

## TODAY

Fr Michael Brinkworth will be our  
Celebrant & Preacher at the Parish Mass  
We welcome Chris Ebborn as our Organist

## 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 (concludes 25<sup>th</sup> January)

Today 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. In addition, Services of Prayer continue for the remaining days of the Week of Prayer at one of our local churches at either 12 noon or 7.00pm. The list is on the porch notice board, but St Laurence's will be the host **this Wednesday at 12 noon**.



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## The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

21st January 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



### 9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 353

Offertory Hymn – 336

Communion Hymn – 200

Final Hymn – 368

### Collect

All-powerful and ever-living God, direct your love that is within us, that our efforts in the name of your Son may bring mankind to unity and peace.

### First Reading

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

### Response to the Psalm

Lord, make me know your ways

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

### Gospel Acclamation

The kingdom of God is close at hand;  
believe the good news.

### Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

### Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, receive our gifts. Let our offerings make us holy and bring us salvation.



### Communion Antiphon

Look up at the Lord with gladness and smile;  
your face will never be ashamed.

### Prayer after Communion

God, all-powerful Father,  
may the new life you give us increase our love  
and keep us in the joy of your kingdom.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January *St Francis de Sales*

10.00am Mass

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January *St Timothy & St Titus*

12 noon Mass

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Parish Mass

## CANDLEMAS 2<sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of the Lord

We have been asked to host this year's Deanery Celebration at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston. There will be a Sung Mass there at 7.30pm at which the Preacher will be Dr Bernard Randall, Chaplain of Trent College.