



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 12th – 18th DECEMBER 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sunday, 12th December	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Eileen Casey RIP</i>
Wednesday, 15th December	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	<i>Fr Tom Fitzgerald RIP</i>
Sunday, 19th December	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

ROTAS

Sunday, 12th December	Mass	Stewards:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Carol
		Minister:	Angela G	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Cath & Ian
Sunday, 19th December	Mass	Stewards:	Dilys & Angela	Reader: Karen
		Minister:	Angela S	
		Counters:	Andrew & Angela	Cleaning: Cath & Ian

OTHER LOCAL MASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

Saturday	St Joseph, Ollerton 5.00 pm	St Joseph, Shirebrook 5.00 pm	St Philip Neri 6.00 pm
Sunday	St Teresa's, Warsop 9.00 am	St Philip Neri 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 5.00 pm	

Honouring Sunday: During the pandemic, public worship was suspended for a time and there have been restrictions on parish life. As a result, people have been exploring other ways to practise their faith including Spiritual Communion via live streaming. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual and pastoral life. The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love. We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on the "first day of the week," and devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42).

Your Prayers are requested for: Mary S; Stephanie W; Garry; Malcolm S; Jay; Liz T (Anne's niece); Jackson L (in thanksgiving for a recovery from his operation); Martin M; Rosemary S; Tina T; Mary C, KP (Karen's brother-in-law), Joseph D, Noel De L; Danny De L; Dianna B, Mary M, Theresa D; Ron and Jean M; Claire D and Mrs C. Casey. All those suffering from the coronavirus and those working in the NHS or Care Services; those working in essential services to keep our country functioning. *Please let Fr John know of anyone who would like to be remembered in our prayers.*

Walk With Me Advent Meditation Booklets: Now on sale in the church porch at £1.00 each.

IT IS NOW MANDATORY TO WEAR A MASK AT ANY INDOOR VENUE – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS: Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24th November/1st December/8th December/15th December/22nd December (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Food Bank: As we come to the end of the year, I have reflected on the very generous donations that have been made to the foodbank. This year we have given enough food to make 2,200 meals as well as all the toiletries and cleaning materials. I have also regularly taken a very substantial amount of cash to the foodbank which is used to buy the food that we need to give out which hasn't been donated. Thank you for your continued support and the foodbank is very grateful and amazed at our generosity every week of the year. Please continue to donate tinned meat and fish, UHT milk, tinned fruit and vegetables, coffee, fruit juice, nappies, toiletries and cleaning materials.. Many thanks for your generosity. Angela.

SYNOD PRAYER

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of
the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen*

Synod 2023: Please bring your responses to the final two questions to Mass this weekend and they will be presented at the Offertory.

WREATHS FOR SALE: Dilys Giles has organised some wreaths for sale on Sunday, 19th December after Mass in the Church hall. Everyone welcome. The sessions scheduled for this weekend have been cancelled.

FAITH IN FAMILIES: COVID restrictions mean that there is no toy and gift collection this year but the charity will be providing needy families with food vouchers before and after Christmas. Donations can be made on www.faithinfamilies.org or by cheque to the office (7, Colwick Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire NG2 5FR) or given to Jackie and Colin Massey.



THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION is an association for Catholic men from the age of 19 upwards, and has a group based in Mansfield. We refer to our local group as a **Circle**, and it is made up of Catholic professionals who meet monthly. We support our local youth, community, parish, and clergy in a variety of ways, and we hold social activities where like-minded individuals, and their families, can enjoy each other's company.

If you would like to know more about what we do and what our aims are, please speak to one of your parish representatives who are named below; you may know one of them from the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. The Mansfield and Dukeries Circle has a website where you can also read more about our history and activities; please use this URL to access the site:

<https://catenians197.wordpress.com/>

Parish representatives: Neil Harris (current President) and Karol Grabowski

*** PLEASE NOTE: as a consequence of the latest COVID news, the Circle has decided to **cancel** the Advent Service at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 22 December. Sorry to disappoint you if you intended coming along. ***

SCHOOL NEWS: Details of our schools' activities are available on their respective websites and also at www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk from which you can access the **Be Inspirational** website for our younger parishioners. Parishioners are most welcome to come to the school Mass in term-time on Tuesdays at 2.15 pm

BINGO IS BACK: Cory and Debbie are re-introducing Bingo Sessions on a Thursday at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Raffle and Scratchcard prizes and refreshments. Proceeds to the Emily Harris Foundation. All welcome. Cory and Deb have also prepared a spectacular Christmas Lights display at their house on Big Barn Lane. Go and have a look and if possible make a donation.

FINANCES: Sunday, 5th December Envelopes £112.39 Loose Plate £76.00 Standing Orders £135.00 Total £303.39
First Holy Communion Collection £48.16 Repository £40.68 Diocesan Quota £20.00

THERE WILL BE A RETRIING COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT.

Thank you for your generosity