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WEEKLY BULLETIN 20th – 26th FEBRUARY 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 20th February	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Jim Levy RIP
Wednesday, 23rd February	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	
Sunday, 27th February	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Sr Janet Mead RIP

ROTAS

Sunday, 20th February	Mass	Stewards: Dilys & Angela G	Reader: Ian
		Minister: Marion	
		Counters: Angela & Andrew	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John
Sunday, 27th February	Mass	Stewards: Cory & Linda	Reader: Angela
		Minister: Andrew	
		Counters: Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS:

First Reading	<i>1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23</i>
Response	<i>The Lord is compassion and love</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 15: 45-49</i>
Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 6: 27-38</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.*

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER SUNDAY MASS – ALL WELCOME

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*

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH: Thank you to everyone who attended the final Mass at St George's and a special thank you to everyone who helped in any way to prepare the church and organise the refreshments – your work is very much appreciated. If you were not able to attend there are some spare booklets available in the church porch.

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.

SYNOD SHERWOOD DEANERY MEETING – On Saturday, 22nd January, delegates from each parish community met in St Philip's Church Hall, Mansfield to discern what two actions the Deanery would undertake. The delegates listened carefully as each community shared what two actions they had agreed to implement in their own community and from this prayerful, reflective listening, the Deanery outcome was –

A Deanery Team be set up as soon as possible made up of one representative from each community in order to enact what is possible from the actions that were identified. The funding and appointment of a Deanery co-ordinator will be explored by this group

A Deanery Report will be written sharing the key conversations of each community, school and Deanery. This report will be sent to the Diocese for 2nd February. A synopsis of all the eleven deanery reports will be shared in a prayer service in the Cathedral on the evening of **22nd February** which will be attended by delegates but will also be live streamed. These reports will be collated and sent to the Bishop's Conference in England and Wales – along with reports from all the other Dioceses. A report from England and Wales will then be forwarded to the European Bishops Conference – on its way to Rome

During Lent, each community, school and deanery is asked to begin looking at implementing their agreed actions. The Mansfield Pastoral area report will be shared with you in the near future.

The Diocese is running a 4 week course which started recently called "From Daily Grind to Daily Glory" all about bringing Christ into your daily work/lives. Week one was very good. If you were unable to join the video from the course can be watched here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzwizeGh3kl> If you would like to join, the course you can contact Joe Hopkins who is running the course at joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SCHOOL NEWS: Following Diocesan advice regarding the current COVID-19 situation, Masses in St Patrick's School resumed 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.

FUNDRAISING: Congratulations to Cory and Debbie who raised £250.00 with their Christmas lights display. Cory and Debbie have re-introduced Bingo sessions on a Thursday at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Raffle and Scartchcard prizes and refreshments. Proceeds to the Emily Harris Foundation for which Cory and Debbie have already raised over £2,030.

FINANCES: Sunday, 13th February

Envelopes £124.25 Loose Plate £83.85 Standing Orders £135.00 Total £323.10

Thank you for your generosity

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