



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 6th – 12th FEBRUARY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 6th February	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday, 9th February	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	<i>Private Intention (CV)</i>
Sunday, 13th February	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Tim Daly RIP (Anniversary)</i>

ROTAS

Sunday, 6th February	Mass	Stewards:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Ken
		Minister:	Angela G	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila
Sunday, 13th February	Mass	Stewards:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann
		Minister:	Maria	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS:

First Reading	<i>Isaiah 6: 1-8</i>
Response	<i>Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 15: 1-11</i>
Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 5: 1-11</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: 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. **If any parishioner has details about the construction of the church or particular events, this information would also be very helpful.** Please send details to kendaly@hotmail.co.uk or bring them to St Patrick's. All photos will be scanned and returned so please put your name on the back.

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 orizes and refreshments. Proceeds to the Emily Harris Foundation for which Cory and Debbie have already raised over £2,030 .

FINANCES: Sunday, 30th January

**Envelopes £138.00 Loose Plate £101.00 Standing Orders £135.00 Total £374.00
Development Fund £26.24**

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