

# Holy Family Newsletter



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B  
4th March 2018

Hymn numbers

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## PARISH FINANCE

Last week you gave	£192.54
Standing orders	£196.00
Total	£388.54
CAFOD Family Fast	£475.46
CAFOD Christmas cards	£97.86
Mass card Donations	£5.30

**St. Mary's Retirement Group** – Wed 7 March at 2pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Speaker: Ashley Waterhouse. Topic: Derbyshire Police History Museum. All welcome. Contact Ken Barnes 01332 557042

## Ignatian Lenten Retreat Day: - Nottm.

Diocesan Spirituality Network warmly invite you, the people of Derby Deanery, to take time out of your busy lives during your journey through Lent. The Retreat Day will be lead by Celia Bermingham. The day is at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET on Saturday 10th March 2018, 10.00am to 3pm. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

**Spiritual Healing** – We warmly invite you, the people of Derby Deanery, to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in St. Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. We finish the evening about 8.30pm with refreshments. Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213

## Allestree Churches together Nagpur Link

Annual Lent lunches – on Saturdays during Lent at 12.30pm. Come and support our connection with the Social Services Institute (SSI) in Nagpur. 10th March St. Paul's, Quarndon. 17th March HOLY FAMILY.

24th March St. Edmunds. Admission £3 Adults, £1 children. Lunch includes soup and roll, cheese or ham and fresh fruit. Cakes and plant stalls.

**Gift of the Spirit prayer meetings** – You are all warmly invited to the Gift of the Spirit prayer meeting on Tuesday 6th March. Led by Deacon Martin at Holy Family 7.30 – 8.30 pm. We hope to provide opportunities for people to experience different forms of prayer. If you require a lift to and from the meetings, please contact 01332 552141.

**Bible Lights Group** – Next meets on Friday 9th March at 9.45am to 11.15 am in St. Mary's Parish Centre Room 1. All welcome. Contact Fran Wickes Tel: 07951 143648 or email Fran@brightshark.co.uk

**Stations of the Cross** – Tuesdays during Lent at Holy Family 12noon. Followed by a light lunch of homemade soup and bread rolls. All welcome.

**The governors of St Thomas More C V A**, Leicester are seeking to appoint a new headteacher. Contact: Mrs C O'Halloran on 0116 2706365 or visit [www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk](http://www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk) Closing date: Monday 12th March.

**Please remember in your prayers** – Sr. Maura Walker who died at Beaumont House. Sr. Maura will be received into St. Mary's on Monday 12 March at 5pm, and her Requiem will be celebrated the next day Tuesday 13 March at 11am. May she rest in peace.

**Music in Lent** – Music in the Liturgy is an opportunity for the character of this Season to be emphasised. Hymns put on our lips words about - repentance - fasting - forgiveness - the mercy of God. We need to hear the word of God, and thus, silence is some times needed during the Mass. The Church asks us to observe a kind of fasting in Lent and so we 'fast' from the 'Alleluia' and the 'Gloria' until Easter. We will observe this in Our Parish Liturgies and so focus on the 'Acclamations' as a means of worship; at other times there will be less singing during and at the end of Mass.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – The next PPC meeting is to take place here at Holy Family on Thursday 8th March starting at 7pm. Would PPC members please let Joan have their reports by Monday 5th at the latest. Thank you.

**Faith in Families Lenten Appeal** – Lent is one of the most significant liturgical times; it is a period to be revelled in because it gives us the opportunity to once again work consciously on doing things right and improving our relationships with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our appeal for your support is to help us meet a desperate need to shelter those children who cannot – for whatever reason – live with their birth parents, who have nobody to call mum or dad. Without donations we cannot find new homes for these children and offer the vital life-time support for "forever families" to work. Faith in Families is a children's charity based in Nottm, providing services to vulnerable children and families through the East Midlands. 2018 is the start of our 70th Anniversary and we want to make this one of our most successful appeals to date. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**Pilgrimage to Knock 2018** – Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 16 July 2018. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in the Park Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning, 4 course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms available in the Hotel. Limited single room at a supplement of £100. Group and individual booking are welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**National Novena to St. Joseph** – This will take place from 10-18 March at St. Joseph's church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield Liverpool. Each year Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, the patron, with a Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr. Liam Cummins MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**Holy Family Caring Group** – will be holding their Easter Raffle which will take place after Mass on Sunday 25th March. There will be opportunities to buy raffle tickets on Sundays 11th, 18th and the day of the raffle the 25th. Please support this worthy cause and you may win a great prize.

**CAFOD At Holy Family** – Holy Family Parish has always supported CAFOD (the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). Since its foundation in 1962, CAFOD has been supported by the bishops and is the official aid agency of England and Wales. Funds are raised in numerous ways, the best known of these being the two Family Fast days held in the autumn and at the start of Lent. Since the end of 1991 up until the end of 2017, Holy Family has sent the amazing total of £47,420.95 to CAFOD! This money is made up of Family Fast Day collections, special collections for emergency appeals, weekly envelope donations placed in the Sunday collections, individual donations made through the parish, other fundraising events and the annual sale of Christmas cards. Through all of these the parish has demonstrated its generosity and care for others. This year's Family Fast day collection raised £475.46. Thank you very much for this - we believe it is the highest ever that we have raised. The weekly envelope collections go to CAFOD's CONNECT2 projects. Previously we supported CONNECT2 Cambodia with a total of £5,000. Our current project is with Brazil and we have so far raised about £3,500. There is more information about this project on the CAFOD noticeboard at the back of church. There is a supply of CAFOD envelopes at the back of church and, if you would like to donate on a regular basis, you can simply place your envelope in the weekly collection plate at Sunday mass. Many thanks for all your generosity.

**The Day by Day booklet** for the Easter Season is available at the back of church. Cost £1.

*This week*

### Tea & Coffee

Liz & Kevin Griffiths

### Welcoming

Cecilia Dodgson & Pam Taylor

### Children's Liturgy

Justine & Claire

### Gifts

M. & M. Handley

### Eucharistic Ministry

Linda, Ann R., & Ann

### Readers

1st G. Martin

2nd K. Cheek

Bidding Prayers: P. Roberts

### Counters

Josie & John

*Next week*

### Tea & Coffee

Ken Barnes

### Welcoming

Joan & Derek Linder

### Children's Liturgy

Pam & Mary

### Gifts

C. & J. Barke

### Eucharistic Ministry

Kim, Robert & Suzanne

### Readers

1st K. O'Regan

2nd C. Booth

Bidding Prayers: M. O'Shaughnessy

### Counters

Catherine & John

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Please present items for newsletter by Wednesday evening for the following Sunday by email to: [news@holymfamilyparish.co.uk](mailto:news@holymfamilyparish.co.uk)

# St Mary's, Derby & Holy Family, Allestree

Third Week of Lent - Year B – Psalter Week III  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Exposition & Comm.	9.00am	--
	St Mary's	Exposition	11.00am-11.50am	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	11.00am-11.50am	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	12noon	Mrs A Poplawska RIP
	<b>Vigil</b>	St Mary's	Confessions	5.45pm – 6.15pm
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Breeda Broderick RIP
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St Mary's	Mass	9.00am	Mr Leonard Wilson RIP
	Holy Family	Mass	9.30am	Sarah Moore RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	11.00am	Fr Michael Lynch RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	The People
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	November Dead List
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon–12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	1.00pm	Josie O'Neill RIP
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	November Dead List
	Holy Family	Stations of the Cross	12noon	--
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	1.00pm	Francis Hales (Sick)
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria, or SS Perpetua Felicity Martyrs	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Walter Dodd RIP
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon - 12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	1.00pm	Deceased Members of the SVD & Sp.SS
	St Mary's	Reception	5.00pm	Sr Mary Barry RIP
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria, or St John of God, (Religious)	Convent	Mass	8.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	<b>No Mass</b>	9.00am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Comm</b>
	St Mary's	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	11.00am	Sr Mary Barry RIP
	St Mary's	No Mass	1.00pm	<b>Service of Word &amp; Comm</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Convent	Mass	8.00am	Sr Maura Walker RIP
	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	<b>No Mass</b>	9.00am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Comm</b>
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	Rita Pearl de Silva RIP
	St Mary's	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	--
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria, or St Frances Rome (Religious)	Holy Family	Exposition & Comm.	9.00am	--
	St Mary's	Exposition	11.00am-11.50am	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	11.00am-11.50am	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	12noon	Kathleen Northedge RIP
	<b>Vigil</b>	St Mary's	Confessions	5.45pm – 6.15pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Fr Peter Dooling RIP

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*As you are now aware Sr Mary Barry of the Bridgegate Convent died on Friday 16 February after a long illness. Sr Mary will be greatly missed here at St Mary's and Holy Family Allestree and equally so at the Derby Royal Hospital where she was Catholic Chaplain for many years. Sr Mary's funeral has been arranged and Sr Mary will be received into St Mary's Church on the evening of Wednesday 21 MARCH at 5.00pm followed by a Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Thursday 22 MARCH. Please do remember Sr Mary in your prayers, likewise her family and the Community of Mercy Sisters here in Derby. May she rest in peace!*

Following on from last year's successful concert by the Richard Roddis singers last year during Holy Week, this year they intend to visit St Mary's for a concert during Easter week on Friday 6 April at 7.30pm. The theme of the concert will be Resurrection and New Life. There will be free entrance and at the end of the concert there will be a retiring collection. Further details to follow over the coming weeks.

**Derby Nightshelter.** The average attendance using the Nightshelter has been 25, with most of the evenings passing off very peacefully. Many thanks for all the donations of puddings and cakes, the pudding rota is now full until Easter Sunday April 1st. The last night of the shelter is at Derby Cathedral on Easter Monday night. Please keep the guests of the Nightshelter in your prayers as this year's shelter ends.

**NIGHT FEVER COMES TO ST MARY'S DERBY - JULY 2018 - WATCH THIS SPACE**

#### The Holy Father's Intentions for March

Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment – That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St Mary's on Friday evenings at 7.30pm and at Holy Family on Tuesday lunchtimes at 12 noon followed by soup. Please do try to make these a regular feature of your preparations to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

**Every blessing for the coming week to you, your families, and all visitors to either of our Churches,  
Canon Geoffrey, Fr Tim and Deacons Chris & Martin**