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24th October 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

30th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 23 Oct	5.30 pm	St George's	People of the Parish
Sun 24 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	2.00 pm	St George's	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney
	6.00 pm	St George's	Julie Geelan RIP (in Ireland)
Mon 25 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving St Anthony
Tue 26 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Wed 27 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	James O'Riordan RIP
Thu 28 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Maria Muscat RIP
Fri 29 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Hanni Ruppik RIP, parish benefactor & Susan Ruppik RIP
Sat 30 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
	5.30 pm	St George's	Loretta Hay RIP
Sun 31 Oct	9.30 am	St George's	Christine Meehan RIP, 3 rd anniversary & deceased members of the family
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	St George's	P J Crosbie RIP and Angela Crosbie RIP

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 10 46-52



Our gospel is a response to an illness of a blind man who shouted at Jesus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to Jesus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed – the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of Jesus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of Jesus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of God, the light of his love.

Imagine the dawn gradually bringing light to the darkness. Does this remind you of what light of God you might pray for?

Lighten our burdens lord, and enlighten our darkness and may we walk in your ways.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY takes place this weekend the 23rd/24th October. It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News.

CONFIRMATION 2021

This afternoon we welcome Bishop Patrick who will Confirm the 33 Candidates that have been prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen you, making you a witness of Christ's love. May you always live your faith with joy, may the gifts always remain active in your heart.



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

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Tues 26 Oct: Saints Chad & Cedd, Bishops

Thurs 28 Oct: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

Sat 30th Oct: Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary



WHAT IS A SYNOD?

You will hear this word quite a lot in the next few months, because Pope Francis has asked every parish across the world to join in a global conversation about the life and mission of the

Church. In our Diocese, we will be asked to think about six questions across three months, all of which will ask us to think about what kind of Church we want and are to be, and how we reach out to those on the edge of society and the church community. We will focus on communion, participation and mission. Watch this space for details as to how you can join in this conversation.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

*With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the
way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the
Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

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
Please continue with Prayers for Vocations.

