

# Holy Family Newsletter

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – YEAR C

17TH MARCH 2019 THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK



Hymn numbers  
Entry 62 • Off 359 • Holy 705  
Comm 556 • Recess 188

## PARISH FINANCE

Last week you gave	£260.29
Standing orders	£216.00
Total	£476.29
CAFOD (Hands On Colombia)	£20.00

## Baptism Preparation Programme for parents of babies and young children –

Wednesdays 20th, 27th March, 3rd and 10th April – 7.30pm to 9pm at St Mary's Parish Centre.

To book your place please contact Fran Wickes - fran@brightshark.co.uk

## Marriage Preparation programme for couples intending to marry in 2019 –

Saturday 6th April 10am to 3pm. Couples who have already booked their weddings will be automatically registered for the programme. If you are considering getting married in 2019 please contact Fr Tim or Fran Wickes - fran@brightshark.co.uk Tel: 07951 143648

**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 info. contact our priests or Fran Wickes fran@brightshark.co.uk Tel 07951 143648

**St. Mary's Retired Group** – St. Mary's Parish Centre on 20th March at 2pm. AGM & Stations of the Cross. Shared Buffet and Raffle. For more information contact Ken Barnes 01332 557042. All welcome.

**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 sometimes 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.

## St Mary's Church – April 12th 7.30pm

The Richard Roddis Singers sing STABAT MATER: meditation from the foot of the cross (entry free-retiring collection). For further details and tickets see posters, or contact Gillian von Fragstein, g.vonfragstein@gmail.com

## Derby Bach Choir in Derby Cathedral

**April 6th 7.30pm** – For further details and tickets see posters, or contact Gillian von Fragstein, g.vonfragstein@gmail.com

**Project Arusha** – We have recently joined amazon smile. If you shop on Amazon please shop via smile. amazon.co.uk and select Project Arusha. At no extra cost to you we will get 0.5% of your spend which will soon start to add up. Thanks for your ongoing support.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** – Please place your envelope/donation in the retiring collection basket this Sunday. All proceeds support CAFOD's work in helping all God's people have sufficient nourishing food to thrive. Thank you for your generosity.

**Stations of the Cross at Holy Family during Lent** – Tuesdays at 12noon in the Chapel, access via the side door. Owing to church maintenance there will not be lunch following the Stations of the Cross for the following 2 weeks. All welcome.

**Also Fridays** – Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

## Church Maintenance –

**Sound System** – The sound system will be fitted the week beginning tomorrow Monday 18th March – it is estimated they will require 3 days to complete.

**Floor restoration** – The restoration will be under taken week beginning Monday 25th March. It is estimated they will require 4 days to complete.

To ensure that we allow enough time for the laquer to cure we will cancel all activities in the church and extension during the week. The Chapel will be accessed by the side door.

We will clear the church after Mass on Sunday 24th March. The main church chairs will be stacked on the altar dias and the new chairs will be stacked in the committee room.

The chairs will be put back on Saturday 30th at 10.00am. Any help would be appreciated.

**This year's York Lent Course is 'Daring to See God Now'** – come along and explore your own beliefs in fellowship with others. We meet on Tuesdays in Lent (12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd & 9th April) in St Mary's Parish Centre 7.30pm to 9pm. To reserve a course booklet please contact Fran Wickes fran@brightshark.co.uk

**Nagpur Link Lent Lunches** – Come and support the work of our friends at the Social Services Institute in Nagpur. Lunch includes soup, ham or cheese roll, fruit and a drink £4. All venues are on Saturdays starting at 12.30pm. • 23rd March – St. Pauls, Quarndon • 30th March Broadway Baptist, Broadway • 6th April – Holy Family, Allestree • 13th April – St. Edmunds, Allestree.

Cake and Plant Stall – Everybody welcome.

**Derby Deanery Choir** – A choir for people who like to sing! This is a new choir that is made up of adults from some of the Churches across the Derby Deanery. We would now like to see even more Parishes represented! Even if you already sing in a choir come and join us too! We sing a mixed repertoire of popular songs, songs from films, religious songs and anything else that we decide we like! The idea is to have fun and make a nice sound. We will meet at St Albans Church, Chaddesden on a Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30. Contact Jo Rowlands for more info on geoffandjorowlands@gmail.com

**Special Ministers of Eucharist – 23rd March 2019** – Special Ministers of Eucharist Renewal Day (Derbys) 10am St Mary's.

**The Derby Deanery Youth Choir** – is a choir for children aged 7-16 from the Churches of the Derby Deanery. We sing a mixture of songs from current pop songs to hymns - something for everyone! We meet at St Albans Church in Chaddesden on a Tuesday night from 6:30 until 7:15. £1 per week. Contact Jo Rowlands at geoffandjorowlands@gmail.com OR Facebook page @Derbydeaneryyouthchoir.

## Derby Deanery Refugee Project update –

With Christmas behind us, and several parishes having held fundraising events for the project we are now moving ahead rapidly. Faith in Families has agreed to be our Lead Sponsor, holding our funds in a ring-fenced account, submitting our application to the Home Office and providing volunteers with safeguarding training. This means we now have an account of our own and we are in the process of transferring funds currently held in parish accounts. It also means we can take standing orders and gift-aided donations. We are looking for volunteers to join the steering group, and to support the family on arrival. If you would like details of the account, or of the volunteering roles available, please contact Lis Martin (lisjmartin@aol.com; 01332 552627).

*This week*

### Tea & Coffee

Carole & Paul Houghton

### Welcoming

Joan & Derek Linder

### Children's Liturgy

### Gifts

Griffiths Family

### Eucharistic Ministry

Eileen, Ann & Mary

### Readers

1st K. Caffrey

2nd M. O'Shaughnessy

Bidding Prayers: G. Martin

### Counters

Lis & David

*Next week*

### Tea & Coffee

Ann Hanney

### Welcoming

Carole & Paul Houghton

### Children's Liturgy

### Gifts

Rafferty Family

### Eucharistic Ministry

Suzanne, Ann R. & Kim

### Readers

1st K. Griffiths

2nd K. Reilly

Bidding Prayers: K. O'Regan

### Counters

Josie & John

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

# St Mary's, Derby, Holy Family, Allestree, & Christ the King, Mackworth

## Second Week of Lent - Psalter Week II Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Exposition & Comm.	9.00am	--
	St Mary's	Exposition	11.00am-11.55am	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	11.00am-11.55am	--
	St Mary's	Civic Mass	11:00am	Intention for Seán Ó Sé
<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	Christ the King	Mass	5.30pm	Joseph Powell & William Kavangh RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	St Mary's	Mass	9.00am	Thanksgiving for the Murphy Family
	Holy Family	Mass	9.30am	Tommy Gilligan RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	11.00am	Teresa Bove RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Richard Horton RIP
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	<b>No Mass</b>	9.00am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12noon -12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	Margaret Harrison RIP
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Michael Restelli RIP
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	<b>No Confessions</b>	12noon -12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	Bill Williamson RIP
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Christine Brewer
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12noon -12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	Flamina Tavares
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Convent	Mass	8.00am	Holy Souls
	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	<b>No Mass</b>	9.00am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12noon -12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Reception of the Body	16:30pm	Sister Winifred Doherty RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	Peter Mason RIP
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	<b>No Mass</b>	9.00am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
	St Mary's	<b>Funeral</b>	11.00am	Sister Winifred Doherty RIP
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12noon -12.55pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	For the Repose of the Soul of Joan Kavangh
	St Marys	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	--
	Holy Family	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	--
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Exposition & Comm.	9.00am	--
	St Mary's	Exposition	11.00am-11.55am	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	11.00am-11.55am	--
	St Mary's	Mass	11:15-12noon	Johane Power RIP
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	" "	(Eucharist Minister Renewal)	" "
	Christ the King	Mass	5.30pm	Welfare of Teresa Brailsford

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Fr Greg writes

Sr Winifred Doherty RIP – Our Prayerful condolences are extended to the sisters and family of Sr Winifred who died last week. May she rest in peace. Amen. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday @ St Marys @ 11am, being brought into the Church the night before @ 4.30pm.

A Happy St Patricks day to all my Irish parishioners, who with countrymen throughout the world celebrate today their patronal saint. I was born in Derby of Irish parents, but have a strong happy recollection of the day I went to Ireland for the first time, and how it made a deep impression on me of 'coming home'. These experiences are so powerful for all of us but particularly for the young who never forget such moments be they happy or sad. Let us continue to build communities in our Churches where the young as well as the not so young will feel 'at home' and treasure with them for the rest of their lives memories of going to Church, encountering the Lord Jesus and desire to stay with him throughout their life's journey in regular reception of the Sacraments.

We welcome Fr Tim's family to Derby for this weekend, for the Mass and St Patricks day celebrations. They will be helping him move to Mackworth into the presbytery of Christ The King where he will continue to be part of the Clergy team here at St Marys. His address will be Christ The King, Prince Charles Avenue, Derby DE22 4BG. Tel: 01332 340161.

After Easter we will welcome Fr Paul Smith, a newly ordained Priest who has been appointed to our parishes in Derby.

Lent is a time for going to the Desert with prayer, fasting and the generous, giving of alms. Can I encourage you to come to the Stations of the Cross in every Church @ 7.30pm every Friday the day on which Christ was crucified throughout Lent.

There is a lovely opportunity to join others in a Lenten discussion group each Tuesday through Lent (7.30 – 9pm) in St Marys hall. Leave Netflix and make the effort! You won't regret it. See you there!

Next Saturday we welcome Bishop Patrick to St Marys for he is attending the Eucharistic Ministers Retreat day. There will be Mass at 11.15am that day. There will be no Midday Mass. Please spread the word!

Right Reverend Patrick Joseph McKinney- Bishop of Nottingham  
Resource/Publications

**Writing to Freedom** – congratulations to Deacon Bill Myers, Emeritus Professor of English Literature at Leicester University, on the recent publication of his latest book 'Writing to Freedom.' Published by the Franciscan University Press, Steubenville, 2018. The book consists of twelve essays on literary theory, philosophy and religion. Deacon Bill ministers within our diocese in Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary parish, Leicester.

**A Blessed Lent – Meditations on the Readings & Prayers of the Mass:** Fr Philip Bochanski, C.O., drawing upon the Liturgy of each day and the precious gift of the Prayers over the People, leads the reader into a deeper meditation on the meaning of the Lenten journey. CTS Publications, £2.95.

**The Road that Leads to Life – Lent and Easter with Pope Francis:** The Holy Father takes the reader on a journey through the Season of lent, a time of special contemplation, through Holy Week to the time of joy that is Eastertide. CTS Publications, £2.50.

**The Promise of New Life – Lent and Easter with Pope Francis:** Using the words of Pope Francis, this booklet takes the reader through the whole point and purpose that lent and Easter have in our lives. It draws upon the scriptures of each Sunday, revealing the true meaning of our Lenten Pilgrimage – the hope for, and promise of, new life given to us through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter. Each reflection ends with a challenge for each week to help the reader put these lessons into practice for themselves. CTS Publications, £2.95.

Our offerings last week:	Loose & Envelopes	S/O	Total
St Mary's	£1229.00	£414.00	£1643
Holy Family	£ 260.29	£ 216.00	£476.29
Christ the King	£282.54	-	£282.54

**CAFOD Lenten Fast Day**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Second Collection**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

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