

St. Mary's Newsletter

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25th Sunday - Year A

Mass Intentions:

Sun 24th 9.00am Lesley Weldon RIP
11.00am In thanksgiving
(Diamond Wedding)
6.30pm Bernard & Beryl Withers RIP
Mon 25th 1.00pm Celebration of Word of
Communion
Tue 26th 1.00pm Sheila Lasok RIP
Wed 27th 1.00pm Mary Brett RIP
Thurs 28th 8.00am **Bridge Gate Convent**
Sr. Jean Castle RIP
1.00pm **Funeral Mass**
Johnny Purcell
Fri 29th 8.00am **Bridge Gate Convent**
Sr. Raphael's Intentions
1.00pm Bogdan Mucha RIP
Sat 30th 12.00noon Fr. Bill Saunders RIP
6.30pm Veronique Villaneuvo Leal
RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon - Fri 12.30pm - 12.55pm
Saturday 11.00am - 11.55am
6.00pm - 6.25pm

Note: Confession not available on Sunday

Collections for w/e 17th September 2017

Loose Plate £1,289.00
Standing Orders £ 427.00
Total: £1,716.00

Second Retiring Collection £182.00 (Home Missions)

RCIA - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Faith, or do you know someone who is? Our next Journey in Faith / RCIA programme for enquirers begins at 7pm on Monday 18th September in the Parish Centre. Please speak to one of our priests or Fran Wickes (contact details at top of page).

The next **Baptism Programme** began on Wednesday 20th September. Parents and expectant parents wishing to have their child baptised at St Mary's and Holy Family should register with one of the priests or Fran Wickes (see header).

Knights of St Columba Council 92 Derby
Invite bids for their 2017 £500 Bursary before 27th October 2017. For further details see the Notice Board.

Confirmation: Bishop Patrick will be coming to St. Mary's in June 2018 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. If you are in Year 9 or above, or know anyone who is interested in finding out more, or would like to book a place on the preparation programme, contact Fran Wickes - fran@brightshark.co.uk. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, please return by 26th November.

A **Christian Meditation** group meets regularly on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7pm in the Library of the Friends Meeting House, St Helen's Street, Derby (next door to Radio Derby). The group supports regular meditators and welcomes newcomers. Each group meeting will include teaching, meditation together and time for reflection. This is an open group: the premises are fully accessible: for more info www.christian-meditation.org.uk

Exhibition of Ecclesiastical Textiles and Plate:

Friday 13/10/17 - 10am to 5pm; Saturday 14th - 10.30am to 5pm; Sunday 16/10/17 - 12.30pm to 5pm.

The Exhibition of vestments includes items from the Cathedral Church of St. Barnabas, Nottingham; the Hassop Historical vestment collection; the collection of Holy Rood Church Market Rasen and historical vestments and pieces from St. Mary's College, Oscott. Many of them date back to the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries.

The Plate exhibits include a chalice designed by Augustus Pugin. There are exhibits from the Embroiderers Guild, Guild of Quilters, Spinners and Weavers and Bobbin Lace Makers.

A talk will be given by the Reverend Jayne Shepherd "History of Church Lace" on Friday 13th October. A further talk on "The identification and history of Ecclesiastical vestments" on Saturday 14th October in the morning, followed in the afternoon by a workshop on: "Conservation and Preservation of Ecclesiastical Vestments", given by Jacqueline Hyman A.M., UKRIC, B.A.

Admission is free, but there will be an opportunity to give a donation towards the cost of the exhibition. Refreshments will also be available. For further details please contact either Mrs. Maria Kirk (nostalgiaheads@btinternet.com) or telephone the parish office at St. Barnabas Cathedral on 01159-539839.

CAFOD Any oddments of foreign currency left after your holiday can be used by CAFOD. Just pop the notes and/or coins in one of the CAFOD envelopes at the back of the church and place it in the offertory envelope.

Keys - Will all key holders let Kim know if you have a key to the Presbytery and/or the office so that the list can be updated.

Gift of the Spirit Derby course follow up: a prayer meeting will be held in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 26th September from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Deacon Martin will be leading the session and you will all be most welcome.

City Mission - Thank you very much for your donations of food, etc. through the year. We really appreciate your support. As you can appreciate, the majority of our donations are in autumn, from harvest festivals, and it is so good to receive your donations throughout the year, especially in summer when our stocks are running low. As you may have already read in our annual report, we have had a 35% increase in the number of appointments at Jubilee. With your help, we have given out over 500 food parcels this year

Visit to Oscott College Seminary: The visit will be October 15th leaving Derby approximately 2.30pm. Tea will be served at 3.45pm in refractory. After tea, guided tours of the main public areas of the college will begin. The visit will conclude with Evening Prayers in the Chapel with the College community at 6.30pm. This ends at 7.15pm. Places are limited to 30 so please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you wish to go. The cost of the coach will be £9.

Jesus Youth Meetings - will recommence on Sunday 1st October in Room 1 of the Parish Centre after evening Mass. Young adults aged 16-30 are invited to come along and find out more.

Bible Lights Group - we will meet on Friday 29th September, 9.45am to 11.15am in Room 1 of the Parish Centre. Newcomers welcome.

Derby Night Shelter - Thanks to all those parishioners who have contacted the Derby Nightshelter volunteering their help.

The training evenings for returning and new volunteers are

Monday 2nd October: 7.30pm The Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HY.

Tuesday 10th October: 7.30pm Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6EP.

The night shelter is transferring from the Friends meeting house in St Helens Street where it has been operating for the past 4 years to the Parish Centre. It will be an opportunity for us to work closely with other Christians that have been involved with the shelter since it started.

The 7 venues for this year are Sun-St Marys Church Mon-Cathedral Tue-Hope Centre Wed-Peartree Baptist Church Thu-Ashbourne Road Methodist and URC Church Fri-New Life Church on Normanton Road and Sat-Ozzy Road Baptist Church. Please see the notice board in the porch for ways to volunteer your help.

For more information contact Paul Munro and the Derby Churches Nightshelter Management Group on 01332-460346 / email: nightshelter@derbycitymission.org

Arusha Car Boot Sale - don't forget the car boot sale at Quarndon Cricket Club from 9am. on 24th September. Everyone welcome.

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network - warmly invite you to the first of our monthly Days of Prayers which may help you deepen your prayer life. This month we will explore prayerful ways of 'Finding God in the Word'. The day is at St. Albans Parish Centre, Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6ET on Saturday 7th October 2017 10am to 3pm. Tea/coffee provided please bring a packed lunch. Further information from Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

Rev Cannon Geoffrey Hunton STB BA - born in West Hartlepool (County Durham). Left school at 16, worked briefly for Yorkshire Bank. Joined Taylor Woodrow Construction and worked for them for several years in administration on a variety of sites and in offices. Made redundant in 1991 and commenced further studies to train as a primary school teacher. Commenced Bishop Grosseteste College (Lincoln) in September 1992, graduated July 1996. Commenced studies at St. Mary's College Oscott, September 1996 for Diocese of Nottingham; ordained Deacon by Archbishop Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Birmingham, in 2001. Ordained Priest by Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Bishop of Nottingham, in 2002. Appointed as Assistant Priest to the Cathedral Church of St. Barnabas. January 2006 appointed as Bishop's Chaplain to Bishop Malcolm and in 2011 appointed Cathedral Dean and parish priest of St. Augustines & St Patricks in Nottingham. Afraid I only have a superficial interest in football; enjoy watching tennis and wish I could play! Enjoy the theatre, concerts and reading - particularly biographies, history and historical novels. Appointed parish priest of St. Mary's & Holy Family September 2017.

With every blessing for the coming week from Canon Geoffrey & Fr. Tim

Please present items for the newsletter by Wednesday 5pm for the following Sunday