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WEEKLY BULLETIN 19th -25th SEPTEMBER 2021

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday, 19th September St Patrick's, Forest Town 11.00 am Mass *Emily Dowinton RIP*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Sunday, 26th September St Patrick's, Forest Town 11.00 am Mass *Jim Levy RIP*

ROTAS

Sunday, 19th September Mass Stewards: Kevin & Sheila Reader: Angela
Counters: Kevin & Sheila

Sunday, 26th September Mass Stewards: Dilys & Angela Reader: Karen
Counters: Andrew & Angela

OTHER LOCAL MASSES FROM 4th/5th SEPTEMBER

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

BOOKINGS WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED FOR MASS. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY, PARISHIONERS ATTENDING MASS ARE **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** TO CONTINUE WEARING FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING OF **AT LEAST ONE METRE** SHOULD BE OBSERVED.

LIVE MASS STREAMS THIS WEEK: Please refer to the Diocesan website for details of live-streamed Masses. Bishop Patrick's channel on YouTube also has details. See also www.mass-online.org or www.churchservices.tv and www.vaticannews.va for other live-streamed services and messages from Pope Francis.

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; Fr John C, Claire D, Richard G-O 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.*

Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph: *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

FOOD BANK UPDATE: No collections from church during September unless you wish to donate directly to the Food Bank at the Stable Centre, 12, Church Street, Mansfield Woodhouse NG19 8AH

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to the small band of willing volunteers who heled do a late “Spring Clean~” of the church on Friday. We are hoping to start a new rota so if you are happy to volunteer please let Ken Daly know.

FAITH IN FAMILY BOXES are now due for collection. Please leave in the Church porch or contact Jackie Massey on 01623 792928.

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: This course is running again from 7.00 pm on 29th September and consists of 8 on-line sessions. To register, please go to <https://comeandsee.org/register-bible>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: This website has a host of interesting articles and events. For details, visit www.ccr.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANING: as we appear to be getting back to normal and having more people at Mass, we will be revising the arrangements for church cleaning. Anyone who would like to help is asked to contact Ken Daly on patrickftmass@gmail.com so that we can prepare a rota. In order to get the church ready for the winter after such a long break, however, we are arranging a cleaning session from 9.30 am on **Friday, 10th September** and everyone who can help on that day to ‘blitz’ the cobwebs etc is warmly welcomed – just turn up with a duster!

SAVE THE DAY: SAVE THE PLANET: During the season of creation (1st September – 4th October) parishioners in Shirebrook are organising a Prayer service to celebrate the gift of creation and to pray that all peoples will care for the world. The service will begin at 3pm **TODAY** (Sunday, 19th September) on the school field of St Philip Neri school Rosemary Street Mansfield and can be accessed from the Tesco carpark. The children in our three primary schools are learning the same two songs for the service and are keen to have a chance to sing together at last. The service is ecumenical and is for anyone in the area to celebrate creation and commit to caring for the earth during this special time. After there will be an opportunity to have a picnic on the school field and a chance to talk with people whom we haven’t seen before or for a long time creating new and renewing old friendships. Please bring a picnic and something to sit on such as a chair or blanket. If the weather is not good it, it also ok to bring a small shelter or popup marquee.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world: CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times.

SCHOOL NEWS: Details of 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.

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.

EMILY HARRIS FOUNDATION: Cory offers his sincere thanks to everyone who supported this Raffle in aid of the Emily Harris Foundation. He sold 1,075 tickets which is a great effort and after so many delays because of the pandemic, it was lovely to have a large gathering in the hall for the draw. A list of winners will be published in the church porch but congratulations to Ian Sandy who won the first prize of the portable TV. Very many thanks to Corrie, Debbie and his team for all their efforts.

PARISH FINANCES: Sunday, 12th September Envelopes £145.35 Loose Plate £63.00 Total £208.35
Home Mission Sunday £14.00 Donation £100.00

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