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8th August 2021

19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 07 Aug	5.30 pm	St George's	Sheila Walsh RIP
Sun 08 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Larry Morgan RIP, 4 th anniversary
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Rita Gregory RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Fr Peter Peterken, birthday thanksgiving
Mon 09 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	For the recovery of Arby Tarue
Tue 10 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Wed 11 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Tom & Kathleen Connally RIP
Thu 12 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Fri 13 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Win & Albert Woodcock for good health
Sat 14 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Hanni Ruppik RIP & Bert Curtis RIP (parish benefactors)
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 15 Aug	9.30 am	St George's	Teresa Beck RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Bernadette McCaulay RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish & clergy

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL:



In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals the hospitality of God. Everyone is invited to the divine banquet; what matters is for each of us to develop our own relationship with Jesus. Eating his flesh and drinking his blood is not an invitation to cannibalism, as the Jews feared. Instead, in the Eucharist the bread and wine are given a new and awesomely deep meaning; they become the very person of Jesus.

In the Eucharist we deepen our relationship with Jesus, not mechanically but by becoming more and more like him over the years. We meet God in this mysterious and dramatic way; God gives himself to us, and we try to shape our lives into a loving gift for God. In heaven there will be no Eucharist as we know it, because our bonding with God will then be complete. Until that time we must continue to live out the Word and join Christ at his banquet.

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

**ANNUAL GUILD OF ST STEPHEN MASS
Saturday ,4th September 2021 at 11am**

Bishop Patrick McKinney invites all Altar Servers and their families across the Diocese of Nottingham to the Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Servers should bring their cassock and cotta or alb and be vested in Cathedral Hall at 10am. There will be the opportunity for renewal of promises, to meet other servers and to pray for our ministry as Altar Servers. If you would like more information contact mail@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk



More HELPERS WANTED as we resume parish life:

If you feel that you have some time to spare to help around the parish, from odd jobs, gardening, cleaning, helping with refreshments etc., we would love to hear from you. Readers are especially needed at all Masses. Please let one of the priest know or email the Parish office

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK :

Mon 9th Aug: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, patron of Europe. Born Edith Stein
Tues 10th Aug: St Laurence, Deacon & Martyr
Wed 11th Aug: St Clare, Virgin
Fri 13th Aug: Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, priest and martyr
Sat 14th Aug: St Maximilian Kolbe of Auschwitz, priest and martyr
Sat 14th Aug: Evening; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 15th Aug: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RITA GREGORY RIP:

Reception into Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover on Wednesday, 18th August at 6pm.
Funeral, Thursday, 19th August at 11 am.

Confirmation by Bishop Patrick McKinney on 24th October 2021 at the Parish of St. George's & All Soldier Saints and the Parish of the Holy Spirit.

CONFIRMATION 2021/22.



This year's programme of preparation will be offered to young parishioners who are in year 7 or above, from September 2021 and are resident and participants in our parish community. This is a 4 week course. Application forms for candidates are now available to download from our Website. Any further enquires please contact Karan on 07968059768

The 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), will be celebrated on 26th September 2021. The theme chosen for this year is "Towards an ever wider we," which is a major theme of Pope Francis in both Fratelli Tutti and the Declaration on Human Fraternity.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

You may have noticed a lot of gardening work taking place around the parish. We now have a gardener who will look after the heavy work with maintenance of the lawns, paths, trees etc but if you would like to help put some colour in with planting, bedding etc, I would be most grateful. Just let me know.



Also, thank you to all who donated to my 50th Jubilee present with a makeover for my own garden. This will be undertaken in the next few weeks. I really enjoy sitting in the garden, reading and feeding the birds so, it is a truly wonderful gift from you all.
Thank you once again. Fr Alan.