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23rd January 2022

3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 22 Jan	5.30 pm	St George's	Miss Joan McCandless RIP, Northern Ireland
Sun 23 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Des Murphy RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	St George's	Deceased members of the Geelan family
Mon 24 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
Tue 25 Jan	9.30 am	St George	Priest's own intention
Wed 26 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Charlotte Bingham, for good health
Thu 27 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Deceased clergy of St George's & Holy Spirit communities
Fri 28 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls in Purgatory and Thanksgiving
Sat 29 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 30 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Alice Egbe Tabe RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Hernan Castro Rey RIP, 1 st Anniv.
	6.00 pm	St George's	Michael Donovan RIP, Anniv.

GOSPEL REFLECTION :

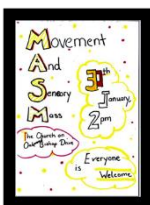


"Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit". Those words, "in the power of the Spirit" leap from the page as we read them. We see how the Spirit's influence on Jesus affected his ministry and those whom he encountered as "news of him spread....He was praised by all." In the synagogue on the Sabbath day in his own town, he proclaimed a pivotal passage from Isaiah. We see him accepting the scroll and

locating the passage that proclaimed his ministry. He knew that God's Spirit was upon him and he identified completely and accurately with his mission as described in that Scriptural passage and he embraced that mission.

That same power of the Spirit has been given to us in Baptism. We, too, are empowered to bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind and to let the oppressed go free. We can do it, let us open our minds and hearts to the Holy Spirit who will empower us to do our part in bringing about the Reign of God. Perhaps this week, we can pray to have an open mind and an open heart in our lives so that we might let the Spirit move us as the Spirit will.

Movement And Sensory Space Mass for all at The Church On Oakwood, Bishop's Drive, Derby DE21 2DF at 2pm on Sunday 30th January. This will be a 'Relaxed' Mass, specifically adapted for those with a wide range of needs, including autism and sensory processing divergences. It will have a less formal, more supportive atmosphere, with refreshments afterwards. Fr David Cain will be the celebrant. Everyone welcome.



GIFT AID

Please consider gift aiding your donations to the Parish. It costs you nothing and benefits the parish by 25%, added to your donation by the taxman – so £5 turns into £6.25, or £20.00 turns into £25.00! You can still gift aid your amount, even if you pay your donation via standing order, so if you are a tax payer, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 24 Jan: St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

Tues 25 Jan: The Conversion of St Paul

Wed 26 Jan: Ss Timothy & Titus

Fri 28 Jan: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church.

2ND COLLECTION next weekend for the White Flower Appeal for SPUC.

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 28th January at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS:

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on Tuesday 8th February from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).



BANK DETAILS FOR ADOPTION FOCUS/FAITH IN FAMILIES



It has been decided to stop the collection boxes as the income from this method has dropped tremendously over the years. So please consider setting up a new Standing Order on your mobile app, or by ringing your bank. This will provide the charity with an idea of voluntary income each month, which allows

them to plan and allocate funds for potential projects. Account name: Family Society - Sort code: 30-92-18 - Account No.: 00877498 You can also send cheques, made out to Family Society - Adoption Focus, to TS3, Pinewood Business Park, Coleshill Road, Marston Green, B37 7HG.

Next Thursday (27th January) is Holocaust Memorial Day, the theme for which this year is 'One Day'. More information can be found on the HMD website:

www.hmd.org.uk/news/we-launch-the-theme-for-hmd2022/

'One Day' is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day, commemorated this year on Thursday 27th January. It is One Day that we put aside to come together to remember, to learn about the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and the genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, in the hope that there may be One Day in the future with no genocide. We learn more about the past, we empathise with others today, and we take action for a better future.

