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10th October 2021

PRISONERS WEEK

28th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 09 Oct	5.30 pm	St George's	James McCandless RIP and Mary Sheehan RIP
Sun 10 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	John McLaughlin RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Michael & Maureen Kelly's intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	Teresa Doherty and all the Doherty family
Mon 11 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Tony Madden RIP
	11.45 am	St George's	Requiem, Philomena Falivena RIP
Tue 12 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
	11.00 am	St George's	Requiem, Maria Muscat RIP
Wed 13 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Bridie & Walde McGinley, Charlie & Mary & Family, intentions
Thu 14 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Donor's intention, St Padre Pio
Fri 15 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Private intention for good health
Sat 16 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	For those seriously ill with Covid and the many recently dead of Covid
	5.30 pm	St George's	For prisoners
Sun 17 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	John Lenihan RIP & Jimme Lenihan RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Michael Quigley RIP, in Ireland

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 10 17-30



The Gospel story regarding the rich man and Jesus is an increasingly relevant tale on which to reflect. Its anti-materialistic message contrasts quite starkly with the consumer-driven society we live in today. Jesus elaborates that following the Ten Commandments is not enough to truly be one with God and enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Rather, only by giving up our material possessions will the holy gates

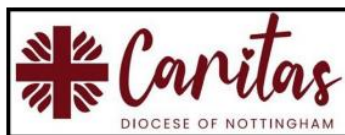
be opened for us. This request can seem impossible to achieve, but as with many of Jesus' teachings, it challenges us to look deep inside ourselves and uncover what is most important in our lives.

Jesus implies that the rich and poor are distinguished by what they choose to value. A rich man's primary concern is to make himself look better compared to everyone else, and society convinces him to demonstrate his worth by buying the fanciest cars and the biggest houses, so to speak; however, that rich man will never fully appreciate the gravity of his purchases, as his abundance of wealth allows him to take his comfortable life for granted. Meanwhile, a poor man owns next to nothing, but he places a far greater worth on every item he does possess. Without the distracting abundance of physical objects, he can prioritise his relationship with God above all else and turn his attention to taking care of his loved ones.

This Gospel teaches us that by separating ourselves from our physical belongings, we are freed of the notion that material objects will make us happy, and in doing so, we open ourselves to God and remember to care for those most in need of our love. Jesus' message is not just about stifling our obsession with buying more things; it also indicates a shift in how we should assign value to what we already have.

Here: Now: Us.

Let's bring the Gospel to life in Derby! Now: as we emerge from lockdown into a 'new normal' Us: God's people called to build the Common Good. Saturday 16th October 2021 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover. Opportunity to attend Mass at 9.30. It'll be a great day! For details and booking: visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 07470 907656



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

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11 Oct: St John XXIII, Pope
Tues 12 Oct: St Hilda of Whitby
Wed 13 Oct: St Edward the Confessor
Thurs 14 Oct: St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Fri 15 Oct: St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Sat 16 Oct: St Margaret Mary, Virgin

DISCERNMENT EVENING

'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'.

A discernment evening for those who feel called to the Priesthood takes place at the Vocation Centre, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG. If you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, you'll be very welcome to join the newly appointed Vocations Directors on Friday 29th October at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

JOBS AT ST JOHN HOUGHTON SCHOOL

2 x Full time, Permanent Classroom Teaching Assistants & 1 x Part time, Permanent Classroom Assistants to work in the classroom supporting students to keep them on task and to help develop their understanding. A teacher will lead lessons and it is the role of the TA to support. In addition, we are always looking to secure seasonal staff as exam invigilators to work with small groups of students during our busy exam periods, often around Christmas and in the summer. Prior experience is not singularly the most important attribute for candidates, but they must share and be willing to contribute to our vision. The closing date for applications is 15th October. www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies/



OPENING OF THE WORLDWIDE SYNODAL 2021-2023:

Pope Francis launches the worldwide Synodal process in Saint Peter's Rome on Sunday 17th October. Bishop Patrick will also celebrate the 11.15 am Mass for the opening of this event. Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature, which will involve a process of humbly discerning together, how God is calling us to be Church, in the third millennium. Please pray for the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit throughout this process.

ST GEORGES VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

It is time to apply for Primary School intake September 2022



Deciding on the right primary school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will ever make for them. In the seven years that your child will be at a primary school not only will the school be educating your child academically, it also will have a strong influence on the holistic development and well-being of your child. If you would like to know more about our academy, you are very welcome to come and visit. The children of St. George's very much enjoy talking about their learning and sharing their achievements. If you cannot get to an open day, please do call to arrange a visit on 01333 766815