

15th July 2018

Collections for w/e 8th July 2018

Loose Plates & Envelopes £1,280.00
Standing Orders £ 414.00
Total £1,694.00

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

The Padley Pilgrimage Walk takes place from **Thursday 12th July to Sunday 15th July**. If you would like to join for all or part of the walk or would just like further details, please contact Vince Cundy 07951 798374 email vincecundy@hotmail.com. Pope Francis is encouraging us all to take part "Share the Journey campaign" and show solidarity with so many people who are fleeing their homes. In support of the campaign CAFOD are aiming to walk 24, 901 miles; the distance around the world. Bishop Patrick is encouraging us to take part by joining Pilgrimages this year. The walk from St Mary's Bridge to Padley Chapel, Grindleford is to commemorate the Padley Martyrs and to recognise the distances that people would walk to attend Mass in those days.

Padley Martyrs Service –Tuesday 24th July 7.30pm. This ecumenical service will take place at the Bridge Chapel to commemorate Nicholas Garlick, Richard Simpson and Robert Ludlam who were martyred in Derby on 24th July 1588. They were imprisoned in the Bridge Chapel until their execution which took place on the east side of St. Mary's Bridge. A few years before, there was a persecution of Protestants under Queen Mary, when Joan Waste was burnt at the stake in the city, she too will be remembered on 24th July. The Dean of Derby, the Very Reverend Stephen Hanch will preach at this very moving service where we all pray together and give thanks that we live in more peaceful times. All are welcome.

Xpedition Force Christian Holiday Club for children aged 4 to 11 years at St. Mary's Parish Centre on **Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th August** from 10am to 2pm - £5. per child per day. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. To book a place pick up an application form from the back of church or contact Fran Wickes fran@brightshark.co.uk or call 07951 143648.



National Eucharistic Congress takes place on Weekend of **7th - 9th Sept** in Liverpool. The main day is on Saturday when the dynamic speaker Bishop Robert Barron, will be addressing the congress. Booking forms for this one day are available on the tables at the back of the church, please fill in and return to Diane Williams in Nottingham, the address is on the form, please return as soon as seats need to be booked. A coach has been organised to leave St. Mary's at **7am on 8th September**, returning from Liverpool at 5.30pm. The cost on the coach is £14.00 each, payable to Deacon Chris on the day or before if you wish. There are 14 seats available at present, but there is no wheelchair access to the coach. Due to 8th September being a busy day at St. Mary's there WILL NOT be any car parking facilities on that day at St. Mary's Church car park. Coach seats must be booked in advance. To book a seat on the coach please email Rev Chris Blunt at c.blunt2@ntlworld.com or leave a message with our parish administrator at St. Mary's on 346126.

Stewarding St Mary's - We've had nearly 1000 visitors to our church during afternoon openings this year. All of them have loved the church and being able to visit it. In order to keep open through the summer, we need extra volunteers. No expertise is needed, just an open, welcoming smile and a readiness to chat to visitors. One afternoon a month, fortnight or weekly from 1.30pm till 4pm is all we ask. You won't be on your own either because we'd pair you up with an existing steward. Contact John Honey via the parish office for more information - or to put your name down of course.

Derby Nightshelter 2018/19
Plans are already being made by the Nightshelter Project team for this winters shelters. Some information evenings have been planned for returning volunteers and anyone who wishes to start volunteering at the shelter. They are:
Tues 11/9/18 – Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Derby DE24 8HY 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Thurs 20/9/18 – Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Dr, Derby DE23 6EP 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Tues 25/9/18 – Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Derby DE24 8HY 7:30pm – 9:30pm
If you would like to be involved with the project but would like to discuss the involvement required with a St. Mary's parishioner already involved, then please contact Becky Sheldon at becky_s_22@hotmail.com or Marie at marie.mcgirr@live.co.uk

The Derby and Etwell Live at Home Scheme is run by the Methodist Church and supports independence for older people aged sixty and over by providing lunch clubs and coffee mornings. Holy Family parish has offered the use of the hall to enable the scheme to expand locally. This will take place on Fridays from 11.30am to 2.45pm. At first it will be coffee mornings and will expand to lunch in a few weeks. After lunch there will be entertainment, a mix of vocalists, speakers, chair exercise, quizzes etc. Transport to and from the venue will be available if required. For more details and to book a place please contact 01332 676103. The organisers would welcome help from volunteers, if you can help please contact the same number.

Refreshments rota - The latest rota is available for collection from the parish centre kitchen. If anyone would like to help with serving tea/coffee after either Sunday morning Mass, please email angestraw@gmail.com or contact the parish administrator. New helpers are always welcome.

Safeguarding at St. Mary's - We take safeguarding very seriously at St. Mary's. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Charlotte Idigo. There are two aspects to her role. Firstly, it is Charlotte to whom any safeguarding concerns should be addressed either by writing to her or ringing her via the parish office, or direct to her email address which is staves.charlotte@gmail.com. These details are on constant display in both church porches. The other aspect of Charlotte's role is to ensure that any adult with access to children or vulnerable adults has an up-to-date criminal background clearance, normally called a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service). Parishioners who already have DBS clearance are reminded to register for the update service. This is free because the Diocese is funding it.

Meeting & Greeting - We need volunteers for the 11am Mass on Sundays, this would be approximately once a month, depending on how many volunteers are interested, please contact Dorothy Cottrell on 833383 or email lisdillon@uwclub.net

General Data Protection Regulation - We want to make sure that you agree to continue or be added onto the Holy Family and St Mary's Parish Register. If so, please fill in a consent form at the back of the church and return to St. Mary's Rectory.