



# THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 29th MAY – 4th JUNE 2022

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

Sunday, 29th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Mary Hickey Intentions
Wednesday, 1st June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Joan Sylvester RIP
Sunday, 5th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Her Majesty the Queen

### ROTAS

Sunday, 29th May	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Pam
		Minister:	Angela G	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila
Sunday, 5th June	Mass	Greeters:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Karen
		Minister:	Maria	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Acts 7: 55-60</i>
<b>Response</b>	<b><i>The Lord is king, most high above all the earth</i></b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20</i>
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!</i></b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>John 17: 20-26</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.

## **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*

**PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN:** We pray for Elizabeth, our Queen on the Platinum Jubilee of her accession to the throne. May she continue to know the steadfast love of God and serve her people faithfully. Amen

**DEANERY ORGANISATION:** Following a Deanery Meeting with the Vicar General, work on the amalgamation of parishes has begun. Feedback will be given at a meeting on **Tuesday, 14th June** at 7.15 pm in the Church Hall when ideas for working together to facilitate this change and look at opportunities for parish development can be discussed.

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The next sessions are at 10.20 am on **5th 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. **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 £2,500!

**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 7.30 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, 22nd May**

**Envelopes** £165.00      **Loose Plate** £179.21      **Standing Orders** £149.00 **Total** **£493.21**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: World Communications Day and Diocesan Quota**

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