

**TODAY
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
PARISH MASS**

All groceries and tinned goods offered at Mass today as a token of thanks for the bounty of creation which God bestows on us will be given once again to the Canaan Trust, a Long Eaton Christian charity which seeks to help the homeless, to offer accommodation, and to assist in getting them back to work.

CHRISTIAN AID'S KERALA APPEAL

In what is said to be the worst rains in more than a century, over a million people have been affected by the unprecedented flooding in Kerala, Southern India – with the loss of more than 400 lives during the monsoon season. Christian Aid is on the ground there responding to urgent needs of shelter, food and clean water for more than 12,000 people. The profits from our Harvest Supper yesterday and the Retiring Collection at today's Parish Mass will be offered to assist with this appeal.

**4.00pm Vespers & Benediction
Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament**

**FR ROGER'S FAREWELL LUNCH
Saturday 13th October 2018**

at Sawley Church Hall 12.00 for 12.30pm

In order to assist with the catering, please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to attend. If you require any further details, please speak to one of the Churchwardens.

ROOF FUND APPEAL TUBES

This successful saving scheme will, of course, continue in the future, but we need someone to volunteer to take over the running and co-ordination of this enterprise. Please contact Sue Jupp or Pat Taft as soon as possible... **and please KEEP SAVING!**

**SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Saturday 8th December**

Walsingham Regional Festival at Coventry Cathedral with Bishop Philip North. We are looking to organise a coach from Holy Trinity and St Laurence's.

Wednesday 12th December

Advent Quiet Day at Holy Cross Convent, Costock



Bishop Roger Jupp SSC (Vicar) 0115 973 5168

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(Associate Priest at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston)

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**The Parish Church of St Laurence,
Long Eaton**

30th September 2018

Harvest Thanksgiving



9.30am Parish Mass

Blue Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 361

Gloria – 30

Offering of Harvest Gifts – 718

Offertory Hymn – 226

Communion Hymn – 177

Final – 497

Collect

Father. God of goodness, you give mankind the land to provide him with food. May the produce we harvest sustain our lives, and may we always use it for your glory and the good of all.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Response to the Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3: 6-10

Gospel Acclamation

How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Gospel

Luke 12: 15-21

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, make holy the gifts we offer
with gratitude from the produce of the earth.
As you have made our land bear a rich harvest,
make our hearts fruitful with your life and love.

Communion Antiphon

Lord, the earth is filled with your gift from heaven; man
grows bread from earth, and wine to cheer his heart.

Prayer after Communion

Lord, we thank you for the fruits of the earth.
May the power of this saving mystery
bring us even greater gifts.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Monday 1st October *St Thérèse of Lisieux*

7.00pm Mass followed by PCC Meeting

Wednesday 3rd October

10.00am Mass

Friday 5th October

12 noon Mass

Sunday 7th October 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Parish Mass

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction