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27th June 2021

13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 26 June	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
Mon 28 June	9.30 am	St George's	Mary Murray and her brother, for good health
Tue 29 June	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Wed 30 June	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
Thu 01 July	9.30 am	St George's	Phil Mason, Birthday thanksgiving
Fri 02 July	9.30 am	St George's	Kathleen & Tom Connally RIP
Sat 03 July	9.30 am	St George's	Dec. of the Wright family
	5.30 pm	St George's	Mary O'Neill RIP, Anniversary
Sun 04 July	9.30 am	St George's	The Treanor & Kelly Families (RIP)
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Stanley Brown RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish & clergy

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel we witness that Jesus has disregarded social convention to meet the needs of broken and suffering people.

Jesus heals two women. One enjoyed the centre of community life, the other lived on the margins. One woman is 12 years old and has a life threatening fever. The other woman is older and has a twelve-year old disease. Notice what has to happen to

these two women in order to be healed. The woman who has been on the margins of community has to come into the centre of the community in order to receive the touch of God and be made clean. All the people that she touched as she moved toward the centre were technically tainted by her presence as she pressed in to find Jesus.

Jairus daughter on the other hand, who enjoyed the status and the privilege of living in the centre of the community, had to move outside of the community. She had to die. Jesus had to meet her in the darkness of isolation before she could receive his healing touch and be brought back to life

Many people today let social conventions stand in the way of seeing the suffering and needs of people around them. When a person sees a dirty, injured person asking for money, often times his or her first thought is not about how the injured person is suffering or what the injured person needs, but is instead something more along the lines of, "Why are they asking me for money?" or, "Maybe I'll give them something, but I hope they don't touch me?"

In this passage, Jesus provides Christians with an example to the contrary. Jesus is not concerned with the bleeding woman or the dead girl making him dirty, but is instead focused on healing the brokenness that is plaguing these females. Like Jesus, Christians should not let their concern for how society will view them, or the social conventions of their society keep them from meeting the needs of those around them.

So, that's the challenge. We say, again and again, that we are the Body of Christ. It's God's Work, our hands. How do you need to be touched by God today? Who needs your touch today? Let us live the Gospel values each and every day and follow Christ's example.

A RECENT DEATH:

Please pray for Chris Warwick, husband of Maria Warwick, whose funeral will take place at St George's on Monday 28th June at 11.30 am.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS to Teddy, Blake, Arthur, Triveni, Theon, Charlie and Joshua who were all baptised this week.

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

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, FOR PETER'S PENCE

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 28th June: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Tues 29th June: Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Thurs, 1st July: St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr

Sat, 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle

COVID 19 UPDATE: As some guidelines are now starting to ease, thank you to all the stewards for their continued help over the past year. Their commitment has allowed our Churches to remain open since last summer and for this, we are very grateful. If you have a **smart phone**, and to ease

congestion, please download the QR Code for Track and Trace. We would be most grateful, if you would please scan the QR Code, available at the sign-in desks. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated. We will of course still be following closely the guidance from the Government and our local authority in relation to new Covid strains in the Derby area. Things are slowing easing but we still have a way to go yet. Thank you, Fr Alan.



MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMPS:

If you would like to request a Mass or sponsor a Sanctuary lamp to remember a loved one or to celebrate

a special occasion, or as a prayer intention for a family or friend or saint, please contact us by phone or email or text. We ask for a donation of just £10 for a Mass and £3 for the Sanctuary Lamp. Contact stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com or text 07968059768 or 01332 767038



DIOCESAN PASTORAL SUPPORT FOR LGBT + CATHOLICS

A Mass to reflect the effect of the pandemic on LGBT people in our



Diocese, will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, on Saturday 17th July at 1pm. There is a pastoral network within the Diocese who have been appointed to give confidential

advice and support to families or individuals who might need help. The team consists of priests in various parts of the Diocese. They have been appointed because they have experience of accompanying LGBT+ Catholics, their families and friends. To get in touch please email in confidence: lgbt.pastoral@dioceseofnottingham.u

THE CARITAS COVENANT UPDATE:

We are looking to start a Caritas Group in our Parish. If you would like to Join the next meeting is Monday 5 July 2021, 2.00 - 3.30 pm. and it will be about Open with Care, getting your parish groups started safely.

The government has announced what everyone expected - that lockdown measures are to be extended but there is still plenty of scope to reopen many face-to-face parish activities safely - friendship groups, external bookings, young people's catechesis, parish council meetings and so forth. Our second Open with Care workshop will help you make practical plans to get your activity started, while still observing public health restrictions. Catherine Scholes, Health and Safety Property Officer, will be on hand again to answer your questions.