

NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS, SCRAPTOFT & NETHERHALL - June 2026

A Richborough Month....



This month Bishop Luke is spending quite a bit of time with us in the Diocese of Leicester or nearby dioceses, so there are plenty of opportunities to meet with him and give thanks for his ministry to our parishes.

The first event fairly near us is the Corpus Christi Festival at Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 6th June. The Mass is at 10.30am and includes Confirmation.

Closer to home, we have the Collation of Fr Herbert as Vicar of St Aidan's, New Parks at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10th June. This is a great occasion after a very long interregnum and for us a prospective Minster Community Partners, as well as being fellow Society Churches. If anyone would like a lift to this please let me know and we will do our best to make sure as many as possible can attend.

Then Bishop Luke is spending 4 days with us in the diocese, from 17th to 20th. He starts by visiting St Mary de Castro on the 17th before going to Woodville in the evening. Thursday sends him to Fleckney in the morning and then he will come to us for lunch and spend the afternoon here (more details to follow). Thursday is rounded off with a cricket match at Fleckney!

On Friday Bishop Luke goes to St Hugh, Eyres Monsell, before spending the afternoon with Fr Herbert and the people of St Aidan's, before a Mass with Confirmation at New Parks.

Saturday brings the Richborough Festival Mass and Blessing of Icon of Saint Wistan at Saint Wistan, Wistow, followed by picnic lunches and a service of Benediction at 2.30pm.

This is a wonderful time to spend time with our Head Pastor and to thank God for his ministry to the Richborough family in this diocese. I hope you will all be able to attend one, if not more, of the events whilst he is here.

With every blessing

Fr Martin

June Diary

2nd	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
3rd		St Charles Lwanga
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
4th		CORPUS CHRISTI
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist, Procession & Benediction
6th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	12.00pm	Richborough Corpus Christi Festival at Lincoln Cathedral
7th		TRINITY 1
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
9th	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
10th	10.00am	Scraptoft Valley School Reception visit Church
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Collation of Fr Herbert <i>St Aidan's, New Parks</i>
11th	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation <i>St Peter, Oadby</i>
14th		TRINITY 2
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
16th	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
17th	12.00pm	NO Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
18th	11.00am	Aaron Court Service
	1.00pm	Parish Lunch with Bp Luke and afternoon activities
19th	7.30pm	Confirmation at St Aidan's
20th	12.00pm	Richborough Festival Mass and Blessing of Icon at Saint Wistan, Wistow.
21st		TRINITY 3
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
22nd	7.30pm	PCC Meeting

23rd	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
24th		Birth of John Baptist
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
28th		STS PETER & PAUL
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
30th	10.00am	Coffee pop-in



Bishop Luke's Visit to All Saints

Thursday 18th June

1.00pm	Parish Lunch in church
2.30pm	Walk around the village
3.30pm	Bible Study
4.30pm	Tea and Cake
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Please come to the whole afternoon or whatever you can manage.

Who is the Bishop of Richborough?

The Bishop of Richborough offers pastoral and sacramental oversight to parishes who seek to live and bear witness to the fulness and beauty of traditional catholic teaching and practice in the Church of England. We serve diverse communities and parishes with evangelistic zeal and pastoral care rooted in our sacramental life and communion, praying for the full visible unity of the Church, that the world may believe.