

# St. Mary's Newsletter

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21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

## Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

### Mass Intentions:

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am** Gordon Parsons RIP  
**11.00am** Jan Wladislawa Szmydt RIP  
**6.30pm** People of the Parish  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 1.00pm** Mary Roebuck  
**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> 1.00pm** Phyllis Lewis RIP  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** **Funeral Mass**  
Jim Smyth RIP  
**1.00pm** Holy Souls  
**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00am** **Bridgegate Convent**  
Mary Doherty RIP  
**1.00pm** Priests Intention  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00am** **Bridgegate Convent**  
Sr. Dominic Gollogley RIP  
**1.00pm** Maureen McGee RIP  
**6.00pm** Dominic Bergin RIP  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 12 noon** Special intention (Brennan)  
**6.30pm** Margaret Ginty 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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Loose Plate £1,259.00**

**Standing Orders £ 427.00**

**Total: £1,686.00**

**Retiring collection at this weekend's Masses for The Clergy Formation Fund (should have been w/e. May 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Second collection at next weekend's Masses for World Communications Day.**

### Blessed Sacrament Procession – today,

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** Bishop Patrick will be leading a Blessed Sacrament Procession through the streets of Nottingham in honour of the Venerable Mary Potter. It will start at St Mary's, Hyson Green at **2.30pm** and ends at St. Barnabas Cathedral. This is the second year of the Procession - last year over 400 people attended. For those who don't feel they can walk in the Procession, Adoration will take place in the Cathedral during the Procession.

**Music in Honour of Our Lady at St. Marys, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm:** We warmly welcome Alex Patterson and the St. Barnabas Cathedral choir to perform a concert of sublime music by Bruckner, Caccini, Taverner and more, in Honour of Our Lady. Tickets cost £10. are available after Mass this weekend and they can also be purchased on the door. Price includes wine and cheese in the Parish Centre afterwards.

**Jesus Youth Meetings** There will be three more gatherings this summer for young Catholics aged 16-30 in Room 1 of the parish centre, after 6:30pm mass, on the following dates: June 4<sup>th</sup>; June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Email [t.vause@derby.ac.uk](mailto:t.vause@derby.ac.uk) for details

### Dominic Bergin RIP

There will be a special Mass on **Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** for the late Dominic Bergin and his family. It is an opportunity for his friends and fellow parishioners to express their support and to pray for Dominic and offer him to the Lord in the Mass.

**Rodsley Pilgrimage 2017** will be on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Bishop Patrick will lead the pilgrimage and Fr. Neil will preach the Homily. Refreshments available after the Mass.

'The Gift: A Life in the Spirit' course continues at **St Mary's Parish Centre 7.30pm - 9.00pm** on **Tuesdays 23<sup>rd</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> June**. There will be a DVD based talk, followed by an opportunity for discussion. Please pick up a Holy Spirit prayer card from the back of the Church.

### World Communications Day, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

**May** - A message from the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales. "As we mark World Communications Day, please promote the very valuable work being done on our behalf by the media office of the Bishop's Conference. In a world steeped in violence and conflict, we have a great opportunity to promote the values of the Gospel that speak of the dignity of the person and the priorities of building peace and prosperity, in justice, for all. Please encourage your communities to assist this crucial work by their generosity to the collection which is enabling the Church to continue this work of communication. The website contains updated news and information on this mission, please take a look at it. [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

**An Invitation from Bishop Patrick** to all who have been received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes) in the last year, their families, catechists, sponsors, to a Mass at St. Barnabas Cathedral on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm** followed by refreshments in the Cathedral hall.

**Concerts in Church** - There has been increased interest in using our Church as a concert venue. These requests come particularly from quality choirs because the excellent acoustic makes it a wonderful place in which to sing. As an open and welcoming Church, we are happy to agree to these requests where possible, but we need more help. We need people to help with opening and locking, hospitality and on the door. Can you help? If so, send a message to John Honey via the parish office.

**Swindon Male Voice Choir** and Derby based harp soloist Laura-Rose Gee will give a concert in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Free admission: a collection will be taken for the Treetops Hospice Care Charity.

**Ascension Day with Derby Cathedral:** At 6.30pm on Ascension Thursday, **25<sup>th</sup> May** the people of Derby Cathedral with choir and clergy will come again to St. Mary's for Choral Evensong. This is the latest event in a continuing relationship between us when we share special moments together. As always, this will be a prayerful and happy occasion, so all parishioners are invited. It's our turn so we'll be providing the refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

### Sponsored walk for Retired Priests Appeal -

The Glossop to Nottingham limb will be led by John and Gillian Fernandez and will arrive at St. Mary's Parish Centre at 3.00 pm on Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>, accompanied by Bishop Patrick. **Please try to come to the Parish centre for 2.30pm that afternoon to welcome the Bishop and walkers to our Parish.**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> the walkers will leave St. Mary's at 10 am to continue to Long Eaton.

- The organisers have supplied Sponsorship forms which are at the back of the church, please consider a small donation if you can.
- Extra walkers from our parish are invited to accompany the lead walker(s) to the next parish.
- Is there anyone willing to transport the lead walkers' luggage to Long Eaton?

If you can help with this please give your name and contact details to either Fr. Tim or Fr. Neil as soon as possible.

**Bible Lights group** meets on the second and fourth Friday of the month 9.45am to 11.15. Newcomers welcome.

**Treasure seekers Kidz Club** meets on Thursday nights term time from 5.30pm to 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre come along and have some fun Contact Sharon on 01332 223805.

**The Visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** takes place at St. Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Sunday. Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at 6.30pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Thanks to the caring group for organising and transporting parishioners to our service last Sunday. Over 50 were able to receive the Sacrament and over 75 people partook of the splendid afternoon tea put on by the ladies of the Parish. Well done everyone and a big thank you.

### Election Forum for Mid Derbyshire

Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in St Alkmunds Church Duffield DE56 4BA. All Parliamentary candidates will be present to answer questions. If you want to submit a question email [duffieldelectionforum@gmail.com](mailto:duffieldelectionforum@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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