

## 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.

We welcome once again this weekend Fr John Tavares from Leicester to our community who will be covering for Fr Robbie between 29<sup>th</sup> August until 19<sup>th</sup> September as he takes a break in Ireland with Marley & Lenny (Parish Rottweilers!) Fr John will be here to celebrate Mass each day, except Mondays. He will also be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday mornings and will be available through the parish office. Fr John and I attended the same seminary - a few years apart! - The Pontifical Bede College in Rome - He is not to be mixed up with John Tavares the very famous Canadian professional ice hockey player!

**Mass of Thanksgiving - Bishop Patrick McKinney** will be with us to celebrate Mass on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am**. He will also be blessing our new Lady Altar - dedicated to the Johnson & Hilton Families. They have both been major donors towards this project and will be our VIP guests, along with our community. Please join us. Deacon Crispin Walkling-Lea, Head of Healthcare Planning at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, will be joining us in this celebration. We thank the hospital, the wider Italian community who originally built the altar and the Archdiocese of Westminster for allowing us to transfer this beautiful altar to our parish church.



**Top tip for living simply this week: swap one item from your shopping basket this week for a fairtrade product - lots of things are available from the traidcraft stall (in the Parish hall) after both masses.**

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - A meeting for **ALL** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **from both parishes** will be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the parish hall**. It is **vitaly important** that you attend this meeting. Please confirm with Justine in the office your planned attendance this coming week by email or by telephone **during office hours** **Thank you Fr Robbie**

**Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham** - Opens at St. Barnabas Cathedral at 5pm, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October with services and events then finishing at 8.15pm with sung liturgy of Our Lady. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, the shrine and exhibition opens at 7am with Masses and services during the day. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, the exhibition opens at 8am, and closes with Solemn Mass at 12.15pm. For more details visit: [www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk)

Finance - Matlock						Thank You for supporting Your Parish	
Plate	319.78	Envelopes	771.50	Std Orders	168.00	Total	£1259.28

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

Choir practice	Tuesdays 7-8pm in the Community Hall		
<b>Friday Bible Study Group</b>	<b>Recommences Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 11.00am</b>		
Divine Mercy Prayer group	Friday 3-4pm - Main Church during renovation		

Rotas	6:00pm	10:30am
Readers	M Barker	B Everett
This Week	L Bayfield	B Johnson
Readers	S Monk	C Johnson
Next Week	K McCluskey	F Kornas
Cashiers	Alan & Eileen Johnson	Next week Liz & Mike Sheerin
Cleaning	Elizabeth & Pat	Next week Roseanne & Patrick

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Yr C		Weekday: Cycle I		Eucharistic Prayer: II		Psalter Week: IV	
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday in Ordinary Time					
10:30-11:30am	Confessions						
6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Gwen McManus RIP	Matlock					
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time					
8:45am	Mass - Holy Souls	Wirksworth					
10:30am	Mass - Welfare of Bridie Joyce	Matlock					
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter Claver, Priest					
10.00am	No Mass - No Service						
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday in Ordinary Time					
10.00am	Mass - Josie Barke RIP	Matlock					
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday in Ordinary Time					
10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	Wirksworth					
10.00am	Mass - Welfare of Marian McGowan	Matlock					
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday in Ordinary Time					
10.00am	Mass - Maria Hepburn RIP	Matlock					
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> September	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church					
7.00pm	Mass - Florence Caroline Barker (nee Johnson) RIP	Matlock					
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> September	The Exultation of the Cross, Feast					
10:30-11:30am	Confessions						
6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Welfare of Anne Marie McGill	Matlock					
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time					
8:45am	Mass - Dennis Allwood RIP (Anni)	Wirksworth					
10:30am	Mass - Florence Caroline Barker (nee Johnson) RIP	Matlock					
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan ☎01629 582804 in Emergencies 07449835765						
Parish Assistant	Justine Hall ☎01629 582804						
Parish e-mail	✉ mail to: <a href="mailto:info@matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk">info@matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk</a>						
Parish Deacon	Rev Richard Walsh (via parish office)						
Safeguarding	Representative - Pending (Diocesan Safeguarding Rep 0115 9539850)						

## Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Bob Hilton

**Would you like to be a Lector?** - Lectors assist at the Mass by proclaiming the Word of God in the first and second readings and offering the prayers of the faithful. We are actively seeking NEW Lectors for all three weekend Masses. If you would like to be part of this wonderful team please see Fr Robbie.

**ALTAR SERVERS WANTED** - The parish is looking to expand its corps of younger altar servers. This valuable ministry involves setting up for Mass and assisting the priest during the celebration with the book, cross, candles, incense, bread, wine and water. Children who have made their First Holy Communion all the way up to young adults in college are invited to join - and past that! There are no other requirements aside from a commitment to serve those Masses you sign up for. Training will be arranged. If you would like to join or would like more information, please speak to Fr Robbie after Mass.



**Pie and Pea Supper**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 6:00pm for 6:30pm**  
 Our Lady & St Joseph Community Hall  
 Ticket Price: £8.50  
 (Price includes: Supper & Quiz)  
 Vegetarian Option  
 Please donate prizes for the raffle.



[www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13)

Catholic Church in England and Wales

15 September:  
 Please kindly pray for and give generously to support the mission of the Church in England and Wales.

## Home Mission Sunday

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection to support the mission work of the Bishops of England and Wales.

## Wirksworth - News for the Pews

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**Faith in Families Boxes** - It is time to bring in your Faith in Family charity boxes. Boxes are collected twice yearly. If you wish to have a box at home for your loose/spare change, or want to know more about the charity, please contact **Molly Snowdon**.

**Gift Aid Forms** - For those who wish to join the gift aid scheme, forms can be located at the back of Church. Please complete and send/hand back to the Parish office.

Finance - Wirksworth				Thank You for supporting Your Parish			
Plate	64.50	Envelopes	229.00	Std Orders	19.00	Total	£312.50
Rotas	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept		15 <sup>th</sup> Sept		22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept		
Liturgy	Anne L & Brenda G		Claire & Alex		Julie & Stewart		
Flowers	Anne O		Anne O		Anne L		
Tellers	Paul & Janine		Peter & Daphne		Molly & Jerry		
Tea/Coffee	Claire		Molly		Marian		
Cleaning	-		Caroline & Evangeline		-		
Co-ordinator	<a href="mailto:krystinajohnson@hotmail.com">krystinajohnson@hotmail.com</a>		<a href="mailto:anne@oldak.net">anne@oldak.net</a>		<a href="mailto:anne@oldak.net">anne@oldak.net</a>		
E. Minister	Tony		Krystina		Caroline		