

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There is now the usual board at the back of church for you to place a general card greeting all your friends, as well as a box for donations to The Canaan Trust in lieu of savings on individual cards. This local Charity not only provides support by housing, but also supports local homelessness.

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.

A Big Thank You

The clergy would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts, cards, prayers and good wishes over Christmas. We are also mindful that a lot of work was done to decorate the church and prepare for and host the numerous extra services. Our thanks to all involved for their efforts.
Fr Giles.

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.

Flower Arrangers: Monday 7th January

Meet at 9.30am if you can to remove Christmas decorations and pack them away. Thank you. 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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 9th January

10.00am Mass

Friday 11th January

12.00 noon Mass

Sunday 13th January

9.30am Parish Mass

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass

The Parish Church of St Laurence,
Long Eaton
6th January 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 50
Gloria

Offertory Hymn – 36
Communion Hymn – 47
Final – 49

First Reading

Isaiah 60 :1-6

Psalm

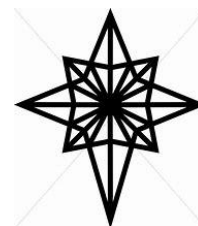
All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2: 1-12



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