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WEEKLY BULLETIN 27th JUNE – 3rd JULY 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Saturday, 26th June	St Joseph's, Ollerton	5.00 pm Mass	<i>Mr & Mrs de Bristowe</i>
	St Patrick's, Forest Town	6.30 pm Mass	<i>Kitty Ludden Well-Being</i>
Sunday, 27th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
Tuesday, 29th June	St Joseph's, Ollerton	10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday, 30th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	10.00 am Mass	<i>Eileen Brooks RIP</i>
Thursday, 1st July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday, 2nd July	St Joseph's, Ollerton	10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday, 3rd July	St Joseph's, Ollerton	5.00 pm Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	St Patrick's, Forest Town	6.30 pm Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday, 4th July	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>

TUESDAY, 29th JUNE IS THE FEAST OF Ss PETER AND PAUL – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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 or telephone 01623 622705 and leave your details. Masses in St Joseph's can be booked on 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 or www.churchservices.tv and www.vaticannews.va for other live-streamed services and messages from Pope Francis.

POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL "FRATELLI TUTTI": The Pope's latest message to the Church is now available on 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.*

CONFIRMATION: Plans are being made for a joint parish (St Patrick's & St Joseph's) celebration of Confirmation to take place in summer/autumn 2022. Before we ask the Bishop for a date, we will need to see how many candidates we have for the Sacrament. Anyone currently in secondary school or of an older age group is eligible to apply. Please ring to the Presbytery 01623 622 705 or e-mail stpatrickchurch17@gmail.com

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021/2022: You will be pleased to know that with the relaxation of Covid restrictions, our preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will commence this September. **There will be a meeting for parents on Monday 13th September from 4.15 – 5.00 pm. The children's sessions will start on Monday 20th September at 4.15 - 5.30 pm. Registration forms will be available from Father Paul after any of the Masses at St. Joseph's from 1st June. Completed forms must be returned directly to Father Paul by 10th July at the latest.**

The Word and the Common Good: You are invited to join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings in June and July. As life starts afresh after lockdown, it's a rare opportunity to sow seeds of the Gospel.

- Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom
- Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'
- Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission.

The sessions begin on Monday 7 June at 7.00 p.m. for six weeks – come to as many as you are available for. For more information visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us and [follow the link](#) to book your place

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.**

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

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, 20th June Envelopes £87.00 Loose Plate £87.50 **Total £174.50**
DAY FOR LIFE: £25.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS: THIS SUNDAY : Peter's Pence NEXT SUNDAY : The Apostleship of the Sea

St. Joseph's financial report for the year ending 31st March 2021 is available. The accounts were audited and signed off and have been lodged with the Diocese. Copies of the report are being emailed to those who have email. For those who do not have email or have not provided us with their email address, copies will be available at the back of the church.

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