

Holy Family Newsletter

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B LAETARE SUNDAY
11th March 2018



Hymn numbers
Entry 178 • Off 251 • Holy 668 • Mem. Accs 3a
Comm. S 27 • Recess 408

S" numbers are to be found in our Hymn Supplement

PARISH FINANCE

Last week you gave	£153.40
Standing orders	£196.00
Total	£349.40
CAFOD	£50.60

Sacrament of Confirmation for young people

- our preparation programme continues on Tuesday 13th March 7pm to 8.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre.

St. Mary's Retirement Group – Wednesday 21st March at 2pm in St. Mary's Church Stations of The Cross followed by AGM in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Contact Ken Barnes 01332 557042

Bible Lights Group – Next meets on Friday 23rd 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

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.

Two Events for your diaries –

1. Arusha Project – A Concert in St. Mary's Church on Friday 22nd June at 7pm. The Derventio Choir will be singing as will also the Derby Deanery Youth Choir. All proceeds to the Arusha Project. More details at a later date.

2. The 42nd Rodsley Pilgrimage – Sunday 24th June. Chief Concelebrant – Right Rev. Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham. Homily – Rev Canon Geoffrey Hunton STB BA.

Parish Centre Survey – St Marys Parish maintenance group would like to update and improve our Parish Centre. We think the centre is a great benefit to the community and so it is important that the views of the users of the centre are taken into consideration before we proceed any further. So, could we ask you please to share your views and opinions on what needs to be done to ensure that the centre can be kept an enjoyable venue for the different communities that use the Centre? Copies of the survey are in the Parish Centre and are available by email from Deacon Chris at c.blunt2@ntlworld.com and should be returned to the Parish Office by 15th April.

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

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

Allestree Churches together Nagpur Link Lunch

– Saturday 17th March 12.30pm
Please have a look on the Picture Boards at the back of the Church.

They give an idea of the good work done by the Social Services Institute in Nagpur.

We support the SSI in their work by fundraising with the other Allestree Churches.

There is a photograph of the Director of the Institute who came to visit and talk to us last year. She told us how invaluable our fundraising is in helping the poor and needy.

There are reciprocal visits to Nagpur by Representatives of the Allestree Churches to see at first hand the good use which is made of our donations.

When you have seen the pictures please consider joining us for an enjoyable lunch here at Holy Family on Saturday 17th March. You will be very welcome.

Admission £3 Adults, £1 children. Lunch includes soup and roll, cheese or ham and fresh fruit. Cakes and plants for sale.

DONATIONS OF CAKES – please be generous in bringing along cakes and bread which boosts the proceeds. Just bring along on the day or speak to one of the caring group.

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 today and Sundays 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.

Safeguarding – The Diocese of Nottingham requires that each Parish and Religious Congregation has a Safeguarding Representative in place. The Safeguarding Representative has responsibility for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults and for providing advice on child and adult safeguarding matters within the Parish or Congregation.

My name is Suzanne Forster and I am the Safeguarding Rep for Holy Family Parish. I provide the link between the parish and the Safeguarding Coordinator for the Diocese.

As Safeguarding Representative I have received relevant training and know who to contact if a concern or allegation is raised. In addition I have a key role in administering the safer recruitment process, including facilitating the DBS Disclosure process at a local level.

My contact details are email: sforster454@hotmail.co.uk or through the parish office.

They are also displayed on a poster at the back of the church. The Safeguarding Coordinator for the Nottingham Diocese is Mrs Clare McKenzie who can be contacted at Family Care Nottingham, Tel no: 0115 9603010.

Derby St Patrick Day Mass – This is the annual Civic Mass which will be celebrated at St Mary's on Saturday 17th March at 11:00am. Homily will be preached by the Rev Canon Geoffrey Hunton.

This 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

Next week Tea & Coffee

Mary Schofield

Welcoming

Ann Roberts & Eileen Smith

Children's Liturgy

Cecilia & Liz

Gifts

Irene Sobek

Eucharistic Ministry

Linda, Cynthia & Mary

Readers

1st O' Smith

2nd K. Caffrey

Bidding Prayers: K. Reilly

Counters

Gail & Robert

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Please present items for newsletter by Wednesday evening for the following Sunday by email to: news@hollyfamilyparish.co.uk

St Mary's, Derby & Holy Family, Allestree

Fourth Week of Lent - Year B – Psalter Week IV
Saturday 10th March 2018 to Saturday 17th March 2018

Saturday 10th March 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
Vigil 4 th Sunday of Lent	St Mary's	Confessions	5.45pm – 6.15pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Fr Peter Dooling RIP
Sunday 11th March 4 th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	St Mary's	Mass	9.00am	The People
	Holy Family	Mass	9.30am	Michael Barwell RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	11.00am	Teresa Bove RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Dec'd Members of the Littlewood & Saunders Families
Monday 12th March Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Fr Bill Saunders RIP
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon–12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	No Mass	1.00pm	Service of Word & Comm
	St Mary's	Reception	5.00pm	Sr Maura Walker RIP
Tuesday 13th March Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	No Mass	9.00am	Service of Word & Comm
	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	11.00am	Sr Maura Walker RIP
	Holy Family	Stations of the Cross	12noon	--
	St Mary's	No Mass	1.00pm	Service of Word & Comm
Wednesday 14th March Lenten Feria	St Benedict	Mass	8.00am	Fr Charles Baykins RIP
	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	No Mass	9.00am	Service of Word & Comm
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon - 12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	1.00pm	Ints of the Blatherwick Family
Thursday 15th March Lenten Feria	Convent	No Mass	8.00am	--
	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	No Mass	9.00am	Service of Word & Comm
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon - 12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	1.00pm	Teresa Alderson RIP
Friday 16th March Lenten Feria	Convent	Mass	8.00am	Sr Margaret Finnerty RIP
	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	No Mass	9.00am	Service of Word & Comm
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	No Mass	1.00pm	Service of Word & Comm
St Mary's	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	--	
Saturday 17th March St Patrick, Bishop, Patron Ireland (Feast)	Holy Family	Exposition & Comm.	9.00am	--
	St Mary's	Mass	11.00am	Sean O'Se Johnny Purcell RIP & Ints of Purcell family
Vigil 5 th Sunday of Lent	St Mary's	Confessions	5.45pm – 6.15pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Byrne Family

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Project Arusha. The four young people currently in Arusha, Abbey O'Connor-Ramsey, Georgina Clements, Seanna McGirr and Sophie Woodcock have been teaching there since early January. They have already emailed us and said they don't want to come home as they love it there so much and are really enjoying the teaching. In February they were visited by Nikketa Newton, one of the Projects trustees, and Grace Crosby, a Project alumnus. As well as catching up with the girls, Grace and Nikketa visited the schools the project supports as well as meeting some of the students we sponsor. They also managed to fit in a weekend in Maasai land and a safari. They report that the girls have settled in well and are getting involved in everything. It is hoped that the next priest to come to St Marys in June, will be Father Paul Raia if he can get a visa.

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 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 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*