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**6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 05 Dec	5.30 pm	St George's	Cissie Murrin RIP
Sun 06 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Michael Scanlan RIP
	6.00pm	St George's	Christine, Collin and Michael Donovan for good health
Mon 07 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Julia, Kevin and Patrick White RIP
Tue 08 Dec	<b>10.00 am</b>	St George's	Funeral for Tony Thornton RIP
Wed 09 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Sp. Int. The Sisters of Mercy
Thu 10 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	A & J Williamson & families
Fri 11 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Mable Krysko RIP and her mother, Eileen Connolly RIP
Sat 12 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Rose Lindley & Family
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 13 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	The recently dead of the parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Aidan Walsh RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish

**Praying with Our Lady through Advent:** We invite you to pray one extra Hail Mary each day in Advent, asking for Our Lady's prayers to help all of us as a Diocese, open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus afresh this Christmas. She was the first person to welcome Him into her life and her intercession can help us to draw closer to Him and feel His presence with us anew this Christmas. Every other day you will be able to watch people from our Diocese pray the Hail Mary in different languages on the Diocesan Social Media Sites, search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.



### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Please let us know. The Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need is still available but should be arranged through the Ward or Chaplaincy Team.

Please contact the Royal Derby Hospital Chaplaincy (01332) 789500, Palliative/Cancer Care Nightingale Macmillan Unit Chaplain Tel: (01332) 783351, London Road Community Hospital Chaplaincy Tel: (01332) 78950  
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### Fr Alan's Christmas Appeal supporting the Marcus Rashford & Trussell Trust

**Foodbank Appeal:** The project expects to deliver around 1000 food parcels this Christmas to families with children living below or on the poverty line. What do they need? In addition to the usual dried and tinned food, we like to include Christmas items such as tinned salmon, mince pies, Christmas cakes and tinned ham etc. Food they are often short of includes boxes of chocolates - Quality Street etc. Party food such as crisps, biscuits, hotdogs, chocolates, biscuits, fruit juice, squash & fizzy pop. Sugar, dessert, tinned fruits. Just one extra item in your shopping trolley will make an enormous difference to a family. Please place in collection boxes.  
Last collection date is 23rd December. Thank you, Fr Alan

Diocesan Carol Services are a wonderful family tradition of our Advent and Christmas celebrations and often are a great opportunity to invite those who are not regular Churchgoers to connect with our parish or chaplaincy community. This can be quite challenging to do this year so we are offering a virtual Diocesan Carol Service. We will celebrate a short online Carol Service on Friday 18th December at 6pm on Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney>) with readings, music, prayers and reflections. Please join us as a family and invite others to join us too. After the service grab a mince pie, something warm to drink and join us on Zoom for our family Christmas Quiz (6:45pm - 7:15pm). The link and access code will be given out during the service.

### CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 - 10:45.

#### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

**Mon 7 Dec: St Ambrose, Bishop**

**Tues 8 Dec: The Immaculate Conception**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for the poor and needy parishes of our diocese of Nottingham.**

#### Prayers for the sick and dead:

Please keep in your prayers the sick and housebound. Our Sanctuary Lamp this week is for our recently dead, Tony Thornton, Dawn Murphy, Mary Hunter and Renate Szymura. We also remember Baby Patrick Doherty born asleep. Please remember their families in your prayers. May they all rest in peace.

#### FUNERALS MAXIMUM OF 30 PERSONS - FAMILY INVITEES ONLY

Tony Thornton Tues Dec. 8th 10:00am St Georges  
We remember in our prayers all Tony's family and friends at this sad time.

*Eternal rest grant to him of Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*



### CAFOD World Gifts & Projects

- Make Christmas extra special with this virtual giving scheme to support those in greatest need - visit [www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)
- Make Advent an opportunity to explore CAFOD's work around our world by visiting [www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### GRAPEVINE: The essential bulletin for missionary disciples.

Whilst we can't all meet we are still the Church. Please see more information on the Diocesan website.



### Eight Masses over the Christmas Season

#### Booking details:

With there still being no obligation to attend Mass if you wish to join us here are the Christmas Masses:

**St Georges:** Christmas Eve 4pm & 6pm Christmas Day 9:30 & Sunday 27th December at 9:30am & 6pm

**Holy Spirit :** Christmas Eve 5pm, Christmas Day 11:15am & Sunday 27th 11:15am

**All Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses must be booked as numbers will be limited, so please do not arrive without booking. The booking system will go live on the 11th December 2020**