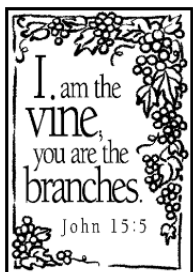


MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 01 May	5.30 pm	St George's	Michael Donovan RIP
Sun 02 May	9.30 am	St George's	Cissie Murrin RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Intention for Leslie Needham RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish & Clergy
Mon 03 May	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Tue 04 May	9.30 am	St George's	Bill Eadie RIP, 7 th anniversary
Wed 05 May	9.30 am	St George's	Michael Keogh RIP (in Ireland)
Thu 06 May	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Fri 07 May	9.30 am	St George's	Intention of the donor for good health
Sat 08 May	9.30 am	St George's	For all the Covid pandemic sufferers
	5.30 pm	St George's	Maria McIntyre RIP
Sun 09 May	9.30 am	St George's	Roman & Marcela Bakota in thanksgiving for 25 years of marriage and all blessings
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intentions
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish & clergy



The gospel of this Sunday is a call for us to strengthen our relationship with Christ in order to continue to live in Him. The type of relationship that should exist between us and Christ is illustrated using what is natural to us in everyday life. That is the relationship between the trees and their branches. No branch as we see and know can have life or bear fruit on its own unless it is firmly attached to a tree. Likewise, in our spiritual life as Christians, we cannot do without being firmly attached to Christ the vine in whose name we have been baptised. However, it is important

to note that remaining in Christ is for a purpose. In today's gospel, John (15:1-8), Jesus says, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." Let us, therefore, cultivate a culture of encouragement. Let us inspire one another to rise above present discouragement, obstacles, struggles, difficulties and lack of faith. Let us help one another to keep our faith in difficult times. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who leads us to peace and joy. Just as the branches are connected to the vine to bear fruit let us remain in Jesus and let Jesus and his words remain in us so that we might bear much fruit, together with him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Thank you for your initial application for your child to join the Parish First Holy Communion Programme 2021 at St George's Church, Derby. From the meeting last week, please find the following information: Saturday 8th May at 9:00am Family Mass. All must attend both parents and FHC children. Fr Alan will welcome the families and the FHC Candidates who will then be enrolled on the 2021 programme. Prior to, or following, Mass your completed application forms and registration fee shall be taken and the children will receive their 2021 Workbooks. Mass takes place 9:30-10:15am followed immediately by the first lesson 10:15-11am. We ask all parents to remain with their children for this first lesson on the 8th May. At this meeting I will explain the future lesson plans needed to complete this year's programme and also give you dates (TBC) for FHC Masses in June/July. Please complete and bring your application form with you. I am delighted that your child will be joining us this year. If you have any questions don't hesitate to email me at sacramentsstgeorgesrderby@gmail.com



God Bless, Mrs Sinead Love



Congratulations to Amelia Leigh Campbell, Amari Ono, Ann Connors & Jozef Robert Mika who were baptised this week. We remember them in our prayers along with their parents and families.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 – 10:45

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon, 3 May: Sts Philip & James, Apostles

Tues, 4 May: English Martyrs

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER REQUEST FOR MAY 2021:

The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers



Anointing of the sick

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

In an Emergency call the Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340 131 for the On-Call Priest. If you require a Pastoral Visit please speak to the ward Sister and contact the Parish Office.



A DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE – 4TH MAY 2021:

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. This is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse, but a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life. Bishop Patrick will be marking this day by offering a Holy Hour at the Cathedral from 12noon and then he will celebrate the 1pm Mass. Confessions will take place during the time of Holy Hour.

KINDLE THE FIRE – SATURDAY 22ND MAY 2021 AT 4 pm.

Online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham. Join us to mark the launch of our Diocesan Caritas. Find out how you can share in our common mission of justice and charity. Book your place today. You will be sent details of how to join up by Zoom a day beforehand. Please visit the dioceseofnottingham.uk website to book.

LEAD LAY CHAPLAIN REQUIRED:

Vacancies for the Lead Lay Chaplain within the Diocese of Nottingham, at the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Further details are available at www.stlcmat.org.uk/vacancies or www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies Closing date: 4th May 2021.