

CATHOLIC PARISHES of RIPLEY & BELPER WITH DUFFIELD

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10th March 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 9th March: Vigil Mass 6pm Esme and Denis Dolton – RIP (DH) (St Margaret's)
Sunday, 10th March: First Sunday of Lent 9am Mass at St Joseph's, Ripley 11am For the People of the Parish (Our Lady's)
Monday: Lenten Feria 7.30pm For the Sick (Our Lady's)
Tuesday: Lenten Feria 9.30am Victor Drew's Intentions (Friends of OL's) (St M)
Wednesday: Lenten Feria 9.30am November Dead List (Our Lady's)
Thursday: Lenten Feria 9.30am For Vocations (Our Lady's)
Friday: Lenten Feria 9.15am Stations of the Cross (Our Lady's) 9.30am Sam Magee – RIP (Newman Group) (Our Lady's) 10.30am Confessions 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions (Our Lady's)
Saturday, 16th March: Vigil Mass 6pm Richard Harvey – RIP (DH) (St Margaret's)
Sunday, 17th March: Second Sunday of Lent 9am Mass at St Joseph's, Ripley 11am For the People of the Parish (Our Lady's)

Parish Meetings This Week

Mon: 7.30pm – Scripture Sharing (Parish House)
Wed: 10.20am – Meditation (St Elizabeth's Chapel)
7pm – Lent Meeting (St Benedict Room)
Thurs: 5pm – Secular Franciscans (Parish House)
7.30pm – Meditation (St Elizabeth's Chapel)
Fri: 10am – SVP (Parish House)
7.30pm – Agape Youth Group

In preparation for the **Second Sunday of Lent**, please read **CCC 516-521** (*Our communion in the mysteries of Jesus*) and **1817-1821** (*Hope*).

Wednesday Lent Group, led by Fr Michael. In these Wednesday evening sessions, we will study Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation '*Rejoice and Be Glad*' alongside some major themes of St Luke's Gospel and consideration of our response to an initiative from the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission entitled '*Faith into Action*'.

Members of the **Pastoral Council** are particularly invited to join these Lent meetings. On 20th March, as well as considering Chapter 2 of the Pope's '*Rejoice and Be Glad*', we will aim to address the questionnaire sent to all parishes across the Diocese regarding our response, alongside other Christian churches, to the social needs and other opportunities for mission and outreach in this area.

Confession Times – The regular time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is, on most Friday mornings throughout the year, from 10.30am to 10.50am (or longer, if necessary). Additional sessions will be held after a 7pm Mass on three Thursday evenings (28th March, 4th and 11th April) from 7.30pm to 7.50pm as Holy Week and Easter approaches.

Stations of the Cross – By popular demand, lay members of the parish are observing this traditional devotion on Friday mornings before Mass. There is a list for those who wish to offer to do this in the lobby at Our Lady's. If there is a desire to have a Stations of the Cross Service on Palm Sunday, please indicate this on this list.

Easter cards will be on sale from 8th March at Our Lady's. They're very reasonably priced at just 20p per card.

Christian Aid Pie & Quiz – Many thanks to all who supported this on 1st March. £1,593 was raised – much needed finance for a range of projects working with local partners in the most deprived areas of the world.

Save the Date – There will be a Duffield Christian Council Joint Service on the theme of Christian Unity at **6pm on Sunday, 31st March, at St Alkmund's**. This will be followed by tea and coffee. Please do try and come along.

Inspiration for Lent and Easter – A fresh and varied selection of books is now on display on the parish library shelf in the St Benedict Room, including some for children. You're all welcome to borrow them during this special season.

Soup & Pud Lunch – Thursday, 14th March, 12pm (last orders 1.15pm) at St Margaret's. Tickets are £5 on the door. To book a place, phone 01332 842 603. The main purpose is a social, but any profit will go to Derby Churches Night Shelter. To date we have donated £838.

The Duffield Singers and V and A Ensemble will present '*Thank Goodness for the Music*' at Christ Church, Belper, on Saturday, 16th March, 7.30pm. Several of our parishioners sing in these choirs – please come along and support them and enjoy a musical evening.

Safeguarding Officer – Maureen Kingman



Weekend Rotas

	9th/10th March	16th/17th March
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Welcome

Duffield 6pm	Barbara Henegan	Sheila Balmer
Belper 11am	Ruck Family	Peter Keeley

Readers

Duffield 6pm	Helena Carrazedo	David Walker
Belper 11am	Christine Hamshaw	Owen Devine

Prayers

Duffield 6pm	Tricia Lloyd	Barbara Henegan
Belper 11am	Maggie Braley	Pat Whetton

Offertory Procession

Duffield 6pm	Angela Vale	Karen & Madeleine
Belper 11am	Richards Family	Wright Family

Children's Liturgy

Belper 11am	Jenny	Margaret
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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Duffield 6pm	Keith Wharam Alan Ward	Sandra Martin Eileen Wharam
Belper 11am	Melita Tooher John Wareing Ann Gannon	Sean Lambert Jane Richards Bernadette Copeland

Altar Servers

Duffield 6pm	Christina	Christina
Belper 11am	Carmen & Claudia	David & Samuel

Cleaning

Duffield	Angela Rothera	Margaret & Bernard
Belper	Bernadette & Christine	Barbara & Karen