

### EPIPHANY GIFTS

This Sunday is the last opportunity for you to visit the Crib where you may make an Epiphany Gift in support of our worship during this year. Full details of how to do this are at the Crib.

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

In addition to the usual Friday 12 noon Mass here, there will be a **Sung Mass at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity**. This will be the Deanery Candlemas celebration.

### PALM CROSSES

Ash Wednesday, marking the first day of Lent, falls on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Now is the time to bring last year's Palm Crosses to church so that they can provide the ashes for the liturgy. Please do this in good time!

### SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 for 7.00pm

Tickets (£7) are available from Rosemary Hoole  
01773 820683 or [rjhoole@btinternet.com](mailto:rjhoole@btinternet.com)

*There will be a choice of sausage or beef casserole,  
plus pancakes or apple pie for dessert.*

### St Thomas' Church, Somercotes

We have received an invitation to Solemn Evensong on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm** to mark the occasion of the Blessing of a Statue of St Thomas in memory of the late Fr Theo Holmes who will have been known to a number of you. Bishop Roger will be presiding. If you wish to attend, please place your name on the list at the back of church.

### ROOF FUND INITIATIVE

One year ago we launched an initiative to collect money for our Roof Appeal via Savings Tubes. A number of you responded & faithfully filled them, some again and again! You will be pleased to know that, before any Gift Aid calculation, **£2052** has been raised by this means. Thank you & please keep saving! If you would like a tube, please speak to Sue Jupp.

### Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi 2018

Brochures and booking forms are available for this pilgrimage to be led by Fr Roger and organized by David Hudson, and booking early is advised. For anyone who is interested in obtaining further information or just interested in finding out about these two places of pilgrimage, a presentation has been arranged for this coming **Wednesday 31st January** at 7.00pm in St Laurence's Church Hall.

**Bishop Roger Jupp SSC (Vicar) 0115 973 5168**

**Fr Tom Barnfather SSC 07570 597873**

(Associate Priest at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston)

**Fr Giles Orton SSC 07768 827101**

(NSM Assistant Curate for both parishes)

**Churchwardens:**

**Mrs Pat Taft 0115 973 5019**

**Mrs Sandra Ware 0115 972 3862**

**PCC Secretary: Dr Helen Champness 0115 973 2610**

**Administrator: Mrs Liz Holton 07791 596404**

**Hall Bookings: Contact Mrs Ware see above**

**Fr Roger: [rajupp1@hotmail.com](mailto:rajupp1@hotmail.com)**

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## The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



**9.30am Parish Mass**

**Blue Hymn Book**

**Entrance Hymn – 165**

**Gloria – 27**

**Offertory Hymn – 351**

**Communion Hymn – 523**

**Final Hymn – 591**

**Collect**

Lord our God,  
help us to love you with all our hearts  
and to love all people as you love them.

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 18: 5-20

**Response to the Psalm**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

**Gospel Acclamation**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

**Gospel**

Mark 1: 21-28

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Lord, be pleased with the gifts we bring to your altar,  
and make them the sacrament of our salvation.

**Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and save me by your love.

Lord, keep me from shame, for I have called to you.

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord, you invigorate us with this help to our salvation.  
By this eucharist give the true faith  
continued growth throughout the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**We welcome Frankie Storer as our Organist**

### SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

10.00am Mass

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

12 noon Mass

7.30pm Sung Mass at Holy Trinity (*see opposite*)

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

9.30am Parish Mass - *The Air Training Corps will be  
having their Annual Parade*

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction