



## St. Mary's Newsletter

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year 'B'

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

20 MAY 2012

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sun 20</b>	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Special Intention – E. Smithurst
	6.30pm	Foundation Mass
<b>Mon 21</b>	1.00pm	Alfred of the Holy Face (sick)
<b>Tues 22</b>	1.00pm	Holy Souls
<b>Wed 23</b>	1.00pm	Francis Seahill RIP
<b>Thur 24</b>	8.00am	(B'gate Convent) Nora Ryan RIP
	1.00pm	Funeral Mass – Pat Fenton RIP
<b>Fri 25</b>	8.00am	(B'gate Convent) Holy Souls
	1.00pm	Priests Intention
<b>Sat 26</b>	12.00noon	Raymond Lee RIP
	6.30pm	John Finnigan RIP

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon - Fri	12:30pm - 12:55pm
Sat	11.00am - 11.55am
.	6.00pm - 6.25pm

### Weekly Collection for w/e Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Loose plate and envelopes	£1,380.00
Standing Orders	£ 366.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,746.00</b>

Diocesan Year Book for 2012 – available at back of the church and cost £3.00.

The Repository Stall has a variety of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

St Mary's Caring Group – Next Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May in Room 1 of Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Journey of Faith (RCIA) – Monday, 21 May 2012, 700pm This will be the last meeting of the present series and we will be having a little Celebratory Party!! The next series will commence on 2 September 2012.

### CAFOD – Connect2ElSalvador

**News from Puenticitos** With weather destroying their crops and rising prices, the women of Puenticitos have had to find new ways of earning a living. Grants have enabled small businesses to be set up. Some women work together to make and sell soap, and this spring a community shop is opening. Just a small grant can make a huge difference to the lives of our sisters and brothers in El Salvador. Read the full story on the CAFOD notice board in the Parish Centre.

### Nottingham Diocese CAFOD 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass.

There are still places available for anyone who would like to attend this Mass at 12 noon, Saturday 16 June in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Please contact the Nottingham CAFOD office 01664 424346 to receive an invitation.

**Confirmation Group.** Last Monday we turned our attention to our relationship with God. Holy Family was transformed into prayer stations, to which the group progressed on their own, in silence, to explore different ways to reflect and talk to God. This Monday the group will meet at the earlier time of 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church, to offer support to the young people of St Joseph's at their Confirmation Service.

### Confirmation 2012 Fund-raising

**Bake sale:** Come and buy some delicious home-made cakes today after the 9.00am Mass in our Parish Centre.

**Bingo Quiz Night:** This Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in our Parish Centre. Doors open 7.00pm ready for the first game at 7.30pm Adults £3.00 Concession £1.50 Bring your own refreshments – glasses provided. Tea and Coffee will be available. Do come along and join in the fun. Donations of prizes warmly welcomed.

**Date for your Diaries – Car Boot/Table Top Sale at Holy Family , Saturday 16 June 10am – 2pm.** More details next week

### Arusha Fund Raising:

Next year's Arusha students, Rebecca Vasey, Bradley Foley, Mark Durkan, Ali Gaskin, Sophie Biernacki and Grace Crosby have organised a Race Night for **Saturday, 16 June** starting **7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Free entrance and lots of fun. Everyone welcome.

### Derby LIFE Pregnancy Care Service:

Do you have any baby equipment, cots, prams, buggies, changing mats, highchairs or car seats, that you have finished using and would like to pass them on to someone who can make good use of them. The need for such equipment is always present and we have many needy clients. Please contact Margaret O'Brien 07966368162 or Helen Nutman 01332 792659 if you need to have them collected, or take them into the LIFE shop at 61 Green Lane, Derby. Thank you for taking the time to read this. – Helen Nutman, Volunteer Derby LIFE

### May –The month of the Rosary

*"As a child growing up in Nigeria, I learnt how powerful the Rosary is in communicating with and reflecting on Mary. Hence, I hold the Rosary in high esteem and pray it daily asking Our Lady to help me be as receptive as her to God our Father. The strength of the Rosary has been spiritually beneficial. It served as a uniting factor for my family as we prayed the Rosary every morning and each person was assigned a decade; the sense of listening and waiting on others to recite each decade served as a lesson on how to listen and be attentive to one another. For me it was and always will be an avenue to hear what God is saying and seek the grace to respond."* Fr Francis Ezennia MSP. The Holy Father's prayer intention for missionaries during the month of May is "That the Queen of the World may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus."

**Liturgy Group:** The next meeting of the Liturgy Group will be at **7.30pm, Thursday, 24 May**, in Room 1 of the Parish Centre.

### Yr 5 Open Evening –for pupils entering St Benedict School in September 2013.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** drop in any time between 3.45pm and 8.00pm. Headteacher's address at 4.30pm, 6pm and 7pm. Please contact Fiona Inns, admissions officer by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 01332 554260 or email: [finns@saintben.derby.sch.uk](mailto:finns@saintben.derby.sch.uk) (Booking is essential so that all Year 5 pupils receive a goody bag!)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rodsley** the birth place of St Ralph Sherwin on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm. See poster for details.

**A Day With Mary - Walsingham, Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 12.10pm procession to the shrine, followed by the crowning of Our Lady, Exposition, Sermon by Fr Agnellus Murphy FI, meditation, Rosary and benediction, finishing with Mass at 5pm. For further details visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012**, 11am – 5.00pm. Led by Bishop Malcom McMahon. For further info and details please contact Seamus O'Looskan, 0116 2514057, [solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk)

**World Communications Day – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012**, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. This is the day when Catholics are asked to reflect on the necessity of fulfilling the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Pope Benedict invites Catholics to reflect on the relationship between silence and word in his message of World communications Day 2012. He says "Learning to communicate is learning to listen and to contemplate as well as to speak". *There will be a retiring collection to support.*

**The St Barnabas Society:** The Society exists to provide financial and pastoral help in case of need to former clergy, ministers and religious of other Churches who have been received into the Catholic Church, and to their families. If you need help please contact Fr Sanders 01865 513377 or E:mail – [secretary@StBarnabasSociety.org.uk](mailto:secretary@StBarnabasSociety.org.uk) [www.StBarnabasSociety.org.uk](http://www.StBarnabasSociety.org.uk)

**APF Mill Hill Mission Mass.** The annual Mass will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm in St Joseph's church, Maidenhead. All are welcome, especially any red box collectors. If you wish to attend, please contact the local secretary, Angela Godoy (07984250701). We will also be collecting the red boxes for the next 3 weekends, with the final collection on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring them to Mass with you, and leave them in the sacristy, and please ensure that your box has a label at the bottom with your name.

*With every blessing for the coming week from Father Tim and Father Peter*