

St. Mary's Newsletter

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15th Sunday- Year A

Mass Intentions:

Sun 16th 9.00am Mary Browning RIP
11.00am Francis Ngosa RIP
6.30pm Juzek Palusinsky RIP
Mon 17th 1.00pm Fr Ken O'Riordan RIP
Tue 18th 1.00pm Peter McCann RIP
Wed 19th 1.00pm Holy Souls
Thur 20th 8.00am **Bridgegate Convent** –
Holy Souls
1.00pm **Funeral Mass** –
Liam Kinch RIP
Fri 21st 8.00am **Bridgegate Convent** -
Holy Souls
1.00pm Winifred & Robert Noonan
RIP
Sat 22nd 12.00noon Sr Patricia Newsome RIP
6.30pm Mary Ann & Pat Finnegan
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 9th July 2017

Loose Plate £1,117.00
Standing Orders £ 427.00
Total: £1,544.00

Apostleship of the Sea collection £526.00

Karibu Sana (Welcome) to Fr. Gasto

Sinkala visiting from Arusha, Tanzania. He will be with us until August. We are sure that he would appreciate an invite for a drink or a meal or a trip to see some of the local sights.

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 will begin on Monday September 18th at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Centre. Please speak to one of our priests or Fran Wickes for more details,
fran@brightshark.co.uk tel 07951 143648

Catholics going to University this Year:

Most of our Universities have a dedicated Catholic Chaplaincy in place 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.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress –Liverpool 2018

The Bishops of England & Wales have announced that a National Eucharistic Congress will take place on 7-9th 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.

St Philomena's Convent 312 Highfields Park Drive

require a Housekeeper; 28 hours per week.

For more information contact; Sister

Philippa 01332 550122.

Treasure seekers Kidz Club meets on Thursday night's term time from 5.30pm to 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre: all 4 to 11 year old kidz welcome to come along and have some fun. Contact Sharon on 01332 223805 or email sharon@stalkmunds.org.uk

Annual Camp 2017 — Derby Girls' Camp 5th to 12th August and Derby Boys' Camp - 19th to 26th August. Held at St. Vincent's Camp Site, Seaholme Road, Mablethorpe. Ages 9 -14, £70 per person. For more information please contact Sharon Sheppard on 756070 or Ray Merrison on 572302.

Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Sunday masses. We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help the teams. If you like to join please contact Angela Straw on 552267.

'Seaside Rockers' holiday club for children aged 4-11 years in St Mary's Parish Centre -2nd, 3rd and 4th August. 10am to 2pm. £5 per day. Come and have fun on the water with St. Peter! To book your place please contact Fran Wickes.

Holiday at Home – if you fancy a holiday but aren't able to get away, you may like to go to 'A Bucketful of Memories' which is being organised by Allestree churches. It's taking place August 8th – 11th at Broadway Baptist Church. Lifts are on offer for all 4 days of activities, entertainment, lunch, afternoon tea and a trip. A poster on the noticeboard tells you more and who to contact (Rosy tel: 553914).

The 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. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

More details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS Website. www.brs-ccrs.org.uk or call us on 0207 901 1900

Parish Pastoral Council held its AGM on June 15th. Minutes of the meeting, together with group reports, are now displayed for you to see in the Parish Centre. There are three meetings per year and the next is on Thursday October 12th

Retirement Group:

The Annual Summer outing is on 26th July, going to The National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire. Contact Ken Barnes on 01332 557042.

Day for Life 2017 – Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within.

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant Mother, and
child within her womb:
The life of every human body, the life of
every human soul;
The life of every newborn child and the life
of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart and
drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O Mother of the Life Within.
Amen

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