



# THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE

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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 &amp; 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

#### ROTAS

Saturday, 26th June	Mass Stewards:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Rachel
Sunday, 27th June	Mass Stewards:	Dilys & Angela	Reader: Karen
	Counters:	Angela & Andrew	
Saturday, 3rd July	Mass Stewards:	Ken & John	Reader: Ken
Sunday, 4th July	Mass Stewards:	Cory	Reader: Mary W
	Counters:	Ken & Rosie	

**MASS BOOKINGS:** To book a place at 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. 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](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.

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.*

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

**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.

**"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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](http://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, 20th June   Envelopes £112.00   Loose Plate £66.30   **Total £178.30**

**DAY FOR LIFE £ 35.00**

*St. Patrick's and St George'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.*

**Thank you for your generosity**