



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 26th JUNE – 2nd JULY 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 26th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Brigid Greaney Lee RIP
Tuesday, 28th June	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass	School Community
Wednesday, 29th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Fr Shalbin (Anniversary of Ordination)
Saturday, 2nd July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am First Holy Communion Mass	
Sunday, 3rd July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, 29th JUNE IS THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Other Local Masses: Tuesday, 28th June Vigil Mass at St Teresa's 7.00 pm and St Joseph's 7.00 pm

Wednesday, 29th June St Philip's 12.10 pm and 7.00 pm

ROTAS

Sunday, 26th June	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Carol
		Minister:	Ken	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin
Sunday, 3rd July	Mass	Greeters:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann
		Minister:	Maria	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading	1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21
Response	O Lord, it is you who are my portion
Second Reading	Galatians 5: 1, 13-18
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	Luke 9: 51-62

Your Prayers are requested for: Brendan; 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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Details of this event are on the parish website together with the prayer. At Mass this weekend, symbols of family life will be brought to the sanctuary and we shall pray for all the families in our parish.

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

Congratulations to Fr John (2003) and Fr Shalbin (2008) on the anniversaries of their ordination

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.

PARISH AMALGAMATION: Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help with various tasks in the parish. We would be grateful for some more helpers, particularly with cleaning, greeting, reading and counting. Feedback from the recent Working Group meeting will be given as soon as possible. We are hoping to organise a Social Committee and volunteers to join this group would be welcome.

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 by scanning the QR code on the poster or e-mailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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 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.

INTER-DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PADLEY: In honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on **Sunday 10th 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 HOLY COMMUNION The final session is at 10.20 am on **26th June**. First Holy Communion Day is on **Saturday, 2nd July at 11.00 am**. (please note the time). 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!

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.

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 continue on **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, 19th June

Envelopes £115.00 Loose Plate £103.85 Standing Orders £149.00 Total **£367.85** Day for Life **£104.35.00**

Second Collections: This Weekend: Diocesan Quota/Peter's Pence

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