

# St. Mary's Newsletter

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12<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Year A

## Mass Intentions at St Mary's:

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	Carmel Theresa Barke RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Jean Loxton RIP
	11.00am	The War Dead
	6.30pm	Saunders & Littlewood Families RIP
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Rosario Meneses RIP
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Jimmy George
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Bernard Antony RIP
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Bridge Gate Convent Sr Gertrude Hayes Intentions
	1.00pm	Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Leo Pearce Walker
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Bridge Gate Convent <u>No Mass today</u>
	1.00pm	Pat Grattidge RIP
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	12.noon	Bernadette & Michael Hill RIP
	6.30pm	Private Intention

## Mass Intentions at Holy Family:

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	The People
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Service of Word and Communion
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mary Morley Harris RIP
Wed 15	2.00pm	Sick of the Parishes

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Loose Plate & Envelopes £1,281.00  
Standing Orders £ 427.00  
Total: £1,708.00

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> 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!  
*Canon Geoffrey.*

**Messy Church Breakfast Club on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, 9am - 11am. £1 per child, parents to stay please.

**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

## Diary Dates

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** - 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. 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

**Justice & Peace Commission Annual Assembly & AGM** -10am - 3.45pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 [jpnottingha@nrcddt.org.uk](mailto:jpnottingha@nrcddt.org.uk)

**Missio Red Box Holders** - Your 2018 calendar is now available for collection at the back of church.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 7pm-8.30pm. Application forms at the back of Church or email [fran@brightshark.co.uk](mailto:fran@brightshark.co.uk)

**Sunday evening Mass** - Shortly we will be renewing the readers rota for this Mass. If you would like to be involved with reading please see Deacon Chris after Mass or let the parish office have your contact details.

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Food Bank** have written: 'Dear St. Mary's, Thank you very much for your regular donations of food and other items to our warehouse for distribution in food parcels. We are getting increasingly busy at our Jubilee clinics, with the number of appointments increasing by a third in the last year. We really appreciate your support. Please continue to pray for the staff, volunteers and clients, especially that they won't get too stressed.'

**Derby Night Shelter comes to St. Mary's Parish Centre** - This year St Mary's will be involved with other city Centre Churches and provide a venue for the Derby Night shelter project for homeless people. The project starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 does mean however that the Parish Centre will be unavailable for tea, coffee and other meetings on Sunday nights. Thanks to Canon Geoffrey and Fr. Tim for allowing the Night Shelter use of the Parish Centre for this important work.

**CAFOD NEWS Book Sale** –Thanks everyone this sale which made £50 for CAFOD.

Thanks also to those who have donated their left over foreign currency . £55 so far, please keep it coming in via the CAFOD envelopes in the Offertory.

**CAFOD Memorial Mass** at Our Lady of Lourdes Station Rd. Ashby del la Zouche at 7pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome

**Advent Retreat for Women**—meeting God on the way. A time of prayerful rest leading up to Christmas. On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10 am - 4pm at the Presentation Convent Matlock DE4 3FT..contact [formation@nrcddt.org.uk](mailto:formation@nrcddt.org.uk).

**St. Mary's Retired group** meets on Wed Nov15th at 2pm, The speaker will be Vito Berzanskin on a Solicitors Life.

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