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20th June 2021

DAY FOR LIFE

12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 19 June	5.30 pm	St George's	Trevor McCandless RIP, 10th Anniv.
Sun 20 June	9.30 am	St George's	Teresa Beck RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Patricia Brown RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish & Clergy
Mon 21 June	9.30 am	St George's	Donor's Intention, St Anthony
Tue 22 June	9.30 am	St George's	Brendan Daly RIP, 8th Anniversary
Wed 23 June	9.30 am	St George's	Margaret Berry RIP (in Scotland)
Thu 24 June	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls in Purgatory & Donor's intention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fri 25 June	9.30 am	St George's	Phil Mason, for good health
Sat 26 June	9.30 am	St George's	For Kathleen Regan, birthday thanksgiving
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 27 June	9.30 am	St George's	Kath & Colum Keenan
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish & clergy

GOSPEL REFLECTION Mark 4 35-41 – Jesus Calms the Storm



After Jesus calmed the storm, he asked the disciples a question. He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" He asked his disciples. Where is it?

A good question for us to ask ourselves as COVID-19 continues to be present and affect our lives; where is our faith? The disciples spent a lot of time with Jesus and saw him perform many miracles. You would think

that they'd have a lot of faith. But in their humanity, it became evident they had more faith that the storm would destroy them than in Jesus saving them. Jesus may have rebuked the disciples for their weak faith, but he didn't abandon them to let them drown. Instead, he calmed the storm and then continued to teach them who he was and demonstrated what it was to have faith in God.

Do we have more faith in the pandemic than in the mercy and grace of God? There is not a disease that Jesus was unable to heal. If the fear in us is stronger than our faith, we can turn to God and he'll teach us because his mercy endures forever. We continue to pray for all those affected by the virus, those who have lost loved ones, those on the front lines, those unsung heroes and for ourselves also, that our faith will sustain us for the storms ahead. We call upon God for he is our shelter in a time of storm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

I ask for prayers for all our First Holy Communion children and their families, who will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist over the next few weekends. The children have been attending classes and Mass for many weeks to prepare for their special day. This year has been challenging with the restrictions of Covid but Sinead, Karan and Mrs Mooney have done an exceptional job and I truly thank them. This year they have developed an online program in support for the children to ensure the lessons are kept to a minimum length to comply with Covid rules. You can have a look at the lessons and videos on our website.

I thank the families, our school, teachers and especially our parish catechists who have supported and mentored the children in all their preparation. Let us pray at this time especially for the children, may it be a truly and spiritually enriching moment in their lives when they receive the Body of Christ for the first of many times. Fr Alan.



CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY: 10:15 – 10:45

The second collection next Sunday is for Peter's Pence. Our donations go towards the Pope's efforts for the needy of the world.

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Tues 22nd June: Sts John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs.
Thurs 24th June: The birth of John the Baptist.

ST JOSEPH'S GAELIC FOOTBALL ACADEMY:

A new Gaelic football team starting for Primary and Secondary School Children of 9-16 year olds in the Derby and Burton area.

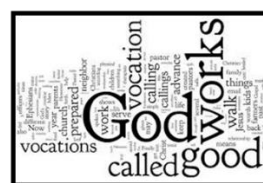
St. Joseph's GAA club, Derby, are starting a children's team. Open days for this will be taking place on the 26th June and 3rd July from 10am at St. Benedict School, Darley Abbey, DE22 1JD. Please sign up in advance via the club's website. Also contact shopkins@saintben.derby.sch.uk for more information <https://sites.google.com/view/derby-gaelic-football/gaelic-football-academy>.

Thank you,
Sean Hopkins, Teacher of PE, St. Benedict Academy

CAFOD
just one world

CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia, over the past year, we've been able to reach over 1 million people with messages on COVID-19, provide over 13k people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities AND donate over 1000 hand-washing hygiene stations in communities to support hand-washing measures.

Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting communities in more than 30 other countries worldwide. Please donate via CAFOD website or contact Maggie Mairura - mmairura@cafod.org.uk



Are you called?

The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on Monday 12th July at 7 pm. This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from Cafod who

will be talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life and would like to meet the team, please email Diane vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.