



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 16th – 22nd JANUARY 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 16th January	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday, 19th January	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	<i>St Martha's Project, Bethlehem</i>
Sunday, 23rd January	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Mick & Teresa Moore RIP</i>

ROTAS

Sunday, 16th January	Mass	Stewards:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann
		Minister:	Maria	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Val, Linda & John
Sunday, 23rd January	Mass	Stewards:	Dilys & Angela	Reader: Ian
		Minister:	Marion	
		Counters:	Angela & Andrew	Cleaning: Val, Linda & John

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS:

First Reading	<i>Isaiah 62: 1-5</i>
Response	<i>Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 12: 4-11</i>
Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	<i>John 2: 1-12</i>

Your Prayers are requested for: Janet C; 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.*

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

Mass of Induction: This weekend we welcome our Dean, Canon Michael O'Donoghue who will formally induct Fr John as our new Parish Priest. **Light refreshments and tea and coffee will be available in the Church Hall after Mass. Please stay and chat if you can.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: This annual event starts on 18th January and ends with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on 25th January. Resources are available on www.ctbi.org.uk (Christians Together in Britain & Ireland)

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 DISCUSSIONS: The Deanery Meeting to help formulate the report to the Diocese will take place at St Philip Neri on **Saturday, 22nd January** and two representatives are requested from each parish. If you would like to attend, please give your name to Fr John or Ken Daly.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH: Following the consultation meeting towards the end of last year, the process of closing St George's Church in Rainworth is now under way. A final Mass of De-consecration is being planned for **Tuesday, 15th February** after which the site will be put up for sale. A commemorative booklet which we hope will include a brief history of the church is being prepared and memories or photos of St George's are invited. Please send them to kendaly@hotmail.co.uk or bring them to St Patrick's by 1st February if possible. All photos will be scanned and returned so please put your name on the back.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' COURSE: A course for prospective Eucharistic Ministers and which could also act as a refresher for existing Ministers is being held in St Philip's on Saturday, 29th January. If interested, please see Fr John or e-mail SPNmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

Food Bank: 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.

Vacancy for Lay Chaplain at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi- Academy Trust: **Location:** De La Salle Hub – All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy, and its feeder primaries – Holy Trinity in Newark, St Joseph's in Boughton, St Joseph's in Langwith Junction, St Patrick's in Mansfield, and St Philip Neri with St Bede in Mansfield. **Closing date:** 9.00am, Monday **24th January 2022.** Details of this post and an application form are available on our website www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies

SCHOOL NEWS: Pupils returned to school last week and following Diocesan advice regarding the current COVID-19 situation, Masses in St Patrick's School will resume on a class basis during the week commencing 17th January. Unfortunately, families and parishioners are unable to attend at this present time. The situation will be reviewed as soon as possible as the school has greatly welcomed the opportunity of inviting you all to Mass. Other school news available on their respective websites.

VACANCIES AT ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY ACADEMY: **Early Years Foundation Stage Leader** and an **Apprentice Sports Teaching Assistant.** Enquiries about the above vacancies are very welcome by contacting the school on 01623 478090.

FUNDRAISING: Congratulations to Cory and Debbie who raised £250.00 with their Christmas lights display. 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.

FINANCES: **Sunday, 9th January**

Envelopes £105.00 Loose Plate £48.15 Standing Orders £135.00 Total £288.15
Development Fund £10.00 Mass Offerings £30.00

Second Collection Today: Sick and Retired Priests Fund

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