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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 12 Dec	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
	6.00pm	St George's	People of the Parish
Mon 14 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Noreen Ryan deceased in Ireland
Tue 15 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Sister Raphael RIP
Wed 16 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Donor's intention, St Anthony
Thu 17 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Intention for Michael John Downes
Fri 18 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Sp. Int. Mr & Mrs Holmes
Sat 19 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Mary Hunter RIP (D & A Perry)
	5.30 pm	St George's	People of the Parish
Sun 20 Dec	9.30 am	St George's	Max and Maureen Rafferty
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Thomas Callaghan RIP Anniv.
	6.00 pm	St George's	Dec. clergy. P Cansdale, J Duckett and P Dynan

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 minds to welcome first person to intercession can help presence with us will be able to watch Mary in different Sites, search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube.



us as a Diocese, open our hearts and Jesus afresh this Christmas. She was the welcome Him into her life and her us to draw closer to Him and feel His anew this Christmas. Every other day you people from our Diocese pray the Hail languages on the Diocesan Social Media

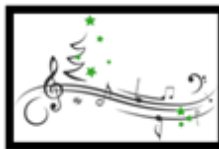
Fr Alan's Christmas Appeal supporting the Marcus Rashford & Trussell Trust

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 Service 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.



PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS FOR THE PARISH ON LINE:

Your continued financial support of the parish is most appreciated. **YOU CAN NOW DONATE on line to your parish via the Diocesan website.**

Go to <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk> and you will see a yellow button at the top of the page 'On line giving', just click on it and follow the simple instructions. You can now also donate via the Mass booking page. In both cases, please make sure you indicate your donation is for St Georges, Derby. Otherwise your donation will go to Nottingham Diocese.

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK: Mon 14th: St John of the Cross

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for the poor and needy parishes fund.

We are online at last

<https://stgeorges-holyspiritderby.org.uk/>



I am extremely proud that we are at last online. We have a Website, so please feel free to explore it. You can find all the information you need. It is still in its very early stages and will continue to be fine-tuned over the next few months. Weekly Newsletters, weekly Mass sheets, readings, children's page, online Mass Booking, online donations are, to name but a few, of the features. My thanks to Karan who has managed to get the content together in the last three weeks.

So please login - <https://stgeorges-holyspiritderby.org.uk/>

ONLINE & TELEPHONE BOOKING OF CHRISTMAS MASS OCTAVE BOOKINGS:

This year Christmas is going to be celebrated when there are still restrictions on seating in the churches due to COVID. It is therefore going to be absolutely necessary to book ahead. **BOOKING OPENS 7 DAYS BEFORE SERVICES.** It is also a good time to recall that Christmas is one of the most important days for the Church and so it is marked with an Octave: eight days which are celebrated like Christmas Day itself. With this in mind, if you cannot book a seat for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, please do come on one of the other days within the Octave.

Online Booking: To book on line please put the link in your browser - <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk>

Telephone Booking: Please only phone between 10am-4pm and leave your full name, contact number, the time and date of Mass you wish to attend along with which Parish (St Georges or Holy Spirit). Telephone number 01332 770232 - this is a booking line only.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Get your booklet at church and send a gift.

Immerse yourself in Advent with the Briars NDCYS Team

Every Wednesday in Advent at 8 pm, we are exploring the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love with weekly inputs, prayer, community and activities, plus a Christmas Eve special. Each week we will let you know what you need for the evening e.g. paper and pen, via Instagram, Facebook or Twitter and you can subscribe and set reminders at youtube.com/ndcyslives



Eight Masses over the Christmas Season

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