



"Idleness is an enemy of the soul."  
St Benedict

**WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG**

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time; treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

*Welcome*  
NEW PARISHONERS



Rachael & Beatrice - Cake Winners

Paul & Elizabeth Cruise (Mayor & Consort)

**Parish Fair - Well done Everyone** - To Una Doyle and all the support group for organizing and working so hard during the Summer Fair. It was a very successful event with great footfall all morning. Many thanks again to everyone involved. Our Fair was opened by Councillor Paul Cruise, the new Mayor of Matlock and his Consort and wife Elizabeth, both parishioners at St Joseph's. All the stalls had a good presence and parishioners enjoyed their visit. The Tombola and Silent Auction were the clear winners in fundraising, followed by Sue's Cushion Stall. Our Cake Competition was won by Rachael and Beatrice who made a wonderful 'Percy the Pig' pink extravaganza. As a result, the sum of £1,005.82 was raised for the parish from all the sales and fun. A great parish effort.

Thank you, Fr Robbie

Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Bob Hilton

SVP DONATION BOX - SVP DONATION BOX - SVP DONATION BOX - SVP DONATION BOX is now available for regular giving on the wall at the back of church

Last Week's Collection - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July Loose: £317.85 Envelopes: £175.00 S/O: £738.81 Total: £1,231.66

Summer Fair - Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

Total: £1,005.82

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Yr. C Weekday: Cycle II Eucharistic Prayer: II Psalter: III

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday in Ordinary Time
10:30-11:30	Confession in Church	
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday	
4:00pm	Mass - Tadhg Kenna RIP (Aged 12 - San Francisco - Carter Family)	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday	
6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving (Castro Family)	
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass - Dunne & Skeet Families RIP (Maria Skeet)	
10:30am	Mass - Welfare of Fr Bernard Needham (Thanksgiving in Priesthood)	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent	
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe
	No Mass/No Service (Joyful Mysteries of Monday in private)	
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	No Mass/No Service (Sorrowful Mysteries of Tuesday in private)	
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	St Henry
9:30am	No Mass/No Service (Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday in private)	
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
9:30am	No Mass/No Service (Mysteries of Light of Thursday in private)	
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
	No Mass/No Service (Sorrowful Mysteries of Friday in Private)	
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:30-11:30	*** No Confessions ***	
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday	
4:00pm	Mass - In Thanksgiving (Jean Johnson)	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday	
6:00pm	Mass - Welfare of the McGinney Family (Martin McGinney)	
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass - John Rodney Liversedge RIP (Claire Liversedge & Family)	
10:30am	Mass - People of the Parish	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent	
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (*Mobile: 07449 835 765 Emergency Only*)	
Contact Details	✉ <a href="mailto:priest@matlockcatholic.org">priest@matlockcatholic.org</a> Telephone: 01629 582804	
Parish Assistant	Lucinda Watson (Thurs/Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm)	
Contact Details	✉ <a href="mailto:info@matlockcatholic.org">info@matlockcatholic.org</a> Telephone: 01629 582804	
Parish Deacon	Deacon Richard Walsh	
Safeguarding	Parish Rep: Paula Scully - Diocesan Safeguarding Tel: 0115 9539850	

**Traidcraft** - If anyone would like to assist with running the Traidcraft stall after mass on Saturday or Sunday from August, please contact Ingrid Pasteur on [ipasteur@btinternet.com](mailto:ipasteur@btinternet.com)

**Would you like to read at mass?** The reading team is looking for new readers, particularly for the 11am mass, starting in August. All are welcome but we would particularly like to see more young readers. If you are interested, please contact Lance Philpott on [lance.philpott59@gmail.com](mailto:lance.philpott59@gmail.com)

"Chastity without charity is a lamp without oil."

St Bonaventure

The SVP would welcome your support as it prepares to pursue the mission to actively seek out those in need - to offer love, compassion and practical assistance where it can. You can help by referring potential beneficiaries, putting spare change in the money box, joining us or just praying for us. The next meeting will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July in the parish hall at 7pm. For further information contact Lance Philpott at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk)

**What does it mean to be a Missionary Disciple?**

**Encounter - The purpose of evangelization is to lead people to encounter Christ.** The Church which "goes forth" is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelising community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast

**Accompany - The response to this encounter with Christ needs accompaniment.** To create a culture of encounter and witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. We are called not only to believe in the Gospel but to allow it to take deep root in us in a way that leaves us incapable of silence: we cannot help but to announce the Gospel in word and in deed. This missionary outreach is at the heart of discipleship. "Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others

**Community - Evangelization invites people to the Body of Christ.** The Church is a community brought together by the work of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father and the Son, transforms our hearts and enables us to enter into the perfect communion of the blessed Trinity, where all things find their unity. He builds up the communion and harmony of the people of God. The same Spirit is that harmony, just as he is the bond of love between the Father and the Son. It is he who brings forth a rich variety of gifts, while at the same time creating a unity which is never uniformity but a multifaceted and inviting harmony. Evangelization joyfully acknowledges these varied treasures which the Holy Spirit pours out upon the Church.

**Evangelization leads disciples to accept God's desire to send them out.** St. John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* stated that the first form of evangelisation is witness: "people today put more trust in witnesses than in teachers, in experience than in teachers, in experience than in teaching, and in life and action than in theories. The witness of a Christian life is the first and irreplaceable form of mission: Christ, whose mission we continue, is the 'witness' *par excellence* (Rv 1:5; 3:14) and the model of all Christian witness. The Holy Spirit accompanies the Church along her way and associates her with the witness he gives to Christ (cf. Jn 15:26-27)." As they get to know and love the Lord, disciples experience the need to share with others their joy by proclaiming Jesus Christ, not just with words, but also through service to those most in need. This is what it means to build the Kingdom of God and to be a missionary disciple.

**Living as Missionary Disciples: A resource for Evangelisation - USCCB**

**TAKE MATHS SERIOUSLY** - I ordered a 9-inch Pizza. After a while, the waiter brought two 5-inch pizzas and said, the 9-inch was not available and he was giving me two 5-inch pizzas instead, and that I am getting 1-inch more for free! I requested the waiter call the owner over. I gave him the mathematical formula to calculate the area of a circle: Circle Area =  $\pi r^2$  where  $\pi = 3.1415926$ ,  $r$  is the radius of the circle. So, a 9-inch circle area = 63.62 sq.in. while a 5-inch circle area is 19.63 sq.in. The two 5-inch circle areas add up to 39.26 sq.in. I said that even if he gave three pizzas, I would still lose out. "How can you say you are giving an extra inch for free?" The owner was speechless. He finally gave me 4 pizzas. Take Maths Seriously!