



13th May 2018

Collections for w/e 6TH May 2018

Loose Plates & Envelopes £1,322.00
Standing Orders - £ 414.00
Total - £1,736 .00

Messy Church Breakfast Club Saturday 19th May 9am to 11am at St Mary's Parish Centre. Our theme is celebrations! Crafts, songs, games, Bible Story and croissants. £1 per child (parents to stay please).

Parish Social Event. Quiz night on the 19th May at 7.30 in the parish centre. There will even be a royal round as a nod to the royal wedding. Bring your own bottle with tea and coffee being served. Teams of up to 8. £3 per person. Proceeds to Project Arusha.

Sacrament of the Sick will be held on **Sunday 13th May** at 3pm. This is an opportunity for anyone, particularly the sick and elderly or those in any way troubled in mind or body, to receive God's healing grace through anointing and the laying of hands. Tea and refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards to those who receive the Sacrament, and their guests.

At St. Mary's we are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of Cleaners who tend to the Church on a weekly basis. It would be good to have some more willing hands to assist with this necessary task. If you could spare some time to be a member of one of the teams Joyce Barke would be very pleased to hear from you on 01332 559037.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation continues Tuesday evening this week from 7 pm until 8.30pm.

Prayer for Peace to be said during May

Let us Pray, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Peace, for Peace on earth and an end to violence and terrorism in our world, for a spirit of trust and collaboration between nations, for the gift of wisdom for our politicians and leaders and for the resolution of long-standing conflicts in Syria, Gaza and the Ukraine, and in other countries around the world. **Amen**

Arusha Project – Climbing Kilimanjaro -

The group climbing Kilimanjaro this year are organising an 'It's a Knockout Event' **on 30th June** at St Benedict's School. This is a team event where you do several challenges involving inflatables and potentially a bit of water! It will be £30 per person over 16 and teams of up to 10. We suggest looking at their website for further details.

www.we-are-a-knockout.co.uk or the posters at the back of church. On the same day we are hoping to have a bit of a summer fete and wondered if anyone had any contacts for stalls e.g. ice cream stalls, children's games or if anyone would be kind enough to run a stall on the day. Please email Katherine Farrington on kiliclimb18@gmail.com to enter a team or with any offers of help.

The Quiet Garden Movement Sharing outdoor space for the inner journey
Last year, **St Joseph's** parish joined the Quiet Garden Movement. This movement began in the Anglican Church around twenty five years ago. It is based on a rich tradition of contemplative prayer within the Catholic Church going back many centuries. St Joseph's has the facilities of both our beautiful garden and our church which act as both a context and a focus in which to share silence. Our next retreat will be on Saturday, 19th May, 10am-12noon: and the theme will be "Gifts of the Holy Spirit". Any queries to Fr John Trenchard or Kathleen Elliott. "Come with me by yourself to a quiet place and get some rest." Jesus Christ

Message from Rev. Simon Cartwright of Derby Cathedral. You may be aware that internationally, Christians from every part of the Church are gathering between Ascension Day and Pentecost to pray for Evangelism in an event called "The Kingdom Come". www.thykingdomcome.global. This initiative that was begun by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and has now been taken up by Christians all across the world. This year it falls from 10th to 20th May We are having a Beacon event on the Day of Pentecost. 20th May, at Derby Cathedral at 6.00pm to worship together and to pray as one Church for Evangelism in our City. This is an invitation to all Christians of every denomination to come along to this event.

Music Festival Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th June 2018 - Festival fever returns to St Barnabas' Cathedral with our 2018 Music Festival, inspired by the centenaries of the end of the First World War and the passing of the 1918 Representation of the People Act, which gave women over the age of 30 the right to vote. For further details please refer to the posters on the noticeboards.

We are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of **"GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS"**, an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham." Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest and former archivist of our diocese, has, together with many other contributors, compiled this book which contains more than 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16, and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal Office 0115 888 2644. srpfappeal@nrcdt.org.uk. You can also order from the website www.retiredpriestsappeal.com.

Parish Centre Survey - Many thanks to all those who filled in the recent survey, all the suggestions will be made public in the next week or so. Please look out for the results on the Notice boards in Church and in the Parish Centre.

Nottingham Diocese – Night of Light at St Mary's, Derby.

As part of the Diocesan preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool later this year, we will be hosting 'Night of Light' events around the Diocese. We have already held similar events in St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham and St Hugh of Lincoln in April. This will be the first time this sort of event will be held in the City of Derby, the idea is a simple one, a time of adoration with music, with the doors of this Church open and people going out to invite passers-by to come in and light a candle. At the recent event in Lincoln one lady tweeted about how pleased she was to be invited in to the Church. Details about the event in St Mary's are as follows:

Date: Friday 6th July Mass: 6.00pm Adoration and evangelisation: 7pm – 10pm (ending with Benediction).

The Briars will be sending some of their team to help with music and going out to invite people in, but it would be great if people from the parishes in Derby and the University could help with this as well. It is also good to have some people in the Church praying during the night. Fr Neil Peoples will be coming to St Mary's on Tuesday 26th June to have a meeting in the Hall at 7pm to answer any questions that people may have.

Monday 2nd July, St Mary's Parish

Hall. Sean Ryan from Caritas Salford will be giving a presentation about his parish's involvement in the Community Sponsorship initiative, which brings a family of Syrian refugees currently living in a refugee camp to settle in the UK under the Government scheme. We are hoping to support a similar initiative for Derby. All welcome. For further information email Lis Martin lisjmartin@aol.com

St Mary's Retirement Group- Next meet on Wednesday 16th May at 2pm in St Mary's Parish hall. – Speaker- Derek Palmer. Topic- Derby Old Shops. All welcome. Contact Ken Barnes 01332 557042

Gift of the Spirit prayer meeting- You are all warmly invited to the Gift of the Spirit prayer meeting on Tuesday 5th June at Holy Family 7.30-8.30pm. We hope to provide opportunities for people to experience different forms of prayers. If you need a lift to and from the meetings, please contact 01332 552141.

Bible Lights Group- meets on Friday 25th May 9.45am-11:15am in Room 1 at St Mary's Parish Centre. Newcomers are welcome as we continue our relaxed and informal study on St Peter: Contact Fran Wickes Tel: 07951 143648 or email: fran@brightshark.co.uk