

Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St Teresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth

Parish Newsletter

Website: www.stteresawirksworth.org.uk

Sunday - Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday - Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

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21st June 2009
28th June 2009

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SS Peter & Paul

Year B

Sunday Collections: 7th June: £313.53 14th June: £220.50 Thank you

Who is doing what

Sunday	21 st June	28 th June	5 th July
Liturgy	Angela & John	Maria & Brenda	Theresa & Mervyn
Flowers (by Sat before)	Anne H	Anne O	Theresa
Tellers	Audrie & John	Julie & Stuart	Theresa & Mervyn
Tea/Coffee	Anne H	Sandra	Audrie & John
Cleaning (by Sat before)	Daphne & Zita	–	Theresa & Julie B
E. Minister - Sunday Following Wednesday	Tony Peter West	Peter Eileen	Krystina Krystina

Special Year for Priests

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has announced a Special Year for Priests starting 19th June 2009 to 19th June 2010. There is a website with details of the World Day of Prayer for Priests, held on the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on www.worldpriestday.com (KJ)

St Teresa's Open Days

We have been asked to open St Teresa's during the Wirksworth Open Gardens Weekend in July, as a convenience stop for visitors and to offer refreshments. Four gardens will be open in Gorse Bank and it is an excellent opportunity to welcome visitors to our Church as part of the community.

The Church will be open between 1pm and 5pm on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July.

Volunteers are needed from our parish to welcome visitors, offer refreshments and / or bake cakes for the occasion. If you can spare an hour or two to help with any of these, please fill in the poster at the back of Church with your name and telephone number. (AH)

"Faith in Families" boxes

If you have a "Faith in Families" box please bring it in to Julie Barton for emptying as soon as you can before the end of July. (JB)

Next newsletter: Sunday 5th July, 2009. Contributions by Thursday, 2nd July, please, to Audrie
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Anyone wishing to start, or stop, receiving the newsletter by e-mail, please contact the above.

He was created of a mother who he created. He was carried by hands that he formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy. He is the Word without which all human eloquence is mute.'
(St. Augustine of Hippo) (ZW)

Churches Together News

A Minister for Wirksworth Baptist Church

The Baptists have appointed Rev John Bayes as their part time minister, starting possibly during August. They have been without a resident minister for a long time, so this is great news, not only for Wirksworth Baptist Church, but also for Churches Together in Wirksworth and District. Our congratulations and best wishes have been sent. (PW)

A Youth Worker for Wirksworth

CTW&D have appointed a part time youth and children's worker, subject to his obtaining a place on the course at St. John's College, Nottingham. His name is Jonathan Fowler.

The next meeting of the Youth Worker Steering Group will be held on Wednesday 1st July at 7pm in St Mary's Rectory. *It is particularly important for St Teresa's to be represented at this meeting because, assuming Jonathan obtains a place, many decisions about the youth work will need to be made then.* Unfortunately, our representative on the group, Claire Butler, cannot attend. In order to maintain St Teresa's involvement in this project, ***we urgently need someone to go along to this meeting. Would anyone willing to help please contact Peter West on 825940 or email: petendaf@talktalk.net as soon as possible.***

Copies of a progress report are available at the back of the church and on the website under Parish Matters (PW)

Church of North India Visitors

The Catholic Church is actively involved in the ecumenical Church of North India, and CTW&D have close links with the diocese of Durgapur, including an ongoing Rickshaw project instigated by the Anglicans. Bishop Probal and 3 clergy from Durgapur are here for a week until 25th June.

You are invited to a **Curry Evening** in the Glenorchy Centre, Chapel Lane on Monday 22nd June at 6.00pm for 6.30 pm, to meet our visitors from India, including Bishop Probal, and share a meal together with friends from other churches. Donations of minimum £5 per person to be collected on the night. Any proceeds raised will go to the Cyclone Appeal; to help rebuild lives and communities following the devastation brought by cyclone Aila in parts of West Bengal.

If you would like to go to this event and have not already booked, places might still be available. Please contact Revd. Steve and Liz Bennett without delay - 822456. Email: sabennett60@tesco.net

See also the poster in the church porch. (PW)

Market Stall

CTW&D is holding a stall in Wirksworth Market on Tuesday 7th July, and St Teresa's has been allocated the last slot: 12:40 - 2:00 pm. *Volunteers are needed from our parish to offer refreshments and information about the town's churches. If you can spare the time to help with this, please contact Peter West 825940, email: petendaf@talktalk.net* (PW)

Constitution

The proposed new CTW&D constitution was circulated within the parish last month and your comments were invited. So far, four of the six member churches have agreed to it. Agreement by St Teresa's is necessary to achieve the 75% approval required for its adoption. *Should you wish to comment on any part of the constitution, please contact Peter West 825940, email: petendaf@talktalk.net as soon as possible.*

If no objections are received the parish's formal approval will be given by the end of June. (PW)