



# THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 15th – 21st JANUARY 2023

### SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR A

<b>Sunday, 15th January</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Anton Ulik RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday, 17th January</b>	<b>St Patrick's School</b>	<b>2.15 pm Mass</b>	<i>School Community</i>
<b>Wednesday, 18th January</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>9.15 am Mass</b>	<i>Mary Martin RIP</i>
<b>Sunday, 22nd January</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Margaret Berresford Intentions</i>

### ROTAS

<b>Sunday, 15th January</b>	Mass	Greeters:	Cory & Linda	Reader: Pam
		Minister:	Mary	
		Counters:	Angela & Andrew	Cleaning: Ann & Garry
<b>Sunday, 22nd January</b>	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Angela
		Minister:	Marion	
		Counters:	Jackie & Colin	Cleaning: Rosie & Sheila

Your Prayers are requested for: Rita; 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; 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.

**NO TEA AND COFFEE THIS WEEKEND – WE ARE AWAITING HEATING REPAIRS IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**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.*

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On Tuesday 17th January 3pm to 5pm at St Philip Neri Church. All welcome.

**WINTER QUIZ 2023:** On **Saturday, 11th February** at 7.30pm at St Philip Neri Hall, First prize M&S voucher for £25 plus various runner up prizes. **Ken Daly has some tickets to sell/order after Mass** at £10.00 each (including fish and chip supper). **Only 2 tickets left – last chance to buy is this weekend.**

**Diocesan E-news:** Register via [dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist) by scanning the QR code on the poster or e-mailing [naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Follow this link for details of the Formation for Mission events: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/formationformission](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/formationformission). The November Update is now available.

**SCHOOL NEWS: Consultation on Sixth Form Admissions Arrangements:** The following schools are consulting on their admission arrangements for Sixth Form: **All Saints' Mansfield, Christ the King Arnold, St Peter & St Paul Lincoln, The Becket School West Bridgford and The Trinity School, Nottingham.** The consultation will run from 7th December 2022 – 17th January 2023. Details of the consultation, the proposed changes and how to make comment can be found at [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions](https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions). Staff and pupils have now returned after the Christmas holiday and we wish them a successful term.

**FUNDRAISING:** Cory and Debbie have re-introduced Bingo sessions on a Thursday at 7.00 pm **at 10, Sixth Avenue**. 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 started a raffle during the tea and coffee session on a Sunday. Cory and Debbie's Christmas lights raised £190.00 for the Emily Harris Foundation.

**WANTED:** Sr Susan is collecting empty Steradent tubes/Vitamin C tubes. Please leave them at the back of church or into the parish office. Many thanks.

**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 on tel: 01623 632910.*

**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.

**Christmas Cards:** There are a number of uncollected Christmas cards for various parishioners in the church porch. Please check if there is one waiting for you. Any not collected this weekend will be disposed of.

**FINANCES:** **Sunday, 8th January** Envelopes £142.35 Loose £103.29 Standing Orders £ 149.00 **Total £394.64**  
Diocesan Quota £50.00 Sick & Retired Priests Fund £30.00 Stipends £30.00 Crib £15.00  
Christmas Offering £666.28

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Second Collection this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests Fund**

*If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like a copy of this newsletter, please do take one and share it. If you wish to be added to the mailing list for newsletters and other information, please contact [kendaly@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kendaly@hotmail.co.uk)*