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WEEKLY BULLETIN 24th – 30th JULY 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 24th July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Sean McKenna RIP
Wednesday, 27th July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Joan Sylvester RIP
Sunday, 31st July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Sylvia Kearns RIP

ROTAS

Sunday, 24th July	Mass	Greeters:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Karen
		Minister:	Angela S	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila
Sunday, 31st July	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Ian
		Minister:	Maria	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Ann & Garry

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading	<i>Genesis 18: 20-32</i>
Response	<i>On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord</i>
Second Reading	<i>Colossians 2: 12-24</i>
Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 11: 1-12</i>

Your Prayers are requested for: Preethy Philip; Alphy George; 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, 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.*

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*

Today is a special day of prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly:

Lord God almighty, bless all grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

FRIDAY EVENINGS You are welcome to join the Sisters at the Convent in Shirebrook on every Friday at 7.30pm to reflect on the coming Sunday Readings.

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.

CATECHISTS MEETING: There will be a meeting for **ALL** Catechists from all the communities on **Monday 18th July** at 7.00pm in St Philip's Church Hall. This includes anyone helping with Children's Liturgy. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS: Schools break up for the summer week and we wish all our staff and pupils a safe and happy holiday. Other school news available on their respective websites.

FR PAUL'S LEAVING GIFT: Thank you to everyone who contributed to Fr Paul's leaving gift last September. He has now purchased his ticket to fly home to India and see his family next January (postponed from this year) so we have sent him a cheque to cover the cost of his ticket. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 **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**.

CAPACITAR WELLNESS EXERCISE – a gentle approach to one's own self-care and well-being. The body mind and spirit Practices developed by Capacitar are being used by many people around the world to empower healing, wholeness and peace, both in the individual and in the world, *as we heal ourselves we can become effective partners in healing our world*. Each session is a stand alone session. **First Tuesday of every month, in St. Teresa's Church Hall, Market Warsop; 7.30pm – 8.30pm – no cost – just a donation. Come along and bring a friend.....**

PRESBYTERY: You may be aware that we now have tenants living in the presbytery so please park considerately and respect their privacy.

FINANCES: Sunday, 17th July

Envelopes £120.00 Loose Plate £91.49 Standing Orders £149.00 Total £360.49
Candle Money £220.55 Diocesan Quota £20.53

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