

# St. Mary's Newsletter

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## 19th Sunday- Year A

### Mass Intentions:

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am People of the Parish  
11.00am Marian Blanchard RIP  
6.30pm Deceased members of the Restelli family  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** 1.00pm David Heelan RIP  
7.30pm Vigil of Assumption - Holy Souls  
**Tue 15<sup>th</sup>** 1.00pm Elizabeth Wall RIP  
7.30pm Mary Wilmot RIP  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** 1.00pm Holy Souls  
**Thur 17<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am **Bridgeway Convent -** Holy Souls  
1.00pm Special Intention Mrs. Heelan  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am **Bridgeway Convent -** Stephen Cafferky RIP  
1.00pm Ena Morton RIP  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** 12.00noon Willy Conway RIP  
6.30pm Holy Souls

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Loose Plate** £1,133.00  
**Standing Orders** £ 427.00  
**Total:** £1,560.00

### Vigil of the Feast of The Assumption

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in the UK. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting please visit [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com).

### Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Masses will be at:

**St. Mary's - 7.30pm Vigil Mass Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and 1pm and 7.30pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Holy Family - 7.30pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Centre. Please speak to one of our priests or Fran Wickes (contact details at top of page).

**Church Opening** - Thanks to the army of volunteers our beautiful Church has been open most afternoons: since the beginning of April we have welcomed over 1,000 visitors. Lots of people are really impressed with St. Mary's and when the front door is open it is almost irresistible not to venture in. Thanks to the volunteers for giving such a warm welcome to our visitors.

### September Clergy Moves - Bishop Patrick McKinney has made the following moves which will affect us:

**Fr Neil** has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Souls, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle. Fr Neil will be leaving us on 31<sup>st</sup> August, allowing him a couple of weeks' holiday before starting his new role.

**Canon Geoffrey Hunton** has been appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's and Holy Family. Canon Geoffrey is currently Dean of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham and we look forward to welcoming him to Derby.

**Canon Tim O'Sullivan** will stay on at St Mary's and Holy Family to assist Canon Geoffrey.

**Other moves in Derby - Fr Malachy Brett** has been appointed as Dean of St Barnabas Cathedral with Canon Ka Fai Lee replacing him as Parish Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mickleover.

We also congratulate **Fr Joe Wheat** who has been appointed as one of the Vicar General's in the Diocese. Please keep all the clergy in your prayers as they prepare for their new roles.

### The Briars 3 Peak Challenge

Congratulations to Jill O'Hagan who has now successfully completed the 3 peak challenge. If you have outstanding sponsorship monies would you please put in an envelope with your name clearly written and put through The Presbytery letter box. Many thanks

### Catholics going to University this Year:

Most of our Universities have a dedicated Catholic Chaplaincy for young Catholics to explore their faith as young adults, to meet other people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds and to get involved in activities and social outreach. To help Catholic young people find their local Chaplaincy when studying away from home and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the Catholics At University website at: [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

**Footpath Closure** - We have been contacted by 'Our City Our River' informing us that St. Mary's Walk footpath will be closed from mid August to December to carry out flood defence works. Further information and how the closure will affect parishioners will be available soon or you can go to the OCOR website.

### Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress - Liverpool 2018.

The Bishops of England & Wales have announced that a National Eucharistic Congress will take place on 7-9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Liverpool. This will be a unique opportunity for the Church to gather and reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist and the place of Eucharistic Adoration.

Fr. Neil is part of the Diocesan team to take part in this congress. Please pray for him and other members of the team as they start work on this project. More details at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018).

### Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies.

**(CCRS)** - The CCRS is important and relevant for all. The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith. The CCRS is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. For more details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS website. [www.brs-ccrs.org.uk](http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk) or call 0207 901 1900

### Project Arusha: Parish Family Bingo at 7.30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August in St Mary's Parish Centre

the group of young people going to Arusha next year will be holding a **Parish Family Bingo evening**. **Do please come along, enjoy a good evening and help support our young people, an evening not to be missed.** There will be refreshments available and a bumper prize draw on the night. **Fr. Gasto returns to Arusha a week later so it will be an opportunity to say good-bye to him too.**

**Derby Life** is in urgent need of pushchairs for clients at their Care Centre. Please contact Margaret on 07966 368 162 if you can help. Collection can be arranged.

**With every blessing for the coming week from Fr. Tim and Fr. Neil**  
Please present items for the newsletter by Wednesday 5pm for the following Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> August 2017