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6th February 2022

70th ANNIVERSARY OF ACCESSION OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 05 Feb	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
Mon 07 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	John Ryan RIP
Tue 08 Feb	9.30 am	St George	Pat Stanton RIP
Wed 09 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Sr Ursula (Highfields) for good health
Thu 10 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Gerald Buitendach (pron. Baytendach) RIP in S. Africa
Fri 11 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls in Purgatory and in thanksgiving
Sat 12 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Mr & Mrs G Dussroth, in thanksgiving, 60th Wedding Anniv.
	5.30 pm	St George's	Deceased members of the Toryusen family
Sun 13 Feb	9.30 am	St George's	Danny Miller RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Elizabeth Callaghan RIP, Anniv.
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish



GOSPEL REFLECTION: In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the

deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognises Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord" the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter. Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus. We ask ourselves could we, do we have enough faith to follow the teachings our Lord and spread the Good news to all.



Winn and Albert Woodcock would like to thank most sincerely Fr Alan, Fr Jude, Fr Peter, Karan and all our dear friends and fellow parishioners of St Georges for the wonderful cards, gifts, prayers and kind thoughts on the occasion of Winn's 90th birthday. God Bless you all. Winn & Albert,

SUNDAY OBLIGATION: Please visit our website for the full statement released by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales - titled: 'Honouring Sunday'.

COVID 19 UPDATE

With certain Covid-safe restrictions being lifted nationally this week, St. George's and Holy Spirit still require everyone who enters the church to wear a face-covering and to follow our Covid Safe Guidelines until further notice. Like any householder, we are entitled to decide on how best to keep our family safe. Hand sanitising will continue to be used. Whilst the reduction of restrictions brings about a more normal way of living, the Covid-19 virus is still in circulation, so there is still a need of responsibility for everyone's safety. If you have symptoms or feel generally unwell, please do stay at home until you feel better. Fr Alan.

An update on
COVID-19

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Thurs 10th Feb: St Scholastica, Virgin

Fri 11th Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes, Day of Special Prayer

Sat 12th Feb: Saturday Mass of Our Lady

LAST WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION: Sincere thanks on behalf of SPUC, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, for your generous donations last weekend. We are able to send £300 to SPUC.

FIRST COMMUNION 2022



First Communion for all children in current year 3 will be in May 2022. Application forms are now available on our website and must be returned by end of February 2022.

Preparation will begin in March 2022.

Mrs Sinead Love will continue to lead the parish FHC programme with her supporting team. A meeting for all parents and guardians will take place before we begin the programme later this month - date and time to be confirmed shortly.

SYNOD – CATHOLIC-ANGLICAN DIALOGUE

On 25 January 2022, a ceremony took place at the Basilica of St Paul's-Outside- the Walls celebrating within the context of the unprecedented Synodal pathway undertaken by Pope Francis, a process with similar potential to the council to radically shift how Christians see each other and work together.



Pope Francis sees the synod process as a chance for the Catholic Church to learn from other Christian Churches and communities about synodality in their traditions, while the Vatican department in charge of Christian unity and the synod office have encouraged local churches to include other Christian leaders in the synod process. The synod's aim is to hear from all the "People of God", defined in the catechism as all those who are baptised, which includes those in mainstream denominations.

DAILY ADORATION: Private prayer and Exposition will take place at 8:30 am at St Georges each morning. Please join us.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations may ask for a form or speak to Fr.Alan.

THE BRIARS VOLUNTEER TEAM 2022-23

Join a vibrant, progressive and outward looking youth service! NDCYS (Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service) continues to push the boundaries and explore new ways of delivering engaging and accessible Catholic Youth Ministry to the young people it serves. We provide powerful opportunities for young people to encounter Christ; on retreat, on the road or online and we'd love you to be part of the team! As part of the team you will experience a gap year like no other. Living in community and serving the young people of Nottingham Diocese whilst working as part of a team. "Deciding to apply for The Briars team was the best decision I could have made for myself, I have made lifelong friends. It has brought me so many opportunities that I never thought I'd have. I would recommend applying to anyone who is even considering it." – Luke (Team member). Visit ndcys.com/vacancies/ to find out more as well as other events on their site.

