

St. Mary's Newsletter

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19th November 2017
33rd Sunday of the Year (A)

Mass Intentions at St Mary's & Holy Family

Sat 18	12noon	Bernadette & Michael Hill RIP
	6.30pm	Private intention
Sun 19	9.00am	Michael Carroll RIP
	11.00am	In Thanksgiving Beau Lina Adam
	6.30pm	The People
Mon 20	1.00pm	Ron Edwards RIP
Tue 21	1.00pm	Donoher, Nadim, Mellor Families RIP
Wed 22	1.00pm	John Rodney Weber RIP
Thur 23	8.00am	Bridge Gate Convent No Mass today
	10.30am	Requiem - Margaret Elizabeth Downey RIP
	1.00pm	Frances Moore RIP
Fri 24	8.00am	Bridge Gate Convent Annie J. Walker RIP
	1.00pm	Jean Palmer RIP
	7.00pm	The Parishes
Sat 25	10.00am	Diocesan J&P Commission Robert & Mary Dowling RIP
	6.30pm	Donald Lee RIP

Mass Intentions at Holy Family:

Sun 19	9.30am	Bernadette Murphy RIP
Mon 20	9.00am	November Dead List
Tue 21st	9.00am	Nora Kelly RIP
Wed 22	9.00pm	Holy souls

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 12 Nov 2017

Loose Plate & Envelopes £1,148.00
Standing Orders £ 427.00
Total: £1,575.00

Holy Souls - November is the month of Holy Souls. Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. The list of the names of your loved ones will be placed at the altar at all masses during the month of November.

Weekly Planned Giving Envelopes – are available at the back of the church, please collect yours and use them from the 2nd /3rd December. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you wish to join the planned giving scheme please take one of the spare yellow boxes and write the envelope number printed on the yellow box together with your name and address on the register available.

From the 1st Sunday in Advent the newsletters of St. Mary's and Holy Family will undergo a change. Watch this space!

Prayer Group - You are warmly invited to the Gift of the Spirit prayer meetings at St Mary's Lady Chapel, 7.30pm-8.30pm on the following dates: 5th December and 9th January 2018. An opportunity for people to experience different forms of prayer. If you need a lift to/from the meetings please call Eileen Smith on 552141

Christmas Fair.

We need donations of good quality fiction, non-fiction and children's books, CDs and DVDs for the Bookstall. Please **NO** magazines, videos or cassettes. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Nov. 24th - Induction Mass, 7pm. St. Mary's. Canon Geoffrey to be inducted as parish priest of St. Mary's & Holy Family by Bishop Patrick, followed by a Parish Centre reception and presentations to Fr Neil Peoples and Andy Clare.

Dec. 15th 7pm - St. Mary's parish annual Carol Service with St. Mary's and St. Benedict schools and the Deanery Youth Choir. All welcome at both events.

A Day of Discernment - Thinking that you might be called to the Priesthood? Join us at The Old Friary, Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on **Saturday 25th November** from 10am-3pm. A day of recollection and discernment for anyone 16+ who may be thinking of sharing God's love and care through the ministry of a priest. Beginning with Parish Mass at 10am. Lunch will be provided and the day will end with quiet reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome! Please let Fr. Paul or Fr. Jonathan know if you are able to join us. Call 01159 501064 or email: nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

Justice & Peace Commission Annual Assembly & AGM -10am - 3.45pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre on **Saturday 25th November**. Bishop Patrick will start with Mass at 10am. Speakers will include Fr. Michael White of Tamworth and Sean Ryan of Caritas Social Action Network. All most welcome. Bring lunch for a shared table. To book a place contact Louise Cook on 07710 411 048 or jnnottingha@nrcddt.org.uk

Confirmation -Bishop Patrick will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's in June 2018. If you are in Year 9 or above, or know anyone who is interested contact Fran Wickes. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, please return by 26th November.
First Holy Communion in 2018 for children in Year 3 and above. There is a parents' meeting at St. Mary's School, Broadway DE22 3AU on Thursday 7th December 7pm-8.30pm. Application forms at the back of Church or email fran@brightshark.co.uk

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December. Prize draw tickets now available for collection from church from this weekend. Tickets cost £2.50 per book (5 tickets). Please take some to

help raise funds: counterfoils with the cash can be put in an envelope and placed on the weekly collection plate or through the Presbytery letter box. Would you please consider donating a part of the main Cash Prize of £200 or perhaps one of the many other prizes for the draw. Last year, the proceeds raised from the Christmas Fayre totalled £3,350. Let us look forward to providing a similar amount of support for Christmas 2017.

Derby Night Shelter comes to St. Mary's Parish Centre - This year St Mary's will provide a venue for the Derby Night Shelter project for homeless people.

The project starts on the 1st December and will hopefully operate every night during winter up to Easter Monday 2nd April offering a nights' accommodation for up to 35 homeless people. St Mary's is the venue for Sunday nights. This means that the Parish Centre will be unavailable for tea, coffee and other meetings on Sunday nights.

Thank you for your donation of £200 to the night shelter. We really appreciate the support of your congregation. As I'm sure you know, we were very busy last year, and anticipate the need being huge again this winter. Please pray that God continues to provide the money needed to run the shelter, and for the health and training of volunteers and staff. We had to cancel a training session last week due to the sudden illness of the trainer, so would value your prayers.

Advent Retreat for Women-meeting God on the way. A time of prayerful rest leading up to Christmas. On Saturday 2nd December 10 am - 4pm at the Presentation Convent Matlock DE4 3FT. contact formation@nrcddt.org.uk.

CAFOD NEWS: Connect2E! Salvador – another £1,000 has been sent thanks to the generosity of parishioners. Total now donated is £26,000! World gift catalogues are available at the back of church. Please consider giving a sustainable gift this Christmas.

Social Event for 18-35-year olds. On Sunday the 3rd of December, there will be a social gathering of our young parishioners organised by the Chaplaincy of Derby University. All who would like to attend, please gather outside the Church after the 6.30pm Mass and we shall walk together to The Old Silk Mill, where we have booked for this informal event.

St Mary's Christmas Brochure: Do you have a business or service that you would like to advertise? £20 for a full page or £10 for half a page. For more details please contact Fran Wickes (fran@brightshark.co.uk)

St. Mary's Retired Group:
Wednesday 29th November – Speaker: Judy Richter. Topic: Ladies and Motor Bikes.
Wednesday 6th December: Lunch at the Marquis of Ormond.
Wednesday 13th December: Mince Pies and Wine

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