



# THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 19th – 25th JUNE 2022

### CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR C

Sunday, 19th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Patricia Snowdon RIP
Tuesday, 21st June	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass	School Community
Wednesday, 22nd June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's (1989)
Sunday, 26th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Brigid Greaney Lee RIP

### ROTAS

Sunday, 19th June	Mass	Greeters:	Cory & Linda	Reader: Angela
		Minister:	Andrew	
		Counters:	Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin
Sunday, 26th June	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Carol
		Minister:	Ken	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin

### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis 14: 18-20
<b>Response</b>	<b>You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.</b>
	<b>Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 9: 1-17

Your Prayers are requested for: Anne W; 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 in hospital or housebound and their carers. 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.

### 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*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS IN THE PARISH AND TO OUR SPIRITUAL FATHERS JOHN, MARC AND SHALBIN**

**PARISH AMALGAMATION:** You may be aware that there has been a good deal of consultation happening in the Diocese with regard to the need to look at the number of priests and the number of Churches. The Sherwood Deanery has already had some changes with regards to parishes losing their resident priest. The Deanery meeting in Newark on the 19th February, made it clear that parishes will have to amalgamate. On Thursday 5th May there was an initial meeting in St Philip Neri Church Hall of the Parish pastoral Councils of St Philip Neri and St Patrick's and the Core groups of St Joseph's and St Teresa's. The purpose of this meeting was to start exploring what we need to do to fulfil the request of the Diocese to amalgamate the communities in the Mansfield Pastoral Area into one parish. We will keep you informed of progress and any changes that will need to be made further to those we have already experienced. On Tuesday 24th May at St Philip Neri Hall, we hosted a Deanery wide meeting with the Vicar General Canon Jarosz to further discuss the changes and consider what areas we need to look at to bring our parish together and at the same time, be missionary and reach out. The first meeting of the Working Group to look at the best ways to amalgamate the parishes in the Mansfield area will take place on Monday, 20th June at St Philip Neri. Feedback from the St Patrick's Parish Meeting held last Tuesday regarding the amalgamation of local parishes will be given at Mass today.

**FOOD BANK:** *There is a crisis at the foodbank because the number of people needing the emergency rations that the foodbank can offer has doubled recently. At the same time, donations have dramatically decreased. All the donations that I take each week soon disappear off the shelves. Also, the first Ukrainian refugees have come to the foodbank seeking help, so the foodbank is very grateful for your generous donations of goods and cash. We need tinned hot and cold meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, coffee, tinned fruit, toiletries, cleaning materials and **particularly Size 5 or 6 nappies**. Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the porch of St Patrick's Church. For more information, please speak to Angela Grabowski.*

**Diocesan E-news:** The first edition of the brand new diocesan e-news is on the horizon, sign up to make sure you don't miss it. It only takes 60 seconds! Register via [dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist) by scanning the QR code on the poster or e-mailing [naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**World Meeting of Families:** Events for Families this June to celebrate the World Meeting of Families the diocese has organised: a talk on **Tuesday 21st June** at 8pm: 'Parenting as a Way to Sainthood: What We Can Learn from St Louis and Zelig Martin'; exploring the lives St Therese of Lisieux's parents and how we grow in faith as a family; a second talk on **Thursday 23rd June** at 8pm 'Evangelising your Children'; looking at how to pass the faith on to your children; thirdly on **Saturday 25th June** at 4pm there will be a Diocesan Mass for Families followed by BBQ and Social Gathering at Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln. To register for any of the three events visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events).

**Vacancy - Bishop's Personal Assistant:** An exciting opportunity has arisen to support the work of Bishop Patrick as the Bishop's Personal Assistant. This role would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant in a substantial complex organisation, who is willing and able enthusiastically to support the mission of the Catholic Church and with knowledge of its organisation and functions. For more information and an application pack email [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk). The deadline for applications is Monday 4th July.

**Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective** – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group Open to All meets on Wednesday 6th July, at 8.00 pm until 10.00 pm. More information at the back of church.

**The Interdiocesan Pilgrimage to Padley:** In honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday 10 July, meeting at 3.00pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach – and all are very welcome. Please see the poster for more details at the back of church.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The next session is at 10.20 am on **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 restarted and parishioners are warmly invited to attend if they wish. Mass is normally at 2.15 pm on Tuesdays in term-time. **Please pray for all pupils sitting public exams at this 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 LOTTO Hotpicks prizes (which could win up to £800) 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 £2,700!

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

**Confirmation 2022:** Thank you to those who have submitted a completed application form for the Confirmation 2022. All sessions will take place on **Thursdays 7.30 pm -8.45p m in St Philip Neri Parish Hall** and this year's programme dates will be: **9th June, 23rd June, 7th July, 8th September, 22nd September, 6th October, 3rd November and 10th November**. There will also be a retreat day at **The Briars on Saturday 24th September**. We will then welcome Bishop Patrick to confirm these young people on **Friday 18th November at 7.00 pm in St Philip Neri Church**.

**FINANCES:** Sunday, 12th June

Envelopes £160.94 Loose Plate £150.85 Standing Orders £149.00 Total £459.89 Day for Life £5.00 Diocesan Quota £5.00

**Second Collections: This Weekend: Day for Life Next Weekend: Diocesan Quota/Peter's Pence**

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