

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Monday 9th April ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD **

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 11th April

10.00am Mass

Friday 13th April

12 noon Mass

Sunday 15th April 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Parish Mass

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction at Holy Trinity

**** This Solemnity (sometimes called Lady Day) is transferred from 25th March (Palm Sunday this year) to the nearest available day after Holy Week and Easter Week.**

FILMING AT ST LAURENCE'S

Students from Derby University will be 'on location' at St Laurence's on 12th & 13th April. They have a project to produce a short film and they have requested that it should be shot in and around our church.

EASTER HAMPER

This year's Raffle realized **£300** for the St Laurence's Roof Fund. What a splendid effort! Our thanks go to all those who supported it so generously and to Sue for organizing it.

ACS LENT BOXES

Please return these to church as soon as you are able. We hope to send off the money plus what has been raised through the Lent Soup Lunches to the Additional Curates Society in the near future.

Flourishing & Growing

Members of both PCCs will be meeting at Holy Trinity Church on **Saturday 21st April 9.30am-12.30pm** to discuss the finalization of a Mission Action Plan for both our parishes under this heading. It was referred to at our Annual Meetings by Fr Roger. Copies of a paper by Fr Giles (a distillation of PCC discussions at earlier workshops) have been made available to PCC members already, but further copies are available at the back of church as it is hoped that some members of our congregations may wish to come along on 21st April. Please take a copy, think about coming, but also pray for this evangelistic initiative amongst us.



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The Parish Church of St Laurence,
Long Eaton

8th April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 124

Offertory Hymn – 105

Communion Hymn – 292

Final Hymn – 107

Collect

God of mercy,

you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth in the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection
increase our awareness of these blessings,
and renew your gift of life within us.

First Reading

Acts 4: 32-35

Response to the Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Second Reading

1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Gospel

John 20: 19-31

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, through faith and baptism
we have become a new creation.
Accept the offerings of your people
and bring us to eternal happiness.



Communion Antiphon

Jesus spoke to Thomas:

Put your hand here, and see the place of the nails.
Doubt no longer, but believe, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, may the Easter sacraments we have
received live for ever in our minds and hearts.

TODAY

Our Celebrant & Preacher is Fr Michael Brinkworth

We welcome our Organist, Frankie Storer

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Some folk from St Laurence's will be joining the Holy Trinity Pilgrimage to Walsingham which takes place 13th-15th April. Please remember them in your prayers.