

## Parish News Items

**Prayers for the Sick:** Fr John, Margaret Magner, June DeLee, Margaret Cummins, Siobhan Grinnel-More, Roger Livens, Frank Slattery, Kath O'Dowd, Naomi Stirling, Margaret Shaw, Olive Gould, Stan Greatorex, Deirdre Dinsdale, Ms SMF, Prof Adrian Davies, Veronica Skinner, Christine Harrington. John Melia. Carmela Cancemi.

**STM Development.** A Pre-application planning meeting is now being arranged with the LA.  
**Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** As you know we intend to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the parish Church on Sunday 26 June 2016 with a parish Mass and Shared Table. Invitations will be sent out this week to some 50 ex-parishioners inviting them to attend our shared table. which weather permitting will be held in part outside on the green. As well as producing a booklet charting the history of the parish over the past sixty years we would like to erect a display on the back notice board. We therefore need from you the parishioners photos of past events particularly from the 50s, 60s and 70s to make the display. We've had one or two but more are needed. I am sure you have them so get searching those old albums and bring them along!

**Holy Communion Classes** will recommence on Thursday 21 April at 4.00pm in the Church  
**Singles' Club** The next lunch will be at The Cottage, Kegworth, on Sunday April 10th at 1.00 p.m. Please let Maureen know if you are unable to come. I have also booked ten seats for a Fr. Brown thriller, The Curse of the Invisible Man, at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday August 10th at 2.00 p.m. Eight seats remain, priced £20.50. If you would like one please let me know. First come first served. (8492210 or 07952427897)

**Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome** From 27<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July. The price will be £622 per person. Price includes flights, transfers, tour of Rome, and half board (breakfast and evening meal) at the hotel "Domus Carmelitana", which is actually situated ten minutes walk from St Peter's! The itinerary is still being finalised, but will include daily Mass (including hopefully at St Peter's Basilica) a Papal audience, a Chance to go through the Holy door at St Peter's. As well as many of the other sights. There will also be plenty of free time to explore the delights of Rome, enjoy the Cafes, and, if you want, go shopping. If you are interested please contact Fr David Palmer on [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) or 0115 9786236

**University of Nottingham** Rowan Williams former Archbishop of Canterbury is giving the 2016 Firth Lectures on the topic of 'Imagining faith: perceptions of religious belief in modern writing on the 11 & 12 April at Highfield House University Park 4.00pm - 6.00 pm. To book a place please go to <http://firthlecture1.eventbrite.co.uk> or <http://firthlecture2.eventbrite.co.uk>

Further information is on the notice board.

**On Sunday 10th April**, Bishop Patrick will lead a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to remember the Venerable Mary Potter, who worked in Nottingham in the nineteenth century caring for the poor, the destitute and dying, and who is buried in St Barnabas' Cathedral. The procession will begin at 2.30 pm from St Mary's Church on Goodcliffe Street, Hyson Green, and will process along Alfreton Road and Derby Road before reaching the Cathedral at 5.00 pm, when Bishop Patrick will give Benediction. Mary Potter was born in 1847, came to Nottingham in 1887 and founded the Little Company of Mary, a group of religious sisters who worked among the poor, the suffering, the sick and the dying in the Hyson Green area of Nottingham. She died in 1913 and was declared 'venerable' (an important stage on the journey to being recognized as a saint) in 1988. The purpose of the procession is for Christians to walk together and raise awareness of the work of Mary Potter, to celebrate the life of a very important local person, and to pray for her to be recognized as a saint. Like Mother Teresa in Calcutta, she was a heroine of her time and dedicated her life to caring for others. She is an example for us all to follow. But as a religious sister, her strength came from her faith, so this procession is also in the name of Jesus. All are welcome to this walk of witness, at which many different groups will be represented including local Catholic parishes and chaplaincies, the Indian Catholic community, the African Catholic community, the Little Company of Mary

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### The 2nd Week of Easter Year C 3rd April 2016

Weekday Lectionary Cycle: Easter. Psalter Week 2

#### Mass Times

##### Saturday 2 April

Mass 9.00am

Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm

##### Sunday 3 April

Mass 10.00am

##### Monday 4 April

Mass 7.30pm

##### Tuesday 5 April

Mass 9.00am

##### Wednesday 6 April

Mass 9.00am

##### Thursday 7 April

Mass 9.00am

##### Friday 8 April

Mass 7.30pm

##### Saturday 9 April

Mass 9.00am

Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00 pm

##### Sunday 10 April

Mass 10.00am

#### Mass Intentions

##### Saturday in the Easter Octave

Sheila Leatherland RIP (R&DD)

Sheila & Peter Hughes RIP (BB)

##### 2nd Sunday of Easter

In thanksgiving for the people of the Parish (SL)

##### The Annunciation

Teresa O'Dowd RIP (MO'D)

##### Easter Feria

Frank Magner RIP (MM)

##### Easter Feria

Stephan Power RIP

##### St John Baptist de la Salle

Mary Elizabeth Waldron RIP (PB)

##### Easter Feria

Int of Gillian Gallagher (Srs)

##### Easter Feria

Bridget Lavin & Family RIP (BB)

##### Third Sunday of Easter

People of the Parish

2/3 April	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS	Collection 26/27 March	Attendance 26/27 March
<b>E Minister</b>	F Cordes	J Bastow	£595.00	227
<b>Reader</b>	M O'Dowd	C Kumah	Counters for April	J & A Tivey
<b>Sides Person</b>	Mr & Mrs Bastow	C Boulton	Cleaners for April	M Melia, A Barnett, G Gomez, N O'Reilly
9/10 April	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
<b>E Minister</b>	M Bennett	J Gomez	<i>Before the Vigil Mass or by prior appointment with the Parish Priest</i>	
<b>Readers</b>	S Konsek	J Bastow		
<b>Sides Person</b>	B & D Reid	Mr & Mrs Harrington	Collection for Holy Places £135	
<b>STMGN Group</b>	Contact Number 07941 147 988			