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WEEKLY BULLETIN 30th OCTOBER – 5th NOVEMBER 2022

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Sunday, 30th October	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Jane Boulton RIP</i>
Tuesday, 1st November	St Patrick's, Forest Town	7.00 pm Mass	<i>Deceased Pupils and Staff of All Saints' School</i>
Wednesday, 2nd November	St Patrick's, Forest Town	9.15 am Mass	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Sunday, 6th November	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Jane Boulton RIP</i>

ROTAS

Sunday, 30th October	Mass	Greeters: Dilys & Angela	Reader: Carol
		Minister: Pat	
		Counters: Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John
Sunday, 6th November	Mass	Greeters: Cory & Linda	Reader: Karen
		Minister: Andrew	
		Counters: Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Jackie & Colin

Your Prayers are requested for: Michael B; Philip Joseph; Mary C A; Preethy Philip; Alphy George; Adam George; Luka 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Blessing of Graves at Mansfield Cemetery at 3.00 pm on **Sunday, 6th November** and at Clipstone Cemetery will take place at 3.00 pm on **Sunday, 13th November**. Envelopes are available to add names to our Holy Souls Prayer List for November at each church. A box with the names will be placed on the altar at each Mass.

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME BARBARA AND ALICE WHO ARE MAKING AN APPEAL TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CATHOLIC MISSIONARY UNION

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 **Mary Meehan** whose Funeral Vigil will be held on Tuesday, 8th November at 6.00 pm and Funeral Mass at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 9th November. Please remember Marie and Jane and their families in your prayers.

FOOD BANK: *The cost of living crisis has meant that 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.*

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. The October Update is now available.

SCHOOL NEWS: School Masses have restarted and parishioners are warmly invited to attend at 2.15 pm in term time. Further news of our schools' activities is 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. Proceeds from the Bingo and the teas and coffees served after Mass on Sundays go to the Emily Harris Foundation. Cory has also started a raffle during the tea and coffee session on a Sunday.

EMILY HARRIS FOUNDATION: Charity Diner at The Mangrove Indian Bistro & Grill, Dame Flogan Street on **Sunday, 20th November** (6.30 pm for 7.00 pm). Tickets £22 (until 6th November then £24). Further details on Noticeboard.

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 **3rd November and 10th November**. We will then welcome Bishop Patrick to confirm these young people on **Friday 18th November at 7.00 pm in St Philip Neri Church**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: *If anyone is interested in becoming a member and wish to visit in their own parish, they are welcome to attend St Philip Neri Conference meetings on a monthly basis. Please contact Mary Smith 01623 632910.*

REPOSITORY STALL: A selection of Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards and other piety items are now available in the church porch.

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, 23rd October** Envelopes £155.00 Loose £82.13 Standing Orders £ 149.00 Total **£386.13**
Mission Sunday £119.01

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