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WEEKLY BULLETIN 4th – 10th SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR C

Sunday, 4th September	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday, 7th September	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	Fr Rob Rutledge RIP
Sunday, 11th September	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP

ROTAS

Sunday, 4th September	Mass	Greeters:	Dilys & Angela G	Reader: Pam
		Minister:	Andrew	
		Counters:	Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John
Sunday, 11th September	Mass	Greeters:	Cory & Linda	Reader: Karen (Pupils)
		Minister:	Marion	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading	Wisdom 9: 13-18
Response	O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next
Second Reading	Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!
Gospel	Luke 14: 25-33

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*

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES have asked for **Prayer for the Ukraine** on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – **14th September**. We invite everyone to take some time to pray especially on this day for peace in the Ukraine and in the other troubled areas of our world. There will be an hour's silent Vigil in each Church at the following times:
St Patrick's after the 9.15am Mass; St Philip Neri - 11am to 12 noon; St. Teresa's - 6pm to 7pm.
St Joseph's - 7pm to 8pm.

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)*

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.

ROBERT BONSALL RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Bonsall who died recently. Our thoughts and prayers go to Margaret and the rest of Robert's family. His funeral is at Mansfield Crematorium at 11.15 am on **Tuesday, 13th September.**

SERVICE FOR THE SICK: On **Sunday 18th September** at 3.00pm in St Philip Neri Church. Everyone is welcome to come; please encourage others and if you can bring anyone who needs transport that would be great. Tea and coffee served afterwards.

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.*

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, RAINWORTH has now been put up for sale. Details are on the WA Barnes website under commercial properties.

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. Follow this link for details of the Formation for Mission events: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/formationformission

SCHOOL NEWS: Our schools re-open this week after the summer break and we wish all our pupils and staff the very best of academic years. Other school news available on their respective websites.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: The weekend of **10th/11th September**, at all Masses children and school staff will do the readings/bidding prayers/offertory procession and a pupil will share about their experience of Catholic education.

SEASON OF CREATION: This season of prayer runs until 4th October (The Feast of St Francis of Assisi) and Masses this weekend will celebrate our wonderful creation. During this season we are called to listen to the voice of creation, to pray and to act as good stewards of this wonderful gift. We can all pray and do some small thing for our earth.

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!

CONFIRMATION 2022: Thank you to those who have submitted a completed application form for the Confirmation 2022. All sessions will take place on **Thursdays 7.45pm -8.45pm 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.....**

FINANCES: **Sunday, 21st August** Envelopes £114.05 Loose Plate £78.74 Standing Orders £149.00 **Total £341.79**
Diocesan Quota £10.00 Donation £10.00
Sunday, 28th August Envelopes £150.00 Loose Plate £73.93 Standing Orders £149.00 **Total £372.93**
Diocesan Quota £105.36

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