

## WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time, treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

## Matlock - News for the Pews

### NEW - Altar Server Cassock & Cottas



Last Weekend there was a second collection for new cassock and cottas for our altar servers. If you missed the collection but still wish to sponsor these items, then please mark your envelope 'Cassocks & Cottas' and your donation will be added to the already growing donation pot. A - big thank you - to all who have given already.

### Our Sanctuary Lamp is for a Private Intentions until Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Homelessness in Derbyshire** - A very well attended meeting of share the cake took place last Sunday. Fairtrade refreshments were provided. The meeting was prayerful, energetic and productive with ideas and thoughts for our launch in March of our parish awareness and fundraising of Homelessness in Derbyshire. A big thank you to Brigid for running the meeting so well. Watch this space for more information...

**TRAIDCRAFT NEWS** - Thank you for your tremendous support for Traidcraft in the run-up to Christmas. Traidcraft will not close down now as feared. It will concentrate on the sale of food and domestic items with a reduced range.  
**Your support is more urgently required than ever.**

**This Sunday at the 10:30am Mass** - we will be presenting to you the candidates that are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter so that we can begin to pray for them on their journey to Baptism/Communion and Confirmation.

### Fr Robbie's 'Friday Morning Spiritual Surgery'

**Time slots: 9am, 9:40am, 10:20am each Friday - by appointment only with the parish office. Confession/Counselling/Healing/Advice/Confidential/Listening Ear ...Begins on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February...**

### Finance - Matlock Thank You for supporting Your Parish

Plate	158.14	Envelopes	474.55	Std Orders	168.00	Total	£800.69
Candles	-	CTS	-	Homeless	-		

### Groups and Regular Events - All welcome - Anytime!

Choir practice	Tuesdays 7-8pm in the Community Hall		
Friday Bible Study Group	Each Friday at 11am in the Community Hall		
Divine Mercy Prayer group	Friday 3-4pm - Lady Chapel		
RCIA	Mondays 7-8pm in the Parish House		
<b>Rotas</b>	6:00pm	10:30am	
Readers	M Rhodes	B Everett	
This Week	L Bayfield	B Johnson	
Readers	J Bennett	C Johnson	
Next Week	L. Philpott	F Kornas	
Cashiers	Alan & Eileen Johnson	Next week	Parish Team
Cleaning	Bernard & Shirley Johnson	Next week	Pat Gallon & Linda Johnson

## Liturgies Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday : Yr C C Weekday: Cycle I Eucharistic Prayer: I Psalter Week: III

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January** Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops

**10:30-11:30am** Confessions

**5.30pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**6:00pm** Sam & Kath Murgatroyd RIP/Edward & Mary Bennett RIP

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January** Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**8:45am** Mass - Holy Souls Wirksworth

**10:30am** Mass - Evie Clarke RIP - In celebration of her life /Domenico, Elena & Antonio Iacono RIP & Welfare of Stephanie

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

No Mass/No Service - Fr Robbie's Day Off

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** Feria

**8:30am-10:30am** Pastoral Support of St Joseph School - each Tuesday (term time)

**11.30am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Angelus at Noon

**12.15pm** Mass - In thanksgiving - Ordination of Deacon Paul to the Priesthood

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** Feria

**9:30am** Service of Word & Communion Wirksworth

**11.30am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Angelus at Noon

**12.15pm** Mass - Holy Souls

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** St John Bosco, Priest

**11.30am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Angelus at Noon

**12.15pm** Mass - Holy Souls

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** Feria

**5.30pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**6:00pm** Mass - Holy Souls

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** \*\*\* The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) \*\*\*

**\*\*\*10:00am\*\*\*** Mass - Welfare of J R Haynes

**10:30-11:30am** Confessions

**5.30pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**6:00pm** Mass - Edward Bennett RIP

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**8:45am** Mass - Holy Souls Wirksworth

**10:30am** Mass - Sam Fay RIP

**Parish Priest** Fr Robbie O'Callaghan ☎01629 582804 (Emergency 07449835765)

**Parish Assistant** Justine Hall ☎01629 582804

**Parish Office** Opening Times: 9am until 1:30pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**Parish e-mail** ✉ info@matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk

**Parish Deacon** Rev Richard Walsh (via parish office)

**Safeguarding** (term ending) Parish Representative Liz Cruise ☎ 07720447361

*'Ignorance of Scripture Is Ignorance of Christ' - St Jerome*



Books can be borrowed covering many subjects that will support your faith journey - Popes, Saints, Scripture, Spiritual, Theological and many more. The library will be run on a trust basis, just don't hold onto books too long or borrow too many at once (maybe no longer than a month).

### The Presentation of the Lord - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Mass at 10am

On Saturday the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas** day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is referred to as the "Purification of Mary."

**Parish Tote** - The tote year ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Nick would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Envelopes for the monthly payments will be at the back of church as usual from this weekend. He would like to encourage others who are not signed up yet to take a green form in the porch and return it to him or the parish office a.s.a.p. The more signed people who are signed up - the greater the prize, and greater the fundraising for the parish. Also a reminder for people who pay annually, to please let him have a cheque for £26, made payable to 'Our Lady & St Josephs Church Fundraising a/c'. A total of £600 was raised to support the parish in this past year, as well as prize monies given out each month. **You have to be in it to win it!**

**Church on the Bus** - require more volunteers to help with the Bus in Matlock. Also, they have a quite urgent need for new Trustees to add to our small number: they need someone who is experienced in Legal matters and the running of charities. Also, they require someone who has good digital communication skills, to help with publicity and awareness-raising about their work with vulnerable and homeless people. John Philips looks forward to hearing from you on 01629 582978.

## Wirksworth - News for the Pews

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WIRKSWORTH** - Last Sunday, as part of the annual pulpit exchange, we welcomed Rev Kevin Price, Wellspring's Minister, who joined us at Mass and preached a fine and uplifting sermon. We thank **Marian Bolton** who represented us at Wellspring and who also brought together a wonderful evening of Christian Unity by the service she organised within the parish - it was well attended by all Churches. May such unity bring us all closer in spreading the Gospel. **Fr Robbie**

**Please Note** - we now have a Newsletter Co-ordinator's. So anyone with news which needs announcing can send the information to the named co-ordinator for that week.

**St Teresa's Shoestrapping Players** - "Would you be prepared to make a fool of yourself in public for charity? St Teresa's Shoestrapping Players are looking for more people to take part in their twice-yearly productions. Our murder mysteries are notorious, and we also like to do variety shows and anything that will raise money for charity. No acting experience required, just a willingness to have fun. No age limits. We also need back stage crew so if you feel you would be able to help in any way please speak to Audrie or Sandra" **Thanks very much**

### Finance - Wirksworth Thank You for supporting Your Parish

Plate	54.28	Envelopes	200.00	Std Orders	19.00	Total	£273.28
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### Rotas

Rotas	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Liturgy	Tim & Eilise	Krystina Johnson	Lindop Family
Flowers	Sandra	Sandra	Krystina
Tellers	Julie & Stewart	Caroline & Martin	Paul & Janine
Tea/Coffee	Caroline	Marion	Sandra
Cleaning	—	Julia & Greg	Evangeline & Caroline
Co-ordinator	Krystina krystinajohnson@hotmail.com	Anne anne@oldak.net	Anne anne@oldak.net
E. Minister	Caroline	Peter	Brian