

7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**Collections for w/e 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Loose Plates & Envelopes	£1,209.00
Standing Orders	£ 414.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,623.00</b>

**St Mary's Christmas Fayre** - Meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Room 2 of the Parish Centre.** Please come along and help prepare for this year. Meetings are friendly and enjoyable. Thank you.

**For Baptism at St. Mary's Holy Family or Christ The King Parishes** please speak to one of the clergy or contact our Catechetical coordinator, Fran at: [fran@brightshark.co.uk](mailto:fran@brightshark.co.uk)

**RCIA - Interested in becoming a Catholic** or learning more about the faith? Have you been away from the Church for a while and would like to refresh your understanding? You are welcome to attend our RCIA / Journey in Faith programme on Monday evenings 7pm to 8.30pm. For more information contact our priests or Fran Wickes on 07951 143 648 or [fran@brightshark.co.uk](mailto:fran@brightshark.co.uk)

**Project Arusha Fundraising-** If you are interested in supporting Project Arusha and have yet to make a Will, please see the leaflets at the back of the Church, regarding such. All proceeds will be gratefully received and will get to the Project.

**October Devotions:** The Rosary will take place after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every day in October at approximately 12.40pm except Sundays and will conclude just before 1.00 o'clock Mass. **On 12<sup>th</sup> October there will be Rosary followed by Benediction at 7.30pm.**

**Ignatian Prayer Day, 6th October** - the Derby branch of the Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network are having a day to explore Ignatian Spirituality. Looking how St Ignatius recommends praying with your imagination and praying the Examen. It will be a very practical day and hopefully inspire people to use this as a regular way of personal prayer and maybe small group prayer. We would welcome people to come from all the parishes in the Derby Deanery. The venue is St. Alban's Parish Centre, Derby DE21 6ET, 10am to 3pm. Please bring your lunch, tea/coffee will be provided.

**Readers training evening** - An evening workshop has been arranged for anyone who would like to take part in our liturgies by reading at Mass. It will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 7 pm lasting approximately 1 hour. There is a list on the table at the back of church, please put your name and contact details on it if you are interested and we will get in touch. Reading at Mass is an important ministry that the laity are called to undertake in our liturgies, so some preparation is required.

**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 you have not already done so, please fill in a consent form, located at the back of the church and return to St. Mary's Rectory.



**Refugee settlement Scheme** – There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm in Room 1 of the parish centre to discuss fundraising for the Derby Deanery project, under the government's sponsorship scheme to settle a Syrian refugee family in our community. Anyone who is interested in helping with this project is very welcome.

**St. Oscar Romero** – Oscar Romero will be canonised on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October.** A display celebrating this event is planned in the parish centre between 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. (the day of National Thanksgiving). Please consider contributing to CAFOD, or adding your personal message to the display, during this time.

**St. Mary's Retired Group Programme starts at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre**

- 17<sup>th</sup> October - October Devotions followed by a Shared Buffet.
- 31<sup>st</sup> October - Speaker: Paul Newsham. Topic: Superstitions
- 14<sup>th</sup> November - Speaker: Bob Massey. Topic: Inventions by Mistake

**Seek the Face of Christ, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at St. Benedict's School with Bishop Patrick 10 am until 2.30 pm. An Adoremus Legacy Event. Everyone Welcome please see the Poster in the Notice board for further details.

**Clare Merry** – a talk on Genetics & Incarnation at the parish centre, **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Clare will present a new understanding of evolution and a new understanding of creation of which Incarnation is the sign. Questions and discussion afterwards. All views welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. This free event is a fringe event to the Faith in Science series sponsored by Derby Anglican Cathedral and the University of Derby.

**Modern Day Slavery/Trafficking Free Half Day Training:** Advance notice of this special opportunity **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

9.30 am – 1 p.m. at Byron House, Floor 2, 2A Maid Marian Way, Nottingham, NG1 6HS. This interactive training day is aimed at all staff (paid or volunteers) working for NGOs (non-governmental organisations), faith community organisations, all non-first responders for cases of modern slavery. The commissioned provider is Hope for Justice who provide 'Modern Slavery Awareness' training to frontline professionals. Their programme delivers high quality, interactive training and provides frontline professional and their volunteers with the skills they need to successfully identify victims or cases of Modern Slavery and respond appropriately. To book a place please follow the link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/modern-slavery-trafficking-training-session-for-ngos-non-governmental-organisations-third-sector-tickets-44547520834> or let our Parish administrator know you are interested in going.

The latest Eucharistic Minister rota is now available for collection in the sacristy

**Northern Saints Pilgrimage and Midweek Retreat Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> October,** there are some remaining places left for our If you wish to come to this event, please contact me **as soon as possible** by text message or return email to reserve your place. Bishop Patrick and OGF look forward to welcoming you among us as we journey from Nottingham (Sacred Heart, Carlton) where we board our coach and travel to York first, and then to Durham and surrounding areas. Weather permitting, we will visit the Holy Island at Lindisfarne during the week.

**Exciting news from Derby Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship.** St Alban's parish have already raised over £700 towards our £9,000 target. Thanks to everyone who supported their two events, and to Fr David for choosing us as one of their beneficiaries! If you think your parish could hold an event, or direct some of the proceeds from a planned event towards the deanery project, it would move us nearer. We are currently holding the money in St Mary's accounts under a ring-fenced nominal, so anyone who would like to contribute in a personal capacity can now do so by cheque. For more information, contact Lis Martin: phone (01332 552627) or email [lisjmartin@aol.com](mailto:lisjmartin@aol.com)

**'Let Earth be Glad'** - the Justice and Peace Commission's annual assembly, is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018** at St Hugh's in Lincoln, a short walk from the railway station. Come and join other Catholics who care about justice, peace and creation. With Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln, we'll imagine what a 'zero-carbon' diocese will look like. Join us for a day of inspiration, challenge and networking, opening with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Share exciting new plans for justice and peace. Book free: [jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk](http://jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk) or call 07470 907656.

**St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Matlock** are seeking to appoint an inspirational Year 2 Teacher. The post is due to commence from January 2019 but could start sooner depending on availability of the applicant. We are seeking to appoint a teacher who is committed to the Catholic education of the children. For further information or would like to request an application pack, please do not hesitate to contact the headteacher on 01629 583616 or [tmcnamara@st-josephsrc-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:tmcnamara@st-josephsrc-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Messiah in a Day-** Another chance to become a part of something amazing for Christmas. The 4<sup>th</sup> Come and Sing event of **Handel's 'Messiah'** with Richard Roddis at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover Derby, **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.** All proceeds to the Kaoma Orphanage Zambia and Jeel alAmeel boys' home. For further details and an application form contact either Gillian von Fragstein [gvonfragstein@hotmail.com](mailto:gvonfragstein@hotmail.com) or Martina Longworth [martina.longworth@btinternet.com](mailto:martina.longworth@btinternet.com)



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**With every blessing for the coming week from Canon Geoffrey & Fr. Tim  
Please present items for the newsletter by Wednesday 2.30pm for the following Sunday**