EPIPHANY GIFTS

When you visit the Crib today, you will find a selection of envelopes, each of which will specify the cost of one of our altar supplies e.g. candles, incense, charcoal, wine & wafers. You are invited to support our worship during the year by making a gift in the spirit of the Magi and in thanks for the year past and the year to come. Please place your gift in one of the envelopes and place it in the collection plate at the Offertory. You will be able to do this for the next few Sundays. If you are a tax payer, you may Gift Aid the amount at no extra cost to yourself but at increased benefit to our church. Fill in one of the usual yellow envelopes and put it into the larger Epiphany Gift envelope with the appropriate amount of money. Cheques should be made out to Long Eaton PCC. Thank you.

"Tubes"

This is an update on the "Tubes" which Sue Jupp started to raise money for the Church Roof Fund, it has now reached the sum of £4,178.50p up to the end of last year. Thank you to all who have contributed – if anyone does not yet have one of the Tubes I will be delighted to supply them with one, please see me in Church – Jan Goodman.

Confirmation Service

The Bishop of Ebbsfleet is planning a Confirmation service in Derby on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd February 2019. Anyone interested in being confirmed, or who thinks they know someone else who might be, please speak to Fr Giles.

Would you like to join the Flower Arrangers

If you are interested in joining our small and friendly team please contact Joan Warren or Liz Holton. No experience is necessary just a love of flowers.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This begins with a United Service on Sunday 20th January at 6.30pm, Christchurch, Derby Road where we will have the opportunity to worship together and hear a talk from Dr Heather Ward on her work with "Aid to the Church in Need". A Schedule of Prayer Meetings for this event in Long Eaton is on the notice board in the porch.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 16th January 10.00am Mass

Friday 18th January 12.00 noon Mass

<u>Sunday 20th January</u> 9.30am Parish Mass

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass

The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 58 Gloria Offertory Hymn – 55 Communion Hymn – 31 Final – 57

First Reading Isaiah 40 : 1-5, 9-11

Psalm Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

> Second Reading Titus 2: 11-14. 3: 4-7

> **Gospel** Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22





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