



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 1st – 7th MAY 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

Sunday, 1st May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Peace in the Ukraine</i>
Tuesday, 3rd May	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass	<i>School Community</i>
Wednesday, 4th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	<i>Mary Robertson RIP</i>
Sunday, 8th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

ROTAS

Sunday, 1st May	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Carol
		Minister:	Mary	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin
Sunday, 8th May	Mass	Greeters:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann
		Minister:	Ken	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading	<i>Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41</i>
Response	<i>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me</i>
Second Reading	<i>Apocalypse 5: 11-14</i>
Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia</i>
Gospel	<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

TEAS AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY MASS
(proceeds to the Emily Harris Foundation)

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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: The newsletter for this organisation (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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS RENEWAL DAY: This will take place on **Saturday, 18th June** at the Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham. Bishop Patrick will be saying Mass and leading a reflection.

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 **15th May**. Further sessions will be held on **6th June** and **26th June**. 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.

JOINT PPC AND CORE GROUP MEETING: A meeting of the PPC with that of St Philip Neri and the Core Groups from St Joseph's and St Teresa's will take place on **Thursday, 5th May** at 7.00 pm in St Philip Neri Parish Hall to discuss the information presented at the Deanery Meeting in Newark at the beginning of February.

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!

EMILY HARRIS FOUNDATION RACE NIGHT: This event takes place at 7.00 pm on **Saturday, 14th May** in the 1861 Suite of Mansfield Town FC. Please see poster in church porch for more details.

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, 24th April

Envelopes £260.00 Loose Plate £64.20 Standing Orders £135.00 Total £459.20

Diocesan Quota £59.27 Holy Places £12.00 Easter Offering to Clergy £195.00

Ukrainian Aid Collection: £248.20

Thank you for your generosity

REMINDER: Old (paper) £20 notes will cease to be legal tender after September

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