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13th February 2022

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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| Sat 12 Feb | 5.30 pm | St George's | Deceased members of the Toryusen family |
| Sun 13 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | People of the Parish |
| | 11.15 am | Holy Spirit | Elizabeth Callaghan RIP, Anniv. |
| | 6.00 pm | St George's | Private Intention |
| Mon 14 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | Priest's own intention |
| Tue 15 Feb | 9.30 am | St George | Sean & Kay Ryan RIP |
| Wed 16 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | In thanksgiving to St Anthony, Donor's intention |
| Thu 17 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no-one to pray for them. |
| Fri 18 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | For our local Sisters of Mercy, especially those who are not so well. |
| Sat 19 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | Marjorie Lilley, also for the Lilley, Hamlet & O'Neill Families. RIP |
| | 5.30 pm | St George's | Tom O'Reilly RIP |
| Sun 20 Feb | 9.30 am | St George's | Margaret Freeman, seriously ill |
| | 11.15 am | Holy Spirit | People of the Parish |
| | 6.00 pm | St George's | Michael Donovan RIP |

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS - Sermon on the Plain



In some ways our society is not that dissimilar to Jewish society at the time of Jesus. The world values power, wealth, fame, the esteem of others, and such. But if those things get in the way of loving and serving God and his people, then they are a curse rather than a blessing. We may think that we can purchase products which will increase our happiness and give us satisfaction. But despite rampant consumerism, many are still empty. So we continue to try to fill ourselves with comfort and wealth. But that leads to the danger of being so focused on ourselves that we forget about the needs of other. The blessings in the beatitudes show us how to grow closer to God. They tell us not to focus on our own comfort and our own abilities. This is the warning in the reading from Jeremiah also. Instead of believing in our own strength and power we need to understand our dependence on God and trust in him to care for us.

This Sunday 13th February is Racial Justice Sunday. The theme, 'In the Image and Likeness of God', celebrates presentations of the Holy Family from all different cultures, inspired by the importance of everyone being able to see themselves, their race, their culture, and their history in the Church's life. We're encouraging Catholics to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship:

*Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves. Amen.*



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

RECENT DEATHS:

Please pray for Margaret Holyoak, a former teacher at St George's School. Funeral service at Trent Valley on 18th February at 11.30 am. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Also, please pray for Tessy Baker, a much loved parishioner of St. George's and formerly of Village Street, Derby. Please keep Christine, Anna and the extended family in your prayers. Funeral details TBC.

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CATHOLIC POST:

We have some copies of a new Catholic newspaper available at the back of the Church. This is a national paper which provides news from around the country and beyond, with thoughtful articles and a Catholic perspective on the news stories of the day. Let me know your thoughts.

Join us in prayer for the intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis.



For February 2022, we join the Holy Father in praying for: Religious sisters and consecrated women.

"We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new

responses to the challenges of our times."

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers by coach 4th – 11th June 2022.

Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester. The cost is £670 per person.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux by coach 23rd – 26th April

2022. Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester. The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. For more information and a booking form please contact

Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115810320



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is this year from July 4th – 8th

with Tangney Tours. Details and prices to follow, including Covid cover.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the parish Adults Seeking Baptism or to find out about the Catholic Faith, please contact one of the priests.

Marriage: Six months' notice required. Speak to one of the priests.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: Speak to one of the priests or a Eucharistic Minister.

Funerals: organised with local funeral directors.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 10:15 St. Georges, Sun 11am Holy Spirit.