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WEEKLY BULLETIN 14th – 20th NOVEMBER 2021

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday, 14th November St Patrick's, Forest Town 11.00 am Mass *Those Killed in War*
Tuesday, 16th November St Patrick's School 2.15 pm Mass
Sunday, 21st November St Patrick's, Forest Town 11.00 am Mass *Young People of the Parish*

ROTAS

Sunday, 14th November	Mass	Stewards:	Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann
		Minister:	Mary	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John
Sunday, 21st November	Mass	Stewards:	Dilys & Angela G	Reader: Ian
		Minister:	Maria	
		Counters:	Angela & Andrew	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

OTHER LOCAL MASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

Saturday St Joseph, Ollerton 5.00 pm St Joseph, Shirebrook 5.00 pm St Philip Neri 6.00 pm
Sunday St Teresa's, Warsop 9.00 am St Philip Neri 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 5.00 pm

BOOKINGS WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED FOR MASS. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY, PARISHIONERS ATTENDING MASS ARE ***STRONGLY RECOMMENDED*** TO CONTINUE WEARING FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING OF ***AT LEAST*** ONE METRE SHOULD BE OBSERVED.

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: 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; 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 John 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.*

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE DEAD: If you wish a Mass to be said for deceased relatives and friends during the month of November, please put their name(s) in one of the envelopes available in the church porch together with a small offering.

Food Bank: The Food Bank is being used by an increasing number of families but the amount donated has severely dropped. We are running short of lots of items. Please donate if you can by leaving the items at the back of the church or delivering them to the Stables Centre, Mansfield Woodhouse on a Thursday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.30pm. Items most needed are: cleaning materials (washing up liquid, surface cleaner, laundry detergent), toiletries, tinned hot or cold meat, fruit juice, coffee, size 5 nappies. thank you for your continued generosity.

First Holy Communion : *The children would like to warmly invite the parish to attend the **First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 4th December at 12 noon.** Any biscuits/wrapped cakes or **support with serving refreshments after Mass** would be very gratefully received. Everyone in our school and parish is most welcome to be part of this very special event. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for this group will take place on **Sunday 28th November** after Mass. The children and catechists have asked to be kept in your prayers.*

The next First Holy Communion programme will take place in the new year and further details will be given via the parish newsletter once the dates have been confirmed.

FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS: Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24th November/1st December/8th December/15th December/22nd December (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

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

SYNOD RESPONSE: Fr John is meeting with members of our PPC and those of other parishes in the area at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th November to discuss our response to the recent request for ideas to be presented to the Synod of Bishops in 2023. If any parishioner would also like to attend, please contact Ken Daly by Sunday, 21st November.

FAITH IIN FAMILIES: COVID restrictions mean that there is no toy and gift collection this year but the charity will be providing needy families with food vouchers before and after Christmas. Donations can be made on www.faithinfamilies.org or by cheque to the office (7, Colwick Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire NG2 5FR) or given to Jackie and Colin Massey.

CAR PARKING: Please park considerately in the Car Park on Sundays. If you are parking in the middle section, please use the spaces nearest the Hall first.

NAPPIES: *While we understand that young children may need their nappies changed during/after Mass, please take any soiled nappies/nappy bags home as we do not have the facility to dispose of them.*

SCHOOL NEWS: Details of our 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. Parishioners are most welcome to come to the school Mass in term-time on Tuesdays at 2.15 pm

Foundation Governor Vacancy: St Patrick's Primary School's Local Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. If you are a practising Catholic and are interested in finding out more about this role, please feel most welcome to contact Mrs Smedley in the first instance. Mrs Maria Keay, Chair of our Local Governing Body, would then be delighted to discuss this position with yourself.

BINGO IS BACK: Cory and Debbie are re-introducing Bingo Sessions on a Thursday at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Raffle and Scratchcard prizes and refreshments. Proceeds to the Emily Harris Foundation. All welcome.

PARISH FINANCES: Sunday, 7th November Envelopes £100.00 Loose Plate £110.65 Total £210.65
Development Fund £5.00 Candle Offerings £287.12

Thank you for your generosity

Walk With Me Booklets: Now on sale at a £1.00 each for Advent