

# Our Lady & St Teresa's - Wirksworth

## Parish Newsletter

Website: [www.stteresawirksworth.org.uk](http://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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20<sup>th</sup> July 2008    16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time    Year A  
 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008    17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time    Year A

### Who's doing what

Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Liturgy	Krystina & Family	Angela & John	Marion & Tony
Flowers (by Sat before)	Krystina	Eileen	Thuy
Tellers	Audrie & John	Julie & Stuart	Theresa & Mervyn
Tea/Coffee	Summer break	Summer break	Summer break
Cleaning (by Sat before)	Mike & Anne O	—	Julie B & Theresa
E. Minister - Sunday Following Wednesday	Sr. Frederica <i>Peter W</i>	Tony <i>Eileen</i>	Krystina <i>(Transfiguration) Krystina</i>

### Sunday Collections:

6<sup>th</sup> July: £188.00      13<sup>th</sup> July: £99.26      Apostleship of the Sea: £35.53      Thank you.

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### CAKE STALL

A sale of cakes is being held after today's Mass (20 July). All proceeds will go to the Shoestring Players, who raise funds for many good causes by providing great entertainment locally. Your generous support will help defray the Players' expenses and you will be able to enjoy delicious home-made cakes into the bargain!

### YOUTH WORKER

The main item discussed at last Wednesday's Parish Meeting was the proposal by Churches Together in Wirksworth to appoint a Youth/Children's worker for the town. Those present agreed that many questions had arisen which need answers before we could accept the proposal, even in principle. Because of the importance of this matter and its financial implications, it was decided to take action as follows:

- (1) Peter West to take these queries back to Churches Together;
- (2) subject to the answers to these queries, the whole of St Teresa's congregation to be polled for their opinions.

## COLLECTION BOXES

Some Catholic Children's Society and Fund for Future Priests boxes are still needed for emptying. If you have one of these please return it to Julie Barton or Theresa Wheen, respectively as soon as possible.

## BISCUITS FOR THE HOLIDAY CLUB

This year CTW will run the Holiday Club in St. Mary's from 28 July to 1 August. The children have plenty of breaks for refreshments and they do eat a lot of biscuits! If you can spare a packet (or more) please leave it at the team office in St. Mary's Gate.

## REVD ELISABETH DAVIES-JOHNS

Revd Elisabeth Davies-Johns, Methodist Minister at Middleton, will be retiring shortly. A service to celebrate her ministry will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm in Cromford Methodist Church. All welcome.

## WIRKSWORTH & THE PEAK WAPENTAKE

To be held on the Great Moot Field, National Stone Centre, Porter Lane, Wirksworth. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 12.00 to 5.00 pm and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am – 4.00 pm: Saxon and Viking Living History Re-enactment Encampment and Battle.

*Day admission £5, Children 14 & under free*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm: Encampment and Boat Burning.

*Evening Admission £4, Children 14 & under free*

*Combined day and evening ticket £8, Children 14 & under free*

Go to [www.wirksworthwapentake.org.uk](http://www.wirksworthwapentake.org.uk) for more information.

From 'Bible Alive':

*"How suddenly it became pleasant for me to do without worthless pastimes, and I with joy left off that which previously I had feared to lose! For thou didst remove them far from me, and thou, the true and highest joy, thyself didst dwell in me, O Sweetness of all joys!"*

St. Augustine

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**Next newsletter:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008. Contributions to Ged Pakes, Tel: 824572, Email: [gedpakes@w3z.co.uk](mailto:gedpakes@w3z.co.uk), by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, please.