

St. Mary's Newsletter

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27th Sunday - Year A

8th October 2017

Mass Intentions at St Mary's:

Sat 7th 12 noon Timmy O'Callaghan
6.30pm The People
Sun 8th 9.00am Priest's Intentions
11.00am Elizabeth Wall RIP
6.30pm Birthday Greetings(CJ)
Mon 9th 1.00pm Angelo&Antonio Restelli
Tue 10th 1.00pm Funeral Mass
Averill Turner RIP
Wed 11th 1.00pm Funeral Mass
Pat Grattidge RIP
Thurs 12th 8.00am Bridge Gate Convent
Sr M Rosario Lynch RIP
1.00pm Derrick & Dorothy Holliday
Fri 13th 8.00am Bridge Gate Convent
Sr Perpetua Lynch RIP
1.00pm Intention of Mary Brade
Sat 14th 12.00noon Johnny Purcell RIP
6.30pm Deidre Durkin RIP
Sun 15th 9.00am The People
11.00am Averill Turner RIP
6.30pm Frs. Lawrence & Alfons
& SVD Priests and Brothers

Mass Intentions at Holy Family:

Sun 8th 9.30am Noreen Sinclair RIP
Mon 9th 9.00am Holy Souls
Tue 10th 9.00am Holy Souls
Wed 11th 9.00am Holy Souls
Sun 15th 9.30am Johnny Purcell RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's

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 1st October 2017

Loose Plate&Envelopes £1,326.00
Standing Orders £ 427.00
Total: £1,753.00

There will be a second collection this weekend in respect of CAFOD Family Fast Day- This year the focus for our support is the farmers of El Salvador, in the centenary year of the birth of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Prisoners' Sunday: This Sunday as a Church we mark Prisoners' Sunday. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children – please do remember them this day and throughout the coming week.

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 – [Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, please return by 26th November.](mailto:Registrationforms@stmarys.org.uk)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday 12th October 7pm in the Parish Centre – all parishioners are welcome.

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 for more info www.christian-meditation.org.uk or see the poster in the porch.

Retirement Group: The details of the next Meetings are as follows:

Oct. 18th October Devotions, followed by a shared buffet.

1st Nov. Speaker: Penny Home. Topic: Derby County Community Trust – Kenya 2017.

15th Nov: Speaker: Vito Bersanian. Topic: A Solicitor's life.

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, 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.

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.

For further details please contact either Mrs. Maria Kirk nostalgiabeads@btinternet.com or telephone the parish office at St. Barnabas Cathedral on 01159-539839.

Derby Night Shelter- The next training evening is on Tuesday 10th October: 7.30pm Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6EP For more information please see the list of volunteers wanted on the notice board or contact Paul Munro and the Derby Churches Night Shelter Management Group on 01332-460346

or email: nightshelter@derbycitymission.org

5th Big Asda Sleepout 2017:

This will take place on Friday 20th October from 7.00pm to 7.00am on the Asda Spondon carpark. Volunteers required, if you are interested, further details, may be obtained from Debbie Jones, 01332 661751 ext. 222, email community_derby@asda.co.uk All proceeds for Derby Night Shelter.

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.

The latest **Extra-Ordinary Ministers' of the Eucharist Rota** is now available from the sacristy.

Prayer Group: You are warmly invited to the Gift of the Spirit prayer meetings at St Mary Lady Chapel, 7.30pm-8.30pm on the following dates: **7th November 2017, 5th December 2017 and 9th January 2018.** We hope to provide opportunities for people to experience different forms of prayer. If you need a lift to and from the meetings please contact Eileen Smith (01332) 552141.

Courageous – Youth Retreat for young people aged between 16-35 years of age – St Benedict's Academy – 27th -29th October 2017: Bishop Patrick has invited Youth 2000 to lead a retreat for young people and families of the Diocese. The weekend is a Diocesan initiative and will run in partnership with the Diocese and the Briars team. The retreat is called Courageous as it is hoped through talks, Mass, Fellowship, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing, of that all who attend will be built up in the courage of their faith to become better followers of Jesus Christ. For more information, visit youth2000.org or contact: JoelHopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

Visit to Oscott

The transport for the visit to Oscott College, next Sunday (Oct 15th) will leave the Car park at 2.15pm Please be there by 2 o'clock. We expect to be back in Derby by about 8.15 pm.

Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby:

There is a vacancy for a lay chaplain. Further details and an application form and can be downloaded from their website, www.saintben.derby.sch.uk Closing date 9th October.

Many thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who came along on Tuesday last to help with a clean up in the Sacristy. There is still quite bit of work to be done, sorting and cleaning etc, therefore there will be another session this coming Tuesday, 10 October from 2.00pm until approximately 4.00pm. I would be very grateful if anybody could come along and assist. All cleaning materials etc will be provided, also, if I remember, tea, coffee and biscuits. Thank you in anticipation, Canon Geoffrey

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

Book Sale for CAFOD

On the weekend of 21st/22nd, there will be a book sale as you leave church with all the proceeds going to CAFOD. These are a selection that Fr. Peter and Fr. Tim decided they no longer require. No further books required, just sales please.

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