

STUDY DAY AT HOTHORPE HALL: for clergy and lay people on **Thursday, 4th September**, following a very fruitful 'You are Living Stones' Study Day last May. 10.30am – 3.30pm. Lunch provided. Please let Fr. Philip know as soon as possible if you wish to come. More details on our noticeboard.

Reminder: WE WANT TO SAY 'THANK YOU' to all those who help at St. Mary's. With this in mind, there will be a cheese and wine get-together to thank the various Ministries active within the Parish. This is also our opportunity to ask if there are any concerns or improvements that could be made: This week: **Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Visiting Group – Thursday, 4th September** at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The 11am Children's Liturgy will recommence on **Sunday, 7th September**. We look forward to welcoming our children back and to meeting any children new to the Parish.

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS: at St. Winefride's Annexe, 50 Charnwood Road, Shepshed commencing October 2014. Details including sessions and topics, who and what it is for can be found on our noticeboard. £75. Booking form must be received by **8th September**.

RIDE AND STRIDE: Volunteers needed to be in the Church to receive and sign participants' sponsor forms on **Saturday, 13th September** between 10.00am and 6.00pm. There will be a form on the noticeboard at the back of the church nearer the time, for people to put their names down for time slots. Anyone wishing to take part can pick up a sponsorship form from Alan Leafe or from the back of the Church. You can cycle, walk, horse-ride, run, jog or use a mobility scooter, and have fun at the same time as raising funds for St. Mary's and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. Alan will be cycling as usual, and would appreciate sponsorship.

THE PARABLES OF JESUS: Discover the Catholic tradition by reflecting on the teaching of Jesus in the Parables. Join our small, friendly Scripture and Tradition Group which meets up again on **Tuesday, 16th September** after the summer break. 7.30pm in the library for just an hour.

SAWUBONA (We see you – this greeting is also seen as an invitation to a deep witnessing and presence): Each day many babies in South Africa are abandoned. Pastors Colin and Fay Lagerwall run a church in Newcastle, KwaZulu-Natal where there is a hall that is to be converted into a nursery for the babies. Can you help through contributing to the cost? Every baby deserves the opportunity to live. Please see our noticeboard for ways to give.

PARISH SKI TRIP: Interested in improving your ski and snowboarding technique? Anybody of intermediate standard or above is welcome to apply to take part in a **Technical Training Ski / Snowboard course in Meribel from 21st to 28th March 2015**. Package Price £900. Course run by *Snow Skool*. For more information, contact Fr Philip Sainter on 01509 262123

FATHER PHILIP will be in Church Minshull next weekend with his mother, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday. We wish her a very happy birthday.



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Newsletter for Sunday 31st August 2014

Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time (A)

Psalter Week 2

This weekend the publication of the weekly newsletter resumes and we extend a very warm **WELCOME** to all our parishioners and readers. We hope you have had a good summer holiday and have been able to enjoy some of the excellent weather.

As we look ahead to the beginning of the **new pastoral year** I think it would be a very good thing to have a goal towards which we, as a parish community, can aspire. To this end I would like all of us to consider two pictures involving Jesus:

One, where he is seated in a room, surrounded by a great crowd, who had made their way to be with him. In that room men and women, young and old, had come together. They were united in their common desire **to be with him and to listen to him and to draw life from him** (cf Luke 8:19-21 and parallel texts).

The second is **Jesus sending the 72 disciples out, ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself would be visiting**. He wanted them to bear his "presence", his "power" and his "authority" in their hearts and minds, which is precisely what they did. And as they returned from their journeys they recounted how they had been able to touch the lives of many, many people. (cf Luke 10:1-20)

I ask you to allow these two images to form your personal and collective goals.

Fr Philip Sainter

We welcome Br. Paul Gilham who, since his stay with us last year, took his **Final Vows** and was ordained **Deacon**. We are delighted to have you back and shall pray for you as you now prepare for the **priesthood**.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	30 th	9.15am	Norah Fay RIP
		5.30-6pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		6.00pm	All Parishioners
<u>Sun</u>	31 st	9.00am	Derrick Baxter RIP
		10.30-11	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		11.00am	Jim Flemming RIP
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration
<u>Mon</u>	1 st	9.15am	Jeffrey Barrington RIP
<u>Tues</u>	2 nd	9.15am	Norah Fay RIP
<u>Wed</u>			<u>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor, Apostle of the English</u>
	3 rd	9.15am	Geoff Mercer - Intentions
		11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass for Jeffrey Barrington RIP</i>
<u>Thurs</u>	4 th	9.15am	Vincenzo Pasquale RIP
<u>Fri</u>	5 th	5.30pm	Novena – Filipino Community
		6.00pm	Parish/Filipino Community Mass <i>Fr. Charles' 85th Birthday</i>
<u>Sat</u>	6 th	9.15am	Norah Fay RIP
		6.00pm	Naty Foister's thanksgiving

NB: No Masses at the University until 14 Sept.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Mon</u>	1 st	7.00pm	Finance Committee – Church Hall
		7.30pm	SPUC – Front Room
<u>Wed</u>	3 rd	2-4pm	Senior Citizens – Church Hall
		7.30pm	UCM - Library
		6-9.30pm	Scouts – Church Hall
<u>Thurs</u>	4 th	7.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Visiting Group Meeting followed by cheese and wine - Hall

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick: Frank Chatonda, Yolande Sedbon, Marion Scrivens, Beverley Tomlin, Sophia Howard, Peter Darlaston, Andrew Carr, Betty Stewart, Alan and Judith Creighton, Freddy Hess, David Hart, Mark, Jane Moss, Stephanie Offiler, Rosinah, Julie Priddy, Eileen Sutton, Steven Couleas, Margaret Woodhouse, Pat O'Callaghan and Gerry O'Rourke.

those who have recently died: Jeffrey Barrington, Vincenzo Pasquale and Norah Fay
those whose anniversaries occur this month: Baby Tayler Moreland, Nesia Orton, Dorothy Shipman, Nicola Palmieri, Gladys Bexon, Ken Lowe, Susan Kearney, Hilda Bradshaw, Bridget Butler, Rev. Fr. George Cormack and all those whose anniversaries occurred in August.

BAND NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S: The Hathern Band will be giving a concert in Church on **Sunday 14th September**. Raffle, refreshments. All proceeds to Kwediboma. Start time: **7.30pm** (not 7pm as advertised on the poster). Tickets £6 from the UCM.

PARISH VOICE MAGAZINE: The Parish Voice Team would be grateful for any items of interest from any age group for the Autumn Issue of the Parish Voice. Articles, comments, photos, poems, recipes etc. are all welcome, especially from new contributors. Please email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk with subject 'Parish Voice' or deliver in an envelope marked 'Parish Voice' to the Parish Office. Deadline for items: **Monday 15th September**. **PLEASE NOTE:** The 'Parish Voice' 5 Year Celebration planned for the 14th September at 3pm has been postponed until a later date. Look out for details of the new date and time in the newsletter.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY: BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, penalty shoot out, craft stalls, refreshments and music. **Sunday 21st September** from 12.00-4.00pm at Emmanuel Church, Forest Road. Tel. no for details 01509 261773 or visit www.easm.co.uk

FOREIGN CURRENCY: Please don't forget that CAFOD in Matlock can convert unwanted foreign currency to sterling and put the money to good use. If you have any coins or notes of any currency you can donate now, or in the future, please drop them into the CAFOD office at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre, Crich Common, Crich, Matlock DE4 5BW or into the Presbytery, clearly marked 'CAFOD for the attn. of Marie Molloy, Diocesan Manager'. Their email address is nottingham@cafod.org.uk. Office number: 01773 852950 mobile 07779 804251.

DID YOU KNOW? The Rosmini Centre House of Prayer now has a presence on Facebook where you will find their current year's programme. There is also a copy of the programme at the back of church: during September there will be a Healing Mass on the 5th (7.00pm) and a talk on Teilhard de Chardin by Brian Davies on the 13th (10.30 for 11.00am).

PRESBYTERY OFFICE OPENING HOURS: The office is open on Mondays & Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm and on Fridays 9.30am – 1.30pm for bookings, Mass intentions and general enquiries. To make contact at any other time, please email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk.

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER please submit them to newsletter@stmarysloughborough.org.uk as early as possible and **no later than 10am** on the **Thursday** before the following Sunday's bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Natalie Fleetwood and Moishi Mian who were married at St Mary's on 23rd August.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THIS PARISH we warmly welcome you and invite you to make yourselves known to one of the Priests and/or to a member of the congregation. Do join us after Mass for tea or coffee in the Church hall.