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WEEKLY BULLETIN 25th SEPTEMBER - 1st OCTOBER 2022

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 25th September	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Jim Levy RIP
Tuesday, 27th September	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass	School Community
Wednesday, 28th September	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Joan Sylvester RIP
Sunday, 2nd October	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Michael Carrabine RIP

ROTAS

Sunday, 25th September	Mass	Greeters:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Angela G
		Minister:	Ken	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Ann & Garry
Sunday, 2nd October	Mass	Greeters:	Dilys & Angela G	Reader: Maria
		Minister:	Pam	
		Counters:	Angela & Andrew	Cleaning: Ann & Garry

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Response *My soul, give praise to the Lord*

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6, 11-16

Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

Your Prayers are requested for: Michael B; 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

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 EVENINGS You are welcome to join the Sisters at the Convent in Shirebrook on every Thursday at 7.30pm to reflect on the coming Sunday Readings. *(Please note change of day).*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, especially, **Jane (Jenny) Boulton** whose Funeral Vigil will take place at St Patrick's Church on Thursday 27th October at 5.00 pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 28th October at 12 noon. Please remember Jane and her family in your prayers.

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. 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.*

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING is now available for all volunteers in the parish. Online Webinar sessions will be held on **11th/12th /13th October** from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm and these will also be made available in the Church Hall. Please see poster in church porch or Cath Henson for further details.

CHURCH TOILETS: Parishioners using the toilets to change babies' nappies are asked to use the nappy sacks provided and take the soiled nappies home for disposal. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diocesan E-news: Register via dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist by scanning the QR code on the poster or e-mailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Follow this link for details of the Formation for Mission events: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/formationformission

SCHOOL NEWS: School Masses have restarted and parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Further news of our schools' activities is available on their respective websites.

PICNIC IN THE PARK TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION. This Sunday 25th September from 3.00pm to 4.00pm, we are holding a picnic in St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy school field, Rosemary Street, Mansfield. This can be accessed from the Tesco car park. You are invited to come along with your picnic – and bring with you a little something you might like to share with someone else. There will be a short prayer service and we will create a burning bush.

Prayer for Season of Creation In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing." Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On **Tuesday 27 September** at 4.00pm at St Philip Neri. All are Welcome.

WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH: Talk, discussion and afternoon tea on Saturday 29th October at Our Lady of Perpetua Succour Parish Hall, NG6 9ES. Please see notice board at the back of church for more information.

MEN'S WALKING PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday 8th October at St Joseph's Shrine, Peak District. Please see poster at the back of church for more information.

THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE: Will be visiting the Diocese on **6th and 7th October**. It is proposed that a coach will be booked to go to St. Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe on **6th October**, departing in the morning approx. 10.00 am to visit the relics and returning to Mansfield at approximately 3.30pm. Cost to be announced later. If you are interested in the visit, please ring Sr Susan on tel: 01623 845091 and let her know by the end of August. We have to book in our visit. The coach will pick up at our various Churches.

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. Proceeds from the Bingo and the teas and coffees served after Mass on Sundays go to the Emily Harris Foundation.

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 continue on **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. **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....**

MANSFIELD CHILDREN'S CHOIR: is an exciting opportunity for children in Mansfield to become singers of the future. Rehearsals will be in St Philip's Hall from 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm every Wednesday. To register your child please see website: <http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com> Further details are on the poster in the church porch.

FINANCES: Sunday, 11th September Envelopes £115.00 Loose £155.69 Standing Orders £149.00 Total £491.69
Pakistan Relief Fund £222.03 Donations £50.00 Diocesan Quota £5.00
Sunday, 18th September Envelopes £202.00 Loose £127.05 Standing Orders £149.00 Total £478.05
Diocesan Quota £20.00 Home Mission Sunday £110.87

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