

8th July 2018

Collections for w/e 1st July 2018

Loose Plates & Envelopes £1,288.00
Standing Orders £ 414.00
Total £1,702.00

Messy Church Breakfast Club -

Saturday 7th July 9 to 11am. Crafts, games, songs and Bible Stories. £1 per child.

Baptism today - Please pray for Beau Lina Adam and Noah Govan who will be receiving the Sacrament of baptism at the 11am Mass.

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. Full details are available from Vince Cundy and if you are interested please put your name on the sheet on the tables at the back of the Church.

Sea Sunday - Next Sunday (15th) is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to the seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about the work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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.



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

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 possible 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 beforehand if people wish. There are 30 seats available at present, but there is no wheelchair access to the coach. 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.

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.

Massive **thank you (Asante sana)** from the Kilimanjaro group, the 'It's a knockout' event last Saturday raised £650 profit for Project Arusha. A special thanks to all in the parish who donated things for the stalls, helped us set up, gave their time to man stalls and to those who attended, as well as St Benedict School who gave the venue. The generosity of people in helping our fundraising efforts has been incredible and is much appreciated.

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.

Refreshments rota - The latest rota will be available for collection from the parish centre kitchen next week. 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.

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.