



THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE



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WEEKLY BULLETIN 7th – 13th NOVEMBER 2021

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B

Sunday, 7th November	St Patrick's, Forest Town Mansfield Cemetery	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> 3.00 pm Blessing of Graves
Tuesday, 9th November	St Patrick's School	2.15 pm Mass <i>All the Faithful Departed</i>
Sunday, 14th November	St Patrick's, Forest Town	11.00 am Mass <i>Those Killed in War</i>

ROTAS

Sunday, 7th November	Mass	Stewards: Jackie & Colin Minister: Ken Counters: Ken & Rosie	Reader: Pam Cleaning: Jackie & Colin
Sunday, 14th November	Mass	Stewards: Kevin & Sheila Minister: Mary Counters: Kevin & Sheila	Reader: Ann 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.

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.

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. The Blessing of the Cemetery in Mansfield will take place on **Sunday, 7th November** at 3.00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION: We are hoping that children who should have celebrated their First Holy Communion earlier this year will be able to do so on **Saturday, 4th December**. Preparation sessions will be held on **21st** and **28th November** after 11.00 am Mass. Further details from Mrs Smedley at St Patrick's School.

CARITAS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: This organisation produces a regular newsletter ("Grapevine") which contains too much information to get into our newsletter but you can sign up to receive it by going to www.dioceseofnottingham.uk and following the link to What's On then Grapevine

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*

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

Our 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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Help with cleaning, counting, reading, Children's Liturgy and other ministries is welcome. Please let Fr John or Ken Daly know if you are able to spare an hour or two every so often. The more volunteers we have, the less onerous the commitment.

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, 31st October Envelopes £110.00 Loose Plate £113.02 **Total £223.02.00**

Development Fund £33.00

Thank you for your generosity

NEXT SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND THERE MAY BE A PARADE IN FOREST TOWN IN WHICH CASE THE ROADS LEADING TO THE CHURCH MIGHT BE BUSY. PLEASE GIVE YOURSELVES PLENTY OF TIME TO AVOID ANY DELAYS.