

**ST HUGH OF LINCOLN** is the secondary patron of the diocese of Nottingham. His feastday coincides with this Sunday - and he has to give way! Doubtless we will want to pray for our Bishop, and those who work so hard to bring the riches of our church to the counties of the East Midlands. St Hugh, pray for them & us.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Coakley (77) (Stanyforth St, Hadfield) recently deceased. May the Lord bring comfort to those who grieve at her death. Mary's funeral rites will be conducted from St Charles on Tuesday at 11am DV.

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** This weekend some 95 folk from throughout our diocese will come with their families to the Cathedral to be commissioned as extraordinary Eucharistic ministers. The Bishop some time ago asked me to have oversight of this diocesan ministry, taking over the chair from Fr Michael Eastwood. I rejoice that more than a few candidates are travelling from our remote deanery to be commissioned. Additional thanks to Damian & Cathy N who do so much to guide and instruct those preparing to serve the Lord of the Eucharist in this special ministry.

**ST MARGARET'S FEASTDAY** was honoured on Saturday. Pupils from St Margaret's school plan to come to Mass on Friday at Immaculate Conception to pray with our congregants for St Margaret's intercession. We look forward to making them and their teachers welcome. . .

And next Friday is the feastday of another favourite saint - **St Cecilia**, patron saint of church music. A chance that day to give thanks for the generous support our musicians give to our liturgies. May St Cecilia smile on them!

**CORNERSTONE SUPPORT** At the back of our churches are found opportunities to enhance our support for Cornerstone, the "drop-in" centre in Manchester. At St Charles the invitation (from Margaret & Lola) is to bring in chocolate goods. All gifts welcome, and assured of a good home.

**ST CHARLES PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR** is held at school on Friday 6th December, 3.30-5pm. Please hunt out those unused gifts and other tempting delights to enhance the stalls. A carrier-bag full of enticements brought to church would be welcome.

**PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** Tickets are available for this annual joint fundraiser. The prizes as ever are extravagant, with £150 as the star prize. Tickets are £1 each, five to a book. The draw will take place on the 4th Sunday of Advent, 22nd December DV.

**PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR**

*Lord God, open our ears to hear you in the cries of the poor;*

*our eyes to see you in the oppressed;*

*our hearts to meet you in others & respond with mercy & compassion.*

*Pour out upon us your grace that we may grow as your faithful people,  
seeking truth, justice & peace. Through Christ Our Lord*



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**33rd Sunday (c)**

**17th November 2019**



5pm (GAM) for the parish

Sun 17th

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.15 (BB) t'giving (AS)

11am (HAD) Diane Wilson's  
welfare (GT)

*Your endurance will win you your lives*

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