

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 2nd May St Athanasius

10.00am Mass

Friday 4th May The English Martyrs

12 noon Mass

Sunday 6th May 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Parish Mass

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction

CAKE STALL

This will take place on **Friday 11th May 2018** at the Church gate from **9.00am**. Your support will be very much appreciated. All proceeds from the sale of cakes and preserves are for the Church Roof Fund.



As our contribution to this we shall be holding our usual **CHRISTIAN AID BREAKFAST** after the Parish Mass on **Sunday 13th May** in the Church Hall. It will really be more of a Brunch than a Breakfast as we shall be serving bacon rolls, coffee/tea and toast! Envelopes for donations for Christian Aid will be available. If you are unable to attend the breakfast, envelopes will be available in church for any donation you may wish to give. This year Christian Aid is focussing on Haiti which continues to be affected by hurricanes and, as a result, it is a struggle for a mostly poor population to rebuild lives and communities.



Christian Aid Week this year falls at the same time as the **Thy Kingdom Come** ecumenical global prayer movement during the time between Ascension and Pentecost. Daily devotional material combining **Christian Aid** concerns and **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer ideas will be available for us to use.



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The Parish Church of St Laurence,
Long Eaton

29th April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter



9.30am Parish Mass

Blue Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 290

Offertory Hymn – 462

Communion Hymn – 480

Final Hymn – 263

Collect

God our Father, look upon us with love.
You redeem us and make us your children in Christ.
Give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance
you promised.

First Reading

Acts 9: 26-31

Response to the Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading

1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel Acclamation

Make your home in me,
as I make mine in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Gospel

John 15: 1-8

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord God, by this holy exchange of gifts
you share with us your divine life.
Grant that everything we do
may be directed by the knowledge of your truth.



Communion Antiphon

I am the vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him,
will bear much fruit, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new
purpose and bring us to a new life in you.

TODAY

We welcome Fr Tom Barnfather,
Associate Priest at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston as our
Celebrant & Fr Michael Brinkworth the Preacher
Once again we welcome our Organist Chris Ebbert