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6th March 2022

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 05 Mar	5.30 pm	St George's	Annie McCandless RIP, 20th Anniv
Sun 06 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Tom Farrell RIP, 9th Anniv.
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy Souls in Purgatory and donor's intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish and clergy
Mon 07 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Elizabeth O'Toole RIP, time of 2 nd Anniv.
Tue 08 Mar	9.30 am	St George	Margaret Ellis RIP
Wed 09 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Patrick Dunne RIP
Thu 10 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Charles Augustus RIP, birthday memories
Fri 11 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	For the needy and hungry of the world
Sat 12 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Henryk Krepa RIP
	5.30 pm	St George's	Christine Collin for good health
Sun 13 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Peter Judson RIP, 10 th anniversary
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	St George's	Josie Murphy RIP, 20 th anniversary

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Gospel Reflection Luke 4:1-13



In Luke 4, Jesus is led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where Jesus fasts for forty days, is attacked by Satan, and finally faces three major temptations. Although Satan tempts Jesus to doubt his Father's love and care for Him, Jesus resists temptation by clinging closely to the scriptures (especially from Deuteronomy 6-8). After this testing, Jesus emerges clearly as the true and obedient Son of God. We learn that Jesus is God's true Son Israel who succeeds in the wilderness testing when Israel could not. Jesus fulfils God's covenant for all who believe. Secondly, Jesus shows us God's true image for humanity giving us an example for resisting temptation.

SYNOD – WHAT NEXT?

Parish responses have been put forward at a recent Synod Deanery meeting. We have also attended a further meeting with the Bishop at Diocesan level. There is a Pastoral Letter for you to take away this weekend. Following this, any further Synodal responses, thoughts or reflections can be sent directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Thank you to all who attended the meetings and for the online responses, it was good to get a broad opinion from all.

Fr Alan



NOURISH WHAT IS GOOD WITHIN YOU: Although Easter is late this year following last week's Ash Wednesday please make sure that you continue to keep forty days in the best possible way by coming to Mass.

Use the forthcoming season of Lent to store up goodness in your heart, and use the richness of the Church's life to help you — the discipline of fasting; the joy of prayer and the sacrifice of giving. Use Lent to store up goodness in your heart. Here are a few suggestions in no particular order: Try to avoid belittling others with your talk; try to reduce the waste of daily living; try to give time to family and friends—especially those who may be feeling lonely; try to spend more time with the Lord in prayer, whether at home on your own or with the family by saying the rosary, for example, or by coming to Mass or doing the Stations of the Cross; try to be as generous to others as God is generous to you; try to forgive those who have hurt you either recently or long in the past. May these 40 days bear good fruit in your lives!

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE under the leadership of

Bishop Patrick: The Pilgrimage takes place from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Lourdes. Theme for 2022 - "Go and tell the priests ... This year we will have a limited number of spaces available. We are travelling by air with British Airways from London Heathrow and staying in one hotel, the Beau Site. We look forward to welcoming you on pilgrimage. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK: Mon, 7th Mar: Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs.

Tues 8th Mar: St John of God, Religious

Wed 9th Mar: St Frances of Rome, Religious

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY ENVELOPE being given out today.

Friday, 11th March is CAFOD Lent Fast Day, and also a special day of prayer for the needy and hungry of the world.

THE UKRAINE: Our prayers and thoughts are with the people of the Ukraine as they suffer under a brutal aggressor who has launched unprovoked war on its neighbour to try and annex a European sovereign free country. With lies and treachery and modern weapons of war Russia has attacked. We pray for a ceasefire and for peace and liberation of the Ukraine from its enemy.

We have set up a peace tree in St George's where you can write your message of peace and support and hang it on the tree.

We will in due course support the Catholic church's efforts for aid and care for refugees.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Parents meeting March 14th at St. George's VA school, Uplands Ave Littleover at 5:30pm. Classes for FHC preparation will begin on Saturday March 19th at 8:45am with registration and enrolment.

Registration forms are available on our website. Candidates begin from year 3 upwards. Mass of 1st Holy Communion will take place on Sat/Sun 14/15 May at 11:30am at St. Georges Church.



YOUNG ADULTS MEETING (18-35 yrs.): A chance for young adults to meet together and pray, will take place at St Mary's Derby, on Thursday 24th March. Starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, with a talk by Fr Royston Price at 7pm followed by Night Prayer. Afterwards we will head to a local pub to continue the conversation and grow in community

We thank God our St Patricks Day celebrations can return this year:

DERBY IRISH FESTIVAL 12-19 March 2022

Saturday 12th March - St. Patrick's Mass, Parade & Entertainment 11.00am - St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's Church, Derby, DE1 3AX
12.00 noon – Parade with Birmingham Irish Pipe Band from St. Mary's Church to Derby Irish Ctre, Becket St., Derby, DE1 1HT
1.00pm - 4.00pm - Irish food, music by Peter Mylett and Irish dancing display by Glendarragh Academy of Irish Dancing
4.45pm Six Nations Rugby – England v Ireland
9.00pm - 12.00am - Music by Christy Pepper

Wednesday 16th March 2022 - Irish Film Night

6.00pm – BELFAST (12A) at The Quad

Book via box office 01332290606 using phrase 'SAINTPATRICK' to get discounted ticket at £7.00

Thursday 17th March – St. PATRICK'S DAY

Music and celebrations at Derby Irish Ctre, 11 Beckett St, DE1 1HT

1.00pm - 4.00pm - Peter Mylett

4.30pm – 8.00pm – Ash Sheehan

8.00 till late – Wild Rover

SUPPORTING YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Lent Extra: Available now at the back of the Church. £1 donation appreciated to cover the cost. Please take a booklet and one for your friend too.

Lenten 'Walk with Me' booklet: Lovely daily reflections to support your Lenten journey, available at the back of church. £1 donation please.

Family Fast Day, Friday 11 March: Join in Family Fast Day with your parish, friends and family so that more children can grow up big and strong. By eating simply and giving what you save in your CAFOD envelope, you'll be making a place at your table for hungry children this Lent. Because no child should ever go hungry.