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7th November 2021

32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 06 Nov	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 07 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Jack Murphy, RIP, 7 th Anniversary
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	For Covid 19 sufferers
Mon 08 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Mary Murphy for good health
Tue 09 Nov	9.30 am	St George	Priest's own intention
Wed 10 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Patrick Kelly RIP (father of Philip Kelly)
Thu 11 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Peter Nobbs RIP (in Australia)
			REMEMBRANCE DAY
Fri 12 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	For all on our Remembrance Lists and all our dead
Sat 13 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	A Special Intention (HW)
	5.30 pm	St George's	People of the Parish
Sun 14 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	For all war dead
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Anne, Dan, Pat & Simon O'Shea RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Joan Kenny RIP

GOSPEL REFLECTION Mark 12: 38-44



The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had

nobody else to fight their cause.

GIVING ALL. The Eucharist each week is our involving ourselves in the total loving of Jesus for his Father and for us, especially the poor. This means we rejoice in the message of Jesus, and that he is on the side of the poorest, and on everyone's side when we are not at our best. It is also the challenge for us to be that loving energy of God for the world in which we live in, for those who are near and for those who are far away. We are the ones to show God's care for creation, justice, peace and reconciliation and to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day.

THE GENEROUS HEART. The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading (1 Kings 17:10-16). They looked outward to the needs of others and gave what they could. Can we not do the same?

SYNODAL PROCESS PARISH LAUNCH

We are holding a parish meeting at St.

George's on Sunday, 14th November, after

Mass at 10:15 - 10:45 followed by a 12:00 -

12:30 meeting at Holy Spirit to consider what

a Synod is, and how we can contribute to the Synodal Process. These questions will be considered at the meeting:

1) What is our dream for the Church, for our parish/chaplaincy, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?

2) To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing? What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently? If you cannot make the meeting but would like to contribute, please email your opinions to the Parish Office at stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com or drop a note into the presbytery. Information on The Synodal Process can be found on our Parish website.



SYNOD ONLINE FORM – For those unable to join our parish meetings you can



submit your responses to the parish by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023 and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved so I encourage you to share this with friends and family. Scan the QR code to go directly to the form.

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Tues 9 Nov: Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran.

Wed 10 Nov: Pope Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church

Thurs 11 Nov: St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Fri 12 Nov: St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyrs

THE CELEBRATION OF MASS: The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, but we hope to be able to fulfil this most important Church precept by the First Sunday of Advent 2021.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS 2.00pm 14 November, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover. We are pleased to announce the commencement of Mass for the African Catholic Community in Derby, to be held every second Sunday in the month, starting on Sunday, 14 November, 2021, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Mickleover, Derby. Time- 2pm prompt. You are all cordially invited.



November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

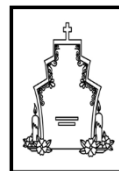
DEANERY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:

Chellaston Cemetery: We invite people to arrive at the graveyard today Sunday, 7 November, at 3pm for a short liturgy followed by the Rosary.

Then you will be asked to stand at your loved ones graves. Fr Alan will come to each grave to bless them and to pray for your loved ones.

Please bring warm clothes and waterproofs along with footwear suitable for muddy conditions.

Nottingham Road Cemetery: Today, Sunday, 7 November, at 2.30pm, we gather for the Blessing of the Graves of our deceased family and friends in Nottingham Road Cemetery. We begin with a short liturgy in the main car park area (opposite Reginald Road South) before blessing individual graves. Please bring warm clothes and waterproofs along with footwear suitable for muddy conditions.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Peace be with those who have left us and have gone to God.

May they be at peace.

May they be with God.

May they be one with the living God.

May they be with the immortal God.

May they be in God's hands.

May they sleep in peace.

May they live in peace.

May they be where the name of God is great.

May they be with the living God now and on the day of judgement.

May they live with God.

May they live in eternal light.

May they live in the peace of the Lord.

May they live forever in peace.

With God in peace.