

Prayer & Formation

Junior RCIA A special course for children aged 10+ on Fridays, 4pm, All Saints School. Parents welcome to attend.

Adult RCIA Our course for adults who wish to learn more about Catholic belief and living takes place in the Parish Room at Royle House at 3.30 pm on Saturdays, next session, 18th April; *All are welcome.*

'Prayer and Praise' at St. Mary's: each Friday, 8.30pm, in St Mary's Prayer Room. *All are welcome.*

Praying with the Holy Father during Lent:

Candidates for the Sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; Penitents and wanderers.

Parish Diary for March/April 2009

March

29th **Stations of the Cross**, St Mary's, 5.00 pm

April

4th St Mary's Palm Folding, please bring some scissors

5th Palm Sunday

6th St Mary's Church Cleaning, 10.30 am, 6.30 pm

8th Presentation Associates, St Mary's Prayer Room, 7.45 pm

April

8th St Mary's Fundraising Committee, 7.30 pm

18th RCIA Group for Adults at 3.30 pm, Royle House

19th Motru Band Concert

24th RCIA Group for Juniors at 4 pm, All Saints School

25th RCIA Group for Adults at 3.30 pm, Royle House

EASTER TRIDUUM at St Mary's and All Saints:

Thursday	9 th April	7.30 pm	St Mary's	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	10 th April	3.00 pm	All Saints	Solemn Action of the Passion
Saturday	11 th April	7.30 pm	St Mary's	Easter Vigil (1 st Mass of Easter)

All Saints Events

All Saints Annual Easter Egg Raffle; Thanks to those who have donated eggs, any more would still be appreciated. Raffle Ticket are now on sale after weekend Masses. The Draw will take place after **11am Mass on Palm Sunday.**

All Saints Easter Lilies: we will be decorating the church for Easter with lilies again; If you would like to **donate** a Lily in remembrance of a loved one, please place their name on a card at the back of Church and **£1** in the box provided.

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Coffee Morning: made a profit of over £400, many thanks to those who supported us in any way.

St Mary's Easter Lilies: we will be decorating the church for Easter with lilies again; If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please place their name on a piece of paper and put this with £1 in an envelope, and leave the envelope in the basket at the back of Church; a list of all the names is posted at the back of church each week.

St Mary's Easter Chocolate Raffle: we would be grateful for donations of chocolates and Easter Eggs for the Easter Chocolate Raffle; tickets are now on sale, and the draw will be at 'Sunday Special' on 5th April. *Thank you!*

Dying and Rising with Christ: a day of prayer and reflection as part of our celebration of the Year of St Paul, in preparation for Holy Week, at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby, 4th April, 10am – 3.30pm; £10 per person. Bring a packed lunch – tea & coffee provided. To book contact Janet Hornsby by phone: 01332 293833 ext 820.

Easter Cards: A selection of Easter Cards is available in the Repositories of both churches, prices as marked.

Youth Ministry Training Weekend: for all who work in youth ministry, 8-10th May, please see poster for more details.

Motru (Romania) Fund: Band Concert by Glossop Old Band, Sunday 19th April at 8pm. Tickets **£5** inc **Potato Pie** supper. Tickets available from Bernard McMylor, David Havilland, Sandra Mellor-Fallon and Margaret Maloney, or call Kathy Ford. All proceeds go to help Sr. Celestine to help with her work with the extremely poor, especially the **elderly & children.** This fund is the main source of income for this work now.

Holy Week Posters are available FREE at the back of church. Please take one and display it in your front window during Holy Week and Easter Week. "*Bring Christ back into Easter*".

Diocesan Yearbooks are now on sale at the back of church, price £3. Find out all the latest news of who's who in the diocese and what's been happening over the last year.

CAFOD Fast Day Collection: St Mary's: £315.60 + £56 Gift Aid; All Saints: £337.70 + £39.48 Gift Aid, *thank you!!*

Traidcraft Stall: the recent stall at St Mary's yielded £93.14, thank you for your support.

Newsletter Entries: Please send to **Liz Nash** or to **Ann King**

Sick & hospitalised parishioners: Parish contacts: **All Saints'** John Logan; **St. Mary's** John Eaton.

Please give details of the hospital or nursing home, the number of the ward or room where the sick person may be found.