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20th March 2022

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 19 Mar	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 20 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Patricia El Wathig 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
Mon 21 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls and donor's intention
Tue 22 Mar	9.30 am	St George	Geraldine Maughan RIP, 5 th Anniv.
Wed 23 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Christine Enright RIP, 5 th Anniv.
Thu 24 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
Fri 25 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Kathleen Reenan RIP
	10.45 am	St George's	Requiem, Betty Cox RIP
Sat 26 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
	12 noon	St George's	Joe Kelly, 90 th birthday thanksgiving
	5.30 pm	St George's	Nicholas Tun RIP
Sun 27 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	For the suffering people of Ukraine
	6.00 pm	St George's	For the recently dead of the parish

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

3rd Sunday in Lent **SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Luke: 13:1-9**



Jesus is concerned to answer the perennial question 'why should this happen to them? What have they done wrong?'

He stresses that accidents and sufferings are not a direct punishment for evil people. Far from it, the casualties are no guiltier than those who escaped. Yet at the same time, in a sense all of us deserve accidents and suffering. For we are all

guilty and if we don't repent, there is just no reason why God shouldn't uproot and throw us away.

Think of all the fruit we don't produce, all the help we excuse ourselves from offering; all the time we are too busy to give; all the love we are too committed to share; all the mercy we are too strict to administer.

But Jesus does not give up on us. He digs us round, prunes us, puts manure round our roots – he does everything possible to bring us to our senses. If it works, we acknowledge to him, and ourselves, all that is ugly, mean and selfish in us, and he will begin painstakingly to make us new creatures in his love. If it doesn't work, and we never bear fruit, then we only have ourselves to blame for whatever misery our lives produce.

UKRAINE CRISIS

Many people affected by the conflict in Ukraine, and refugees in neighbouring countries, urgently need food, water and shelter. The Diocese of Nottingham supports the following statement and message from CAFOD

"Families affected by the conflict in Ukraine urgently need food, water and shelter. CAFOD is working closely with Caritas Ukraine, Caritas Poland and others, who are already there delivering practical help to those most in need. You can be part of the Church's response by giving to CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal at cafod.org.uk/Ukraine." The Diocese encourages individuals, communities and organisations wishing to support those affected by this conflict to do so through CAFOD's 'Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal' at cafod.org.uk/Ukraine. A Second Collection in aid of Ukraine Crisis across the Diocese on the weekend of 9th/10th April. Please give generously.



WALSINGHAM YOUNG ADULTS' PILGRIMAGE (18-35s)

£60, which includes lunch and dinner on Friday 10th June, breakfast and lunch on Saturday 11th, and accommodation on Friday night (a twin room in Dowry House). A full Pilgrimage programme integrated with the Diocesan schedule on Saturday

11th June. Places can be secured with a £30 deposit. Shared travel options are available. Register at: shorturl.at/cBOU1

AN APPEAL FOR SURVIVE MIVA which provides transport for the Missions in poor parts of the world will take place at the weekend Masses of 26th/27th March. A representative will tell us of their work at the Masses that weekend.

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK: Fri 25th March: The Annunciation of the Lord

SECOND COLLECTION: For the Ukrainian Relief Appeal by the Disasters Emergency Committee.

RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERALS:

Please pray for Wayne Ginnivan, formerly of Abingdon St, Allenton, son of Carmel and nephew of Lourdes, who died recently after a time of illness. Please pray for the family at this sad time. Funeral details in process of being arranged.

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

A funeral arranged: Please pray for Betty Cox of Handyside Court, whose funeral will take place at St George's Church on Friday, 25th March at 10.45 am.

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

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Bookings are now open for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Fr Simon Gillespie simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover

As part of the 'Awakening 2022' initiative of the Charismatic Renewal & Jesus Youth to hold 100 days of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, there will be 40 hours of Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mickleover, beginning with 6.00 pm Mass on Friday 1st April until Sunday. All are welcome anytime day or night, during the 40 hours. If you can volunteer to be an official 'watcher' and commit to one hour with our Lord, sign up: tinyurl.com/40hoursOLoL

HOSPITAL SUPPORT IN AN EMERGENCY

Call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332

340 131 for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep our sick and housebound parishioners in your daily prayers and if you know of anyone who is need of a visit or Holy Communion (at home or in hospital) please let one of our priests know or email the office.



HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Maudy Thursday, April 14th

7.00 pm at St. Georges and 7.00 pm at Holy Spirit: Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of the feet, renewal of ministry: Catechists, Minister of Word and Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 15th

3.00 pm at St. Georges and 3.00 pm at Holy Spirit
Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 20th

7.00 pm at St. Georges and 7.00 pm at Holy Spirit
Lighting of the Easter fire. Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the First Mass of Easter.

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Mass at St Georges 9.30 am and Holy Spirit 11:15am.