

# Holy Family Newsletter



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B  
25th February 2018

Hymn numbers  
Entry 1 • Off 511  
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## PARISH FINANCE

Last week you gave £184.46  
Standing orders £196.00  
Total £380.46

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** took place on Friday 23rd February and was an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who do not have enough to eat. With malnutrition still killing almost 3 million children a year, our fasting, prayers and donations will ensure that more of God’s children will have enough to eat. And this Lent your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed; twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. There will be a 2nd collection today – please be as generous as you can!

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

**Lent Retreat for Women** – at The Briars in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside from Fri. 2 – Sunday 4 March cost £70 (inclusive). For info and booking in contact: [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)  
Check out the Be Merciful Website. This has been updated and has events and resources for Faith Formation in the Diocese of Nottingham: <https://www.bemerciful.co.uk/>

**Ignatian Lenten Retreat Day:** - Nottingham 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 led 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

**Lent Course at St. Mary’s** – The York Course discussion group during Lent. The programme is entitled ‘On the Third Day’ and looks at how we can truly become an ‘Easter People.’ The sessions continue in the Main Hall St. Mary’s Parish Centre on Thursdays 1st. March, 8 March, 15 March & 22 March, 7.30pm to 9pm. Contact Fran Wickes - [fran@brightshark.co.uk](mailto:fran@brightshark.co.uk) 07951 143648

**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 2018 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

**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** Annual Lent lunches – on Saturdays during Lent at 12.30pm. Come and support our connection with the Social Services Institute (SSI) in Nagpur.  
3rd March St. John’s Methodist,  
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.

**St. Edmund’s Handbell Group** – invite you to share tea, coffee and cake tomorrow Monday 26th February. Please come along to Church on that evening, anytime between 7.30pm and 8.30pm, when you will be welcomed with refreshments while you listen to our handbells. There will be an opportunity for you to Have a go – if you wish.

**Women’s World Day of Prayer** - All God’s Creation is Very Good. A Service for Everyone, to be held at St Peter’s Church, St Peter’s Street, on Friday 2nd March at 2.30pm. We will be Praying for Suriname (It is on the north east coast of South America in case you were wondering!) Light refreshments will be served after the service.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**Messy Church Breakfast Club** – on Saturday 3rd March, 9am to 11am, at St Mary’s Parish Centre. Crafts, Bible Stories, games and songs. Come and join the fun! £1 per child.

**Finding God in the Word (Lectio Divina)** – On Thur 1st March you are cordially invited to pray and reflect on the gospel reading for the third Sunday of Lent (John 2:13-25) through listening and stillness. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the weekend liturgy. We will meet in the St Alban’s Parish Centre, at 7.30pm finishing about 8.30pm with refreshments. Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213

**Please remember in your prayers** Sr. Maura Walker who died at Beaumont House on 21st February funeral arrangements to follow. May she rest in peace.

**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.

*This week*  
**Tea & Coffee**

Jo Barwell

**Welcoming**

Maria & Kevin Caffrey

**Children’s Liturgy**

Holiday Break

**Gifts**

Rafferty Family

**Eucharistic Ministry**

Pauline, Kevin & Kim

**Readers**

1st A. Bloor

2nd S. Forster

Bidding Prayers: A. Roberts

**Counters**

Lis & David

*Next week*

**Tea & Coffee**

Lis & 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

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

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

Second Week of Lent - Year B – Psalter Week II

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February</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	Albert & Victoria Micallef RIP
	St Mary's	Confessions	5.45pm – 6.15pm	--
<b>Vigil</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Narrie Curtin RIP
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<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St Mary's	Mass	9.00am	John May RIP
	Holy Family	Mass	9.30am	Richard Roberts RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	11.00am	Patricia Wall RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	The People
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Eamon Tubman RIP
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon–12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Mass – Lady Chapel	1.00pm	John May RIP
	St Mary's	Reception	5.00pm	Sr Bridie McLaughlin RIP
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Holy Souls
	St Mary's	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Sr Bridie McLaughlin RIP
	Holy Family	Stations of the Cross	12noon	--
	St Mary's	Reception	5.00pm	Mary Teresa Alderson RIP
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> Lenten Feria	Holy Family	Rosary	8.40am	--
	Holy Family	Mass	9.00am	Holy Souls
	St Mary's	Exposition	12noon - 12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	12.15pm-12.50pm	--
	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	1.00pm	Mary Teresa Alderson RIP
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (Feast)</b>	Convent	Mass	8.00am	Sr Mary Barry 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	Veronique Villanueva-Leal RIP
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	Convent	Mass	8.00am	--
	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	Tom & Doris Kerrigan RIP
	St Mary's	Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	--
<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	--
	St Mary's	Confessions	5.45pm – 6.15pm	Mrs A Poplawska RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Breeda Broderick RIP
<b>Vigil</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St Mary's	Mass	6.30pm	Breeda Broderick RIP

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*As you are now aware Sr Mary Barry of the Bridgagate Convent died on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February after a long illness. Sr Mary will be greatly missed here at 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 7<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm followed by a Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Gift Aid and Legacies.** As you leave mass this weekend you will be invited to take with you a short leaflet from the Diocese explaining the importance of Gift Aid and Legacies. The Diocese and indeed the Parishes of St Mary's and Holy Family greatly appreciate the contributions made by all through the offertory collections, standing orders and donations. The purpose of the leaflet is to inform also to encourage those particularly who may be eligible to be part of the Gift Aid Scheme to consider sign up to it. Please remember, if you are a taxpayer for every £1 you give, your Parish can claim a further £0.25 from the Government.

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

Universal say 'no' to corruption; that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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**