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**WEEKLY BULLETIN 25th APRIL – 1st May 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**

Saturday, 24th April	St Joseph's, Ollerton	5.00 pm Mass	<i>Rafael Samson Patag RIP</i>
	St Patrick's, Forest Town	6.30 pm Mass	<i>Arthur Boulton RIP</i>
Sunday, 25th April	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
Tuesday, 27th April	St Joseph's, Ollerton	10.00 am Mass	<i>Donal O'Leary Well-being</i>
Wednesday, 28th April	St Patrick's, Forest Town	10.00 am Mass	<i>Mick Diggin RIP</i>
Thursday, 29th April	St Patrick's, Forest Town	10.00 am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday, 30th April	St Joseph's, Ollerton	10.00 am Mass	<i>Carolina Pietrzak RIP</i>
Saturday, 1st May	St Joseph's, Ollerton	5.00 pm Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
	St Patrick's, Forest Town	6.30 pm Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday, 2nd May	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>

**MASS BOOKINGS:** There is no need to book a place for a weekday Mass but to book a place at a weekend Mass in St Patrick's, please e-mail [patrickftmass@gmail.com](mailto:patrickftmass@gmail.com) or telephone 01623 622705 and leave your details. Masses in St Joseph's can be booked on [stjosephmassbooking@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmassbooking@gmail.com) or 07908 310044.

**LIVE MASS STREAMS THIS WEEK:** Please refer to the Diocesan website for details of live-streamed Masses. Bishop Patrick's channel on YouTube also has details. See also [www.mass-online.org](http://www.mass-online.org) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) and [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va) for other live-streamed services and messages from Pope Francis.

**REVISED MASS TIMES:** For the period of lockdown and in winter months, the times of Mass in both churches have been revised. Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's on Saturdays at 5.00 pm and in St Patrick's at 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 11.00 am on Sundays.

**POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL "FRATELLI TUTTI":** The Pope's latest message to the Church is now available on [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Mindful of the recent Government directives around the increased transmissibility of the disease, it pays to remind ourselves that on entering the church we should use the hand sanitiser provided, wear a mask and sit two metres from other households.

**Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick or are recovering:** Michelle Lawrence; Michael G; Helen M, Fr John C, Fr John G.; Roy S, John R; Bridie W, Alan S, Sheila T, Ronald T, Diane J-B and all those suffering from the coronavirus. *Please let Fr Paul know of anyone else who needs our prayers at this time.*

**Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph:** . *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Carolina Pietrzak** who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends

**Bible in One Year** is an app on which you can listen to or read or both if desired. Each day there is a psalm, readings from the New and Old Testament, some prayers and a resume of the readings. It lasts approximately 20 minutes and it can be a great source of solace in these very difficult times.

**FAITH IN FAMILIES:** For those parishioners who may want to set up a standing order in favour of Faith in Families details are as follows, Faith in Families a/c no 4344 5860, sort code 30-96-18 and the reference will be s/o and your surname. Jackie and Colin Massey are still happy to collect boxes and bank the money as they have done for many years

**“I HEAR MY LOVE” (Catholics and Scripture):** This lovely book by Fr Anthony Pateman, one of our retired Diocesan priests, is available for a donation (£10 is suggested) to a charity working on providing wells in Uganda and Kenya. Please see Fr Paul if you wish to order a copy.

**Upcoming Events:** Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse (DPSA), **4th May 2021.**

**Let us Dream - Eastertide Reflections:** The Spirituality Committee of the Bishops' Conference has produced a series of reflections based on Pope Francis' book 'Let us Dream' for individual and parish use throughout the Easter Season.

**FROM BISHOP PATRICK: Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?**

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. Please encourage other parishioners to do so. **The deadline for submissions is 4th July.**

**The post of full time Roman Catholic Chaplain (priest, deacon, religious or lay person) for HMP Stocken is now being advertised.** Please follow the link for more details or to apply:

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/42456-42456-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-Full-Time-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Details of schools' activities are available on their respective websites and also at [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk) from which you can access the Be Inspirational website for our younger parishioners.

**Lead Lay Chaplain Required:** There are vacancies for two Lead Lay Chaplains within the Diocese of Nottingham, at the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust and also the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Further details are available at [www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies) or [www.srscomat.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.srscomat.co.uk/vacancies) Closing date: **4th May 2021**

**FOOD BANK APPEAL:** Please continue to donate items for the Ollerton Food Bank which are all the more important at this time. There are no restrictions on what you can donate (including clothing). Please leave any donations in the box at the back of the church.

**PARISH FINANCES:** Sunday, 18th April Envelopes £263.00      Loose Plate £76.75      **Total £339.75**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Second Collection Next Sunday: Catholic Communications Network**