

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 7th March *St Perpetua & St Felicity*

9.15am. Stations of the Cross
10.00am Mass

Friday 9th March

12 noon Mass

Sunday 11th March **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

9.30am Parish Mass

Making the Journey of Lent at St Laurence's

Wednesdays

9.15am Stations of the Cross
followed by 10.00am Mass

Thursdays

Study Group on Prayer
7.00pm in the Church Hall
led by Fr Giles & Fr Michael

Fridays

12 noon Mass
followed by Soup Lunch in the Church Hall
A donation is invited in support of
The Additional Curates Society

ACS Lent Boxes

These are still available for your charitable giving

EASTER HAMPER

Tickets are now available for this at **£1 each**. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday. This is in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

Barnabas Fund Petition

This is still available to sign on the table at the back of church. A booklet *Turn the Tide* gives details, but an explanation of its terms may be had from Edward or Helen Champness.

EPIPHANY GIFTS

The total amount donated for Epiphany gifts this year was **£949** which includes approx. £163 in Gift Aid. A very big **THANK YOU** for such wonderful generosity!

CHURCH CLEANING

This takes place on Monday (one week early this time) from 9.00am. Please come to help if you can.



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The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

4th March 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 439

Offertory – 310

Communion Hymn – 376

Final Hymn – 379

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you
and live by your law:

Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

Lord Jesus, you are our life and resurrection:

Christe, eleison **Christe, eleison**

Lord Jesus, you know our hearts and our minds:

Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

Collect

Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins
by prayer, fasting and works of mercy.
When we are discouraged by our weakness,
give us confidence in your love.

First Reading

Exodus 20: 1-17

Response to the Psalm

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
Whoever believes in me will never die.

Gospel

John 2: 13-25

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, by the grace of this sacrifice may we who ask
forgiveness be ready to forgive one another.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a
nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars,
Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who
dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

Prayer after Communion

Lord, in sharing this sacrament may we receive your
forgiveness and be bought together in unity and
peace.

TODAY

We welcome David Butterworth as our Organist
PCC members are reminded of their brief meeting
immediately after Mass

There will be **NO 6.00pm service** because of the
poor weather conditions