



# THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 24th – 30th APRIL 2022

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

Sunday, 24th April	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, 26th April	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass	<i>School Community</i>
Wednesday, 27th April	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	<i>Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Religious Life (Catenian Association)</i>
Sunday, 1st May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Peace in the Ukraine</i>

#### ROTAS

Sunday, 24th April	Mass	Greeters:	Cory & Linda	Reader: Angela
		Minister:	Andrew	
		Counters:	Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin
Sunday, 1st May	Mass	Greeters:	Cory & Linda	Reader: Carol
		Minister:	Mary	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin

#### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Acts 5: 12-16</i>
<b>Response</b>	<b><i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end</i></b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19</i>
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia</i></b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>John 20: 19-31</i>

Your Prayers are requested for: Janet C; Mary S; 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. Peace in the Ukraine. *Please let Fr John know of anyone who would like to be remembered in our prayers.*

#### CAFOD Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

**UKRAINE APPEAL:** Thanks to your generosity, the appeal has a large number of items to be given to Ukrainian refugees. However, the organising group now has to pay the transport costs (which had previously been donated) and therefore a special collection is being taken this weekend to help with this expense.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF STEPHANIE WOODS** who died recently at the age of 90. We offer our condolences to Stephanie's family. Her funeral will take place at 2.00 pm on Friday, 29th April in St Patrick's Church.

**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*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN SURVEY:** A questionnaire to present the views of Catholic women as part of the Synodal process is now available on <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey/> and all Catholic women are asked to respond [www.facebook.com/catholicwomenspeak/posts/2109733762515523](http://www.facebook.com/catholicwomenspeak/posts/2109733762515523)

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Several comments have been received about how lovely the Easter flowers were, so many thanks to Dilys for her work and also to everyone who helped prepare the church or helped out at the Easter ceremonies.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:** The newsletter for this organisation ([www.ccr.org.uk](http://www.ccr.org.uk)) has several interesting and thought-provoking articles this month. Lots of links to different talks and activities and well worth a look. Carol Hannah can give more details.

**Food Bank:** Thank you for your continued support and the foodbank is very grateful and amazed at our generosity every week of the year. **New items required include tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned hot and cold meat, uht milk and jam.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The next session is at 10.20 am on **24th April**. Further sessions will be held on **15th May, 6th June and 26th June**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow 11.00 am Mass on **24th April** and the First Holy Communion Day is on **Saturday, 2nd July** at 11.00 am. Please pray for the candidates and for the Catechists who are helping them understand the full meaning of this wonderful sacrament.

**SCHOOL NEWS:** School Masses have re-started and parishioners are warmly invited to attend if they wish. Mass is normally at 2.15 pm on Tuesdays in term-time. Other school news available on their respective websites.

**FUNDRAISING:** Cory and Debbie have re-introduced Bingo sessions on a Thursday at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Raffle and Scratchcard prizes and refreshments. Proceeds from Bingo and the teas and coffees served after Mass each Sunday go to the Emily Harris Foundation for which Cory and Debbie have already raised over £2,500!

**Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2022:** Available at each church and are on sale priced at £4.00 each.

**Confirmation 2022:** Please note in your diaries, Bishop Patrick will be visiting on **Friday 18th November** at 7.00pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Philip Neri Church. More details to follow later.

**FINANCES: Sunday, 17th April**

**Envelopes £100.00    Loose Plate £130.77    Standing Orders £135.00    Total £365.77**

**Offerings to the Clergy: £227.00    Holy Places in Palestine £137.65**

**TODAY: Special Collection to help with transport of goods to Ukrainian refugees**

**Thank you for your generosity**

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