



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 8th– 14th MAY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

Sunday, 8th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday, 10th May	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass	School Community
Wednesday, 11th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Miriam D'Arcy Intentions
Sunday, 15th May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Fr Anthony Brunning RIP

ROTAS

Sunday, 8th May	Mass	Greeters:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann
		Minister:	Ken	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John
Sunday, 15th May	Mass	Greeters:	Dilys & Cory	Reader: Mary W
		Minister:	Angela S	
		Counters:	Angela & Andrew	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading	<i>Acts 13: 14, 43-52</i>
Response	<i>We are his people, the sheep of his flock</i>
Second Reading	<i>Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17</i>
Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	<i>John 10: 27-30</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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE CLERGY FORMATION FUND

UNFORTUNATELY NO TEAS AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE HALL AFTER MASS THIS WEEK

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*

REFLECTION: This week's Reflection on the readings is available in the church porch and on the parish website.

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. The Deanery meeting in Newark on 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 PPCs 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.

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 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!

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. **Application forms are in the church porch and should be returned as soon as possible.**

FINANCES: Sunday, 1st May

Envelopes £130.00 Loose Plate £69.55 Standing Orders £135.00 **Total £335.55**
Diocesan Quota £20.00 Easter Offering £10.00 Clergy Formation Fund £5.00 Donation £10.00
Candles £42.25 Repository £4.00

Thank you for your generosity

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

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