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WEEKLY BULLETIN 22nd – 28th MAY 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

Sunday, 22nd May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Maureen Tunney Intentions
Wednesday, 25th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	7.00 pm Mass	Jean Hunt RIP (Vigil Mass of the Ascension)
Thursday, 26th May	St Teresa's, Warsop	11.00 am Mass	Brigid Greaney Lee RIP
	St Philip Neri, Mansfield	12.10 pm Mass	Michael Stenson RIP
	St Patrick's School	2.00 pm Mass	School Community
	St Philip Neri, Mansfield	7.00 pm Mass	Helena Matthews RIP
Sunday, 29th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Mary Hickey Intentions

ROTAS

Sunday, 22nd May	Mass	Greeters:	Cory & Linda	Reader: Angela G
		Minister:	Andrew	
		Counters:	Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila
Sunday, 29th May	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Pam
		Minister:	Angela G	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Response	Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you
Second Reading	Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him" Alleluia!
Gospel	John 14: 23-29

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.

THURSDAY, 26th May is the Feast of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the times of Masses in our district

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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Ted Dubowski's mother who recently died in Australia. We offer our prayers and condolences to Ted and his family.

Fr Joe McGovern RIP: There will be a memorial Mass for Fr. Joe McGovern RIP whose requiem was held in Warsop during the pandemic. Fr Joe was Parish Priest of St. Teresa's Warsop and St. Charles Borromeo, Mansfield Woodhouse. The Mass is in St. Teresa's Church, Warsop – on **Saturday, 28th May** at 11.30 am. In order to help us with arrangements, if you hope to join us, please let Sr Susan know on 01623 845091 or alternatively sign the list in St. Teresa's Warsop.

DEANERY ORGANISATION: 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. A further meeting of the PPCs and Core Groups has been arranged for **Tuesday, 24th May**. We will keep you informed of progress and any changes that will need to be made further to those we have already experienced.

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: *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 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.*

KNITTERS WANTED: The Forest Town Community Council is asking for knitted poppies to be used at the Remembrance day Parade in November. If you would like to help, please see Carol Hannah for more details.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE: Any suggestions for how the parish might mark this occasion in June are welcome. Please let Fr John or a member of the parish Council know if you have any ideas or are interested in helping

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The next sessions are at 10.20 am 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 restarted and parishioners are warmly invited to attend if they wish. Mass is normally at 2.15 pm on Tuesdays in term-time. **Congratulations to the staff and students of All Saints' Academy which received a very positive OFSTED Report recently.** 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: Thank you to those who have submitted a completed application form for the Confirmation 2022. All sessions will take place on **Thursdays 7.30pm-8.45pm 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 24 September**. We will then welcome Bishop Patrick to confirm these young people on **Friday 18th November at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri Church**.

FINANCES: Sunday, 15th May

Envelopes £145.00

Loose Plate £40.00

Standing Orders £135.00 Total £320.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: World Communications Day and Diocesan Quota

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