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13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 12 Mar	5.30 pm	St George's	Christine Collin, for good health
Sun 13 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Peter Judson RIP, 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	St George's	Josie Murphy RIP, 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Mon 14 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Margaret Freeman RIP
Tue 15 Mar	9.30 am	St George	Nicholas Tun RIP
Wed 16 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Special Intention
Thu 17 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Dr Kizhakke Kara Thomas RIP, 8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
		ST PATRICK'S DAY	
Fri 18 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Mrs Patricia Abbott, 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Sat 19 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 20 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Patricia ElWathig RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy Souls and those who have no-one to pray for them
	6.00 pm	St George's	For the dead of today's wars, especially of the Ukraine

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** In the gospel, Jesus revealed his future glory to Peter, James and John who are collectively referred to by bible scholars as: "Members of the inner circle." They saw the glory and splendour of God revealed in Christ who represents the New Covenant; in Moses, who represents the Law; and in Elijah who represents the Prophets. The transfiguration of Christ before His disciples is of great significance, and has lots of lessons for us.



Christ could have gone to the mountain alone, but he decided to take them with him. This was in order to assure His disciples that they were not wasting their time by following Him. He did it in order to increase and strengthen their faith in Him. He did it in order to resolve the argument about His personality. Most importantly, He did it in order to assure us of the future glory that we would enjoy if we remain faithful to the end.

The Lenten season offers us the opportunity to make sacrifices. It prepares us for the future glory through prayers, good works, reflections, and self-denials. It is a time when we grow in grace in order to advance faithfully to the mountain of God's glory.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH A Christian Response for Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



Ukrainian Churches and organisations in Great Britain have united to work with accredited and registered Ukrainian charities to provide medicines, food and critical services to support the most vulnerable to overcome the consequences and trauma of war. Millions of people in Ukraine are facing an imminent

humanitarian crisis. They are in urgent need of medical supplies and relief as they face the prospect of renewed conflict. Please help them now with donation: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine-emergency-appeal> or through a second collection at all Masses next weekend, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March – please be generous.

*We continue our prayers for peace. Please put your message of prayers and support on the peace tree at St George's.*

During Lent please take the opportunity to celebrate the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday mornings 10:15am at St Georges and Sunday mornings at 10:45 am Holy Spirit

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be celebrated at 9 am on Friday mornings at St Georges and 7pm on Friday evenings at Holy Spirit

**RITE OF ELECTION:** Our RCIA Enquirers celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop Patrick last Sunday along with Enquirers from all over the Diocese at Nottingham Cathedral. We ask that you pray especially for our Enquirers, Beth Ann, Liam, Beckie, Chinadirim and Chiezitem as they discern their journey in faith.

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

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

**Thurs 17 March:** St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

**Fri, 18 March:** St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Sat, 19 March:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for CAFOD Lenten Family Fast



### NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES

#### PILGRIMAGE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF

**BISHOP PATRICK.** The Pilgrimage takes place from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. 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](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)).

### ST GEORGE'S SUNDAY MORNING TEA & COFFEE:

As of 3<sup>rd</sup> April, tea and coffee will be served after the 9:30 Mass in the social centre. We are looking for volunteers to join the rota. If you could help, please speak to Fr Alan, Kath Toryusen or one of the Stewards to let them know your contact details and availability.

**RETURNING TO MASS:** Whilst the circulation of the virus continues in society, the clear direction of the UK Government is that after two years of restrictions, and following the successful roll-out of the vaccination programme, the usual patterns of life should return. The Bishops of England and Wales, now encourage all parishioners to return to Church. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is our own personal response to the call of Christ's love. The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. For the very vulnerable there is still caution needed and therefore we ask that anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 stay at home. Our Stewards remain on hand and will facilitate all those who require social distancing. Hand sanitising and face coverings are still highly recommended.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT

**19<sup>th</sup> March at 8:45am at St. Georges Church.**

We welcome our 2022 FHC children next Saturday for their Enrolment Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers along with Sinead, Karan, Tammie and Mrs Mooney, who will be supporting them through the programme.



**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, 24 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



### DERBY IRISH FESTIVAL 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March,** ST PATRICK'S DAY, Music and celebrations at Derby Irish Centre, 11 Beckett Street, Derby, 1 pm till late.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March:** 10am – Gaelic Football Open Sessions for Boys & Girls Aged 7-16 years St Joseph's Gaelic Football Academy at St Benedict's School email Sean via [shopkins@bensrscmat.co.uk](mailto:shopkins@bensrscmat.co.uk)

### CATHOLIC NEWS FOR MARCH:

Copies still available at the church. Lots of interesting articles.