the funerals can make a donation to the family through the Diocesan office.

A reminder that the **Diocesan Prayer Vigil** takes place on the 13th and we encourage each of you to pray for the Diocese, the Bishop, St Joseph's Diocesan Centre, 2012 Diocesan Lent Program and the Diocesan 90th anniversary celebrations in 2012.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please remember the following people who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Date	September
09	Lankiri Thaba
11	Olga Raphoto Chris Viljoen Susan Germond
12	Monica Xinwa
14	Ian Thorburn Buyile Montjane
16	Priscilla Everson Michael Arnold

Should your birthday not appear on this list please contact Noxolo at the Diocesan office so that we can update our records.

The Week Ahead

Please would all parishes remind their **Churchwardens** about the meeting with Bishop at Bryanston Parish on Saturday.

I would also like to remind you about the **Institution** of the Rector of the Parish of St Mary, Orlando on Sunday. All clergy are invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER		Parish	Diocesan	Bishop
Saturday	10		FOX II / Parish Minister Training	LEAVE
Sunday	11			LEAVE
Saturday	17	Budget Presentation	Ordinands / Transformers	Bishop meets with Churchwardens, Bryanston 08h30 - 12h00
Sunday	18		Choir Fellowship, Fochville	Pastoral Visit: Rangeview / Institution St Mary Orlando

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