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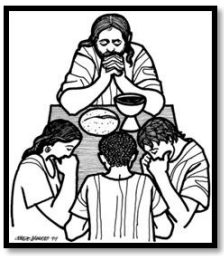
16th May 2021 7th Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 15 May	5.30 pm	St George's	Mrs Josephine Walsh RIP & Mr David Walsh RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 16 May	9.30 am	St George's	Mary O'Riordan RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Thomas Callaghan RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish & Clergy
Mon 17 May	9.30 am	St George's	Alan Fuller RIP
Tue 18 May	9.30 am	St George's	Margaret Freeman (for good health)
Wed 19 May	9.30 am	St George's	Eileen O'Sullivan RIP
Thu 20 May	9.30 am	St George	Phil Mason for good health
Fri 21 May	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving to St Anthony
Sat 22 May	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intentions
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom Hopkins, for good health
Sun 23 May	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish & Clergy
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Patrician Brown RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Dec. Priests of our Diocese

GOSPEL REFLECTION:



Today we begin the final week of celebrating the Lord's resurrection. Each Sunday during these fifty days, we have explored some aspect of our baptism into the dying and rising of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading is a portion of Jesus' prayer for his disciples on the night before he died. In that prayer, he asked the Father to unite us with him and to give us the same mission and grace the Father gave to him. The sense of unity within the fellowship of Jesus' disciples was reflected in the period between his ascension and the day of Pentecost. We hear about the most significant event during that period in the first reading today when, under Peter's leadership, the disciples chose a replacement for Judas. The Gospel reading from John also reflects the theme of unity between Jesus and the Father, and between Jesus and us. Our life in Christ is the gift of God in and through the resurrection. That new life by water and the Holy Spirit will be our theme next week when, on the fiftieth day of Easter, we rejoice that we are filled with the Spirit of God. Fr Alan.

CAFOD - Coronavirus Appeal:

A special appeal is being made to help alleviate the distressing Covid situation in India. CAFOD is working with its partner organisation, Caritas India, to respond to the desperate plight of so many of our sisters and brothers affected by the virus. Please consider making a donation via the Appeal on the CAFOD website.

MARIAN MONTH OF MAY

Pray for the end of the Pandemic

During the month of May, the month of Mary, the Universal Church is being encouraged through the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation, to join together in praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic, by praying the Rosary, together with all the Marian Shrines around the World. Please pray a decade of the Rosary in your homes and with your families during the month of May, as together we join our brothers and sisters around the world, seeking the prayerful intercession of Our Lady for the end of the Covid-19 pandemic.

GRAPEVINE:

The essential bulletin for missionary disciples. For the latest edition detailing upcoming online events, visit the Diocesan website - dioceseofnottingham.uk under the heading 'What's On'.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 – 10:45

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

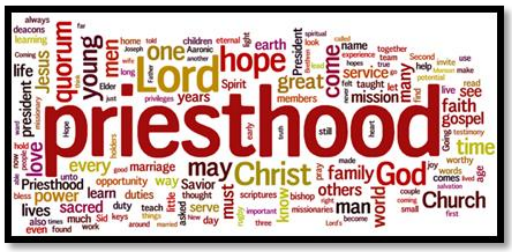
MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LAMPS:

Would you like to request a Mass or sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one? Requests for a Mass or the Sanctuary Lamp can be made by phone, email or envelope through the Presbytery door. The typical donation is just £10 for a Mass and £3 for the Sanctuary Lamp. Thank you for your support during these difficult financial times.

HERE: NOW: US: - PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Open evening, 17th May, 7.00- 8.00 p.m. by Zoom.

The Diocese of Nottingham is running a programme to encourage lay leadership for outreach. **Here: Now: Us:** brings Catholic social teaching to life, and will help us all build a confident missionary parish after the pandemic. It starts on 7th June with The Word and the Common Good, a six-week interactive course for parish groups from all round the diocese. In the autumn or next year the parish could then host a workshop to plan for mission. On 17th May the Diocese is offering an 'open evening' on Zoom where you can find out more, ask questions, and find out what's involved. More details at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us, email paul.bodenham@dioceseofnottingham, or call 07470 907656



VOCATIONS ZOOM CAFÉ: God is calling. Are you listening?

The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24th May at 7 pm. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: 'How He Lives His Call Today'. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY:

How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.