



# St. Mary's Newsletter

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year 'B'

5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### Mass Intentions:

<b>Sun 05</b>	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Rita Kelly RIP
	6.30pm	Bernadette Wynne RIP
<b>Mon 06</b>	1.00pm	Peden Family (Intentions)
<b>Tues 07</b>	1.00pm	Funeral Mass
		Josie Meehan RIP
<b>Wed 08</b>	1.00pm	Elizabeth Wall RIP
<b>Thur 09</b>	8.00am	<b>(B/Gate Convent)</b>
		Foundation Mass
	1.00pm	Sandra Youson (sick)
<b>Fri 10</b>	8.00am	<b>(B/Gate Convent)</b>
		Dympna Barry RIP
	1.00pm	Michael Keogh (sick)
<b>Sat 11</b>	12.00 noon	Harry & Ena Morton RIP
	6:30pm	Hazel David (Special Intention)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Fri	12:30pm - 12:55pm
Sat	11:30am - 11:55am
	6.00pm - 6.25pm

<b>Finance w/e - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012</b>	
<b>Loose plate &amp; envelopes</b>	<b>£1,247.00</b>
<b>Standing orders</b>	<b>£ 366.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,613.00</b>

### Diocesan Sick & Retired

<b>Priests Fund - Cash</b>	<b>£ 594.00</b>
<b>Gift aided (unopened envelopes)</b>	<b>£ 342.00</b>
	<b>£ 936.00</b>

Many thanks.

**Today is Education Sunday** – It is a celebration for everyone in education. We pray especially today for all who are involved in our Catholic Schools. Resources available on CESEW website [www.cesew.org.uk](http://www.cesew.org.uk)

### CAFOD NEWS

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of CAFOD. Representatives from our parish attended the Service of Celebration in Westminster Cathedral at the end of January. A copy of the Order of Service is on the CAFOD notice board in our Parish Centre. A diocesan Service will be held in June. More details nearer the time.

### Lent Fast Day.

This year Lent Fast Day is 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The focus for CAFOD's 'Give it up' campaign for Lent will be the provision of clean water for people in developing countries. More details will be in the newsletter during the coming weeks.

**UK Aid Match** is a scheme that allows the UK public to have a say in how some of the government's international aid budget is spent. The UK government will match, pound for pound, public donations to charities which tackle poverty in developing countries. All donations made to CAFOD as a result of Lent fundraising activities that happen from mid

February to mid May will qualify, even if we receive your money after this three month period. Your parish donations and the funding from UK government will help provide water, sanitation and other vital services such as health and education to some of the world's poorest communities. It will also help us promote the rights and welfare of vulnerable women and girls in developing countries. For further enquiries call 0300 100 0089

### Make your money stretch further:

When you donate to a Registered Charity i.e., Parish, CAFOD, Arusha Project through the Gift Aid Scheme you can – at no extra cost to you provided you fill in the required **Gift Aid Form**.

**Liturgy Group:** The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

### Children's Liturgy Meeting

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February in Room 2 of the Parish Centre**. For all those already involved and anyone else who would like to help. More volunteers would be really helpful.

**February "My Day by Day Booklet"** available from the back of the Church. Please put £1.00 in the box.

**"Come Pray the Rosary" with others on-line**  
[www.comepraytherosary.org](http://www.comepraytherosary.org)

### Journey of Faith (RCIA)

If you are a non-Catholic but wish to learn more about Catholic teaching, please come along. All are welcome. The next meeting is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Topic: What Catholics Believe: The Creed. More details from one of the priests or Chris Parkinson Tel. 01332 553330

**The Retired Group's** next meeting is on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** when Bill Grange will be speaking about 'Allestree Park through the year'.

**1st Holy Communion Programme:** Children's programme continues during 9.00am Mass this weekend. Parents are reminded the next meeting is at **7.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, St. Mary's School**.

**Annual Marriage Mass:** This will take place at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham at **3.00pm on 11<sup>th</sup> March**. All welcome, especially newly married couples or those approaching a significant anniversary.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** is on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. A Service will be held in the City Centre

at the United Reform Church, Victoria Street, Derby at **2.00pm**. (Speaker, Bernice Watkins)

**Big Society – Big Response – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012** at the New Life Christian Centre, 9.30am – 4.00pm. Cost £9.00 (including buffet lunch) The day will be led by Malcolm Duncan who is the Founder and Conductor of "Church and Community" and is deeply committed to serving the poor and excluded. The day is open to anyone who would like to be part of the ongoing response to the Big Society Agenda. Venue: New Life Christian Centre

### GIFT – A new group for Students:

The Catholic Faith is a gift and like every gift to really appreciate it we need to unwrap it and that's what the aim of this group is: to give us a better understanding of our faith. Each week there will be a different topic to discuss. **If interested please contact Joe Hopkins – [j.hopkins@derby.ac.uk](mailto:j.hopkins@derby.ac.uk) Tel: 01332 591878.**

### Catholic Parliamentary & Public Policy Internships

– For the last nine years the Catholic Bishop Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year they offer 8 Internships: 5 will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; 2 in Public Policy with CAFOD and CARITAS Social Action Network; and 1 in a media internship at Archbishop's House, Westminster. All internships will run from September 2012 – July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns>. Completed application forms must either be emailed to [interns@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:interns@cbcew.org.uk) or posted to: Michaela Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Sq, London SW1V 1BX. **Closing date is 5pm on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 and Assessment days will be 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March 2012.** If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

### Marriage and Family Life, Parish co-ordinators

We are hoping to establish a network of co-ordinators in each parish. This is not intended to be an onerous role; the main purpose would be to be a link person that we can disseminate information to in the future, rather than sending yet more-mails to the clergy. We would be very grateful if someone in the parish would be able to fill this role. If so, e-mail name and contact details including e-mail address to me, Fr. David Palmer at [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com)

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