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DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 29 Jan	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, 1st Anniv.
	6.00 pm	St George's	Michael Donovan RIP, Anniv.
Mon 31 Jan	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Tue 01 Feb	9.30 am	St George	Birthday memories, Annie McCandless RIP
Wed 02 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Donor's intention, St Anthony, thanksgiving
Thu 03 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls & Priests, living and dead
Fri 04 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Paul Henchcliffe RIP, 7th Anniversary
Sat 05 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Mass in thanksgiving for Life (Barbara)
	5.30 pm	St George's	Anton Krajsek RIP, Anniversary
Sun 06 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Danny Miller RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Alan Mullarkey RIP, 15th Anniversary
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish



GOSPEL REFLECTION : In today's gospel, through his gracious words, Christ demonstrated his love for his people. Hence: "He won the approval of all and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips." Without these gracious words motivated by love for the salvation of the people, all His efforts would have been in vain.

The gospel also reminds us that life is not always easy for a true prophet, missionary or Christian in general. He faces oppositions, persecutions, rejections, and even threats to his life. In spite of all these, Christ did not relent. Instead, he continued to cherish God's call. With Christ as our model, we must continue to love and cherish God's people, while remaining faithful to God who called us. As those called to be prophets and missionaries, we must be committed to the good news and avoid the distractions of this world. Also, difficulties must not stop us from carrying out God's mission

We must always remember that our call is a privilege to serve God's people. That is, to proclaim the good news through words, and through our actions among His people. Hence, it is important to know that a missionary without commitment to the good news, prayer and the people of God, is simply a tourist. Therefore, with the psalmist, let us renew our commitment to God by proclaiming: "My lips will tell of your justice and of your help day by day. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and I will proclaim your wonders."

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for Bridget Mary Noble of Littleover who died recently. Requiem Mass at St George's on Friday, 11th February, at 10.30 am.

Also for Bill Grattidge of St Mary's Parish, who was well known for helping with the training of so many Eucharistic Ministers over the years, also Alison Riggott, his daughter worked in St George's in the past.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA Saturday Evening Vigil

Saturday, 5th February & Sunday 6th Masses

We welcome the Knights of Columba who will be speaking at the weekend with an opportunity to answer any questions you may have afterwards.

Our Mission: Purpose of the Order of the Knights of St Columba is to work closely with the Hierarchy and Clergy in promoting the teachings of Jesus Christ in all things appertaining to the Catholic Faith and to be committed to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Mission Statement: The Knights of St Columba is an Order of Catholic men bound together in Charity, Unity and Fraternity in order to enrich their own faith and spirituality and by their own words and actions to proclaim the spiritual, moral and social message of the Catholic Church.



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

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon, 31 Jan: St John Bosco, Priest

Wed, 2 Feb: The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day

Thurs, 3 Feb: St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Blessing of throats)

Fri, 4 Feb: St Gilbert of Sempringham, Religious

Sat, 5 Feb: St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

SECOND COLLECTION for the White Flower Appeal for SPUC, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

BIRTHDAY PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

On Monday, 31st January, Win Woodcock, a parishioner, with her husband Albert, for over 50 years, celebrates her 90th birthday. Albert is a few months younger and will be 90 years old soon. Please pray for Win on this special day and for Albert who is housebound because of lack of mobility, which prevents them from attending the 9.30 Mass which they miss, having been so regular for those 50 plus years. They will celebrate Win's birthday at home and then later in the day with daughter, Carole, and son-in-law Jonathan, at their home for a birthday lunch.

God bless you Win, have a lovely birthday.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE ~ Saturday 26th February:

Vocation Directors, Fr Neil and Fr Liam, will lead a pilgrimage in honour of St Hugh of Lincoln. If you would like to attend, meet at 10am outside Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour, followed by Mass with Bishop Patrick at the Shrine of St Hugh. Please do join them if you can, or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

WITH JESUS IN THE DESERT – exploring His temptations and ours.



A one day retreat on Saturday 26th February at St John's Church Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford, 10 am-3.30pm. As Lent approaches we invite you to set aside some time for quiet

prayer and reflection with members of the Nottingham Secular Carmelite Community. No charge but donations towards costs are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. For more details see www.nottinghamcarmelites.uk or contact Heather Ward (01773 599 982; heatherward55@gmail.com) or Martin Hopkinson (0115 920 7678) martinhopkinson77@gmail.com



Derby University Catholic Life This Term Sunday Mass and

Social: Our first pub trip of term will be after 6.30pm Mass on 30th January at St Mary's. The dates for the rest of the term are 13 & 27 Feb, 13 & 27 March.

Catholic Society: The Union of Students Catholic Society has risen again! You can sign up online at

www.derbyunion.co.uk/societies/catholic or come find us at Refreshers Fair, 10.00am-3.00pm Tuesday 1 February:

Mass in the Multi-Faith Centre: Has moved to 12.30pm on Fridays to better match student timetables, and begins again on 5 February, then weekly throughout term.

Fair-trade Lunch: Starts again 12.00 noon Wednesday 9th February, and then each week there out.

There's also the 'Get Real' Philosophy group that meets at the same time. We pull a topic out of a tin to bat around for an hour - everyone is welcome, no philosophy experience needed.