

Our Lady and St Teresa, Wirksworth

Website: www.stteresawirksworth.org.uk

Sunday Mass at 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday Service of the Word and Communion at 7.00 p.m.

Fr Joseph Keogh 01773 743336

Fr Bernard Needham 01629 582804

Sister Frederica 01629 582416

Sunday 3rd January The Epiphany Year C

Sunday 10 January The Baptism of the Lord Year C

Sunday Collections: 20th December £135.20 27th December £128.10

	3 rd January	10 th January	17 th January
Liturgy	Eileen and Laurence	Anne and Mike	Marion and Tony
Flowers	Anne O	Theresa	Ulla
Tellers	Ulla and Ged	Daphne and Peter	Audrie and John
Tea / Coffee	Theresa and Kath	Audrie and John	Ged and Ulla
Cleaning	Daphne and Zita	-	Ulla and Ged
Eucharistic Minister	Sun: Peter Weds: Peter	Sun: Tony Weds: Krystina	Sun: Thuy Weds: Zita

Next Newsletter: Sunday 17th January Items by Thursday 14th January please, To Ged Pakes Tel: (01629) 824572 Email: gedpakes@w3z.co.uk

A Happy and peaceful
New Year
to all at St Teresa's

Next Prayer Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th January at Waltham House at 7.00 p.m. If anyone wishes to attend please let Krystina Johnson know so she has an idea on numbers. Also, if a lift is required let Krystina know. Tel. 01629 823591

First Holy Communion Candidate

Can parents please contact Krystina Johnson Tel. 01629 823591 if you have any children 8 years and over who need to prepare for this year.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As usual, the Unity Octave runs from the 18th to the 25th January.

In a departure from previous years, there will be only one event during the week instead of several. This will be a 'Cafe Church' service at Waltham House on Wednesday 20th January, at 6.00 for 6.30pm, finishing around 8.00pm. There will be music and worship suitable for everybody, especially children and families, with refreshments available throughout the evening. It promises to be a great ecumenical event — not to be missed!

The regular 'Pulpit Exchange' will take place on Sunday 24th January, when we shall welcome Revd. Steve Bennett, the Methodist Minister, to speak to us at our 9.00 am Mass. Similarly, a representative from St Teresa's will be attending the Methodist Church on behalf of Fr. Joseph. (PW)

Start the New year with a smile?

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

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The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

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The eight-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church Hall Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

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Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

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Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you

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"Reflections on Christmas and the New Year

There seems to be a magic in the very name of Christmas, petty jealousies and discords are forgotten; feelings are awakened in bosoms which have long been strangers; father and son, or brother and sister, who have met and passed with averted gaze, or a look of cold recognition for months before, proffer and return the cordial embrace and bury their past animosities in their present happiness.

Kindly hearts that have yearned towards each other but have been withheld by false notions of pride and self-dignity are again re-united and all is Kindness and benevolence!!

Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through (as it ought) and that prejudices and passions which deform our better nature were never called into action among those in whom they should ever be strangers!

Charles Dickens (A Christmas Carol)

On February 14th 2010, there will be a Mass at Nottingham Cathedral at 3pm for married couples. All are welcome, but a special invitation is extended to married couples celebrating a special anniversary during the year, and to couples getting married during 2010. Contact Eileen and Laurence for more details.(01629 540383)