



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN 20th – 26th JUNE 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Saturday, 19th June	St Joseph's, Ollerton	5.00 pm Mass	<i>Michael & Annie Stenson RIP; Bruno Trzuppek RIP</i>
	St Patrick's, Forest Town	6.30 pm Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
Sunday, 20th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass	<i>Sick people of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, 22nd June	St Joseph's, Ollerton	10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday, 23rd June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	10.00 am Mass	<i>Eileen Brooks RIP</i>
Thursday, 24th June	St Patrick's, Forest Town	10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday, 25th June	St Joseph's, Ollerton	10.00 am Mass	<i>Pat Jennings Well-Being</i>
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>

ROTAS

Saturday, 19th June	Mass Stewards:	Ken & John	Reader: Isobel
Sunday, 20th June	Mass Stewards:	Linda & Cath	Reader: Ian
	Counters:	Ken & Rosie	
Saturday, 26th June	Mass Stewards:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Rachel
Sunday, 27th June	Mass Stewards:	Dilys & Angela	Reader: Karen
	Counters:	Angela & Andrew	

MASS BOOKINGS: To book a place at 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. No bookings required for weekday Masses.

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.

Your Prayers are requested for: Michael Ginniver; Mary S; Stephanie W; 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, KP (Karen's brother-in-law), Joseph D, Noel De L; Danny De L; Dianna B, Mary M, Theresa D; Ron and Jean M; Fr John C, Claire D, Richard G-O and Mrs C. Casey . All those suffering from the coronavirus and those working in the NHS or Care Services; those working in essential services to keep our country functioning. *Please let Fr Paul know of anyone who would like to be remembered in our prayers.*

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.*

FOOD BANK UPDATE: the foodbank is urgently in need of biscuits, tinned hot and cold meat, tomato ketchup and brown sauce, fruit juice or squash, size 5 nappies, toiletries and cleaning materials. Thank you for all the donations of goods and cash. Any donations left at the back of the church will be taken to the foodbank at Mansfield Woodhouse.

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.

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

The Liturgy of the Word with Children often referred to as 'Children's Liturgy' is a very valuable liturgical activity in our parish. The term 'Liturgy of the Word with Children' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering with adult leaders elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding. More families are returning to Mass each Sunday and we all want to see the children back at Mass and obviously enjoying participating in the Liturgy. We would like to restart the Children's Liturgy group for the 11.00 am Sunday Mass, so we need to recruit a team of volunteers to support the work of this group. Ideally, a team of eight volunteers who can offer our children the opportunity to listen and respond to the Sunday Gospel at an age-appropriate level would work very well as a rota of at least two volunteers for each Mass. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please feel welcome to speak to Father Paul or the Parish Safeguarding Rep Cath Henson. A DBS will also need completing and this can be requested from the following email address: cath.henson50@gmail.com

First Holy Communion: If you have a son or daughter who you wish to prepare for their First Holy Communion and is over the age of 7 years, please collect an application form from Father Paul. This needs to be returned to him by 11th July. The programme will run from October 2021 to June 2022 and will be led by parish catechists. If you have any queries, please approach Father Paul. **Help needed!** The parish needs volunteers to assist with delivering the First Holy Communion programme now that it is being carried out via the parish rather than the school. If you feel that you can help, please see Father Paul as soon as possible since safeguarding checks will have to be carried out.

FLOWER ARRANGING: If any parishioners have any old buttons, broken cosmetic pearls, odd floral cups, saucers, milk jugs sugar bowls teapots, small tablecloths or anything you are sorting out and want rid of that and you think would be of use to flower arranging there will be a box at the left hand side in the main entrance to church for any donations. Thanks to Dilys Giles who has been arranging the flowers since Easter and she will put together a rota for church flowers as some of the other parishioners have expressed that they would be happy to volunteer to help. Please give your names to Fr Paul or to Dilys.

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 2021.**

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.

EMILY HARRIS FOUNDATION: Cory Marsh has now raised a total of £1,032.31 for this charity and is continuing his raffle (with some additional prizes) until there is a gathering large enough to see the draw. Thank you to everyone who has supported Cory's efforts in any way and, of course, to Cory himself for his hard work.

PARISH FINANCES: Sunday, 13th June Envelopes £127.00 Loose Plate £88.10 Total £215.10
Development Fund £20.00 Day for Life £10.00 Peter's Pence £10.00
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