## TODAY

Fr Giles Orton will be our Celebrant & Preacher at the Parish Mass We welcome Frankie Storer as our Organist

#### 11.30 am Holy Baptism

Rowan Tucker will be baptized. We welcome him, his parents Denver & Emily, Godparents, family & friends

### PCC WORKSHOPS ON GROWING & FLOURISHING

PCC members of both our churches should be aware by now of two workshops planned for the mornings of Saturday **27<sup>th</sup> January** and Saturday **10<sup>th</sup> February**. Both will run 09.30 am to 12.30 pm. The first will take place at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston and the second at St Laurence's Church Hall. A list is available for you to sign to indicate your attendance. PCC members are asked to make these gatherings a priority as we try to formulate for our churches a mission and growth strategy for our future life and well-being. These workshops are also open to any in our congregations interested in playing a part at this early stage.

#### **EPIPHANY GIFTS**

When you visit the Crib today, you will find a selection of envelopes, each of which will specify the cost of one of our altar supplies *e.g.* candles, incense, charcoal, wine & wafers. You are invited to support our worship during the year by making a gift in the spirit of the Magi and in thanks for the year past and the year to come. Please place your gift in one of the envelopes and place it in the collection plate at the Offertory. You will be able to do this for the next few Sundays. If you are a tax payer, you may Gift Aid the amount at no extra cost to yourself but at increased benefit to our church. Fill in one of the usual yellow envelopes and put it into the larger Epiphany Gift envelope with the appropriate amount of money. Cheques should be made out to *Long Eaton PCC*. Thank you.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January

Each day there will be a Service of Prayer at one of our local churches at either 12 noon or 7.00pm. The list is on the porch notice board. On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm** we are invited to a United Service at St John's Church in College Street at which the Preacher will be the Bishop of Derby.



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# 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book Entrance Hymn – 420 Gloria – 363 Offertory Hymn – 294 Communion Hymn – 465 Final Hymn – 349

**Collect** Father of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world.

> First Reading 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Response to the Psalm Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

**Gospel Acclamation** We have found the Messiah – which means the Christ – grace and truth have come through him.

> Gospel John 1:35-42

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Father, may we celebrate the eucharist with reverence and love, for when we proclaim the death of the Lord you continue the work of his redemption, who is Lord for ever and ever.



**Communion Antiphon** The Lord has prepared a feast for me: given wine in

plenty for me to drink.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Lord, you have nourished us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Spirit, and make us one in peace and love.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January St Antony of Egypt 10.00am Mass

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January St Wulfstan

12 noon Mass

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Parish Mass 6.00pm Evensong & Benediction at Holy Trinity

Church Cleaning Please come to help tomorrow from 9.00am