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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 26 Mar	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
Mon 28 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Sean Traynor for good health
Tue 29 Mar	9.30 am	St George	Harold & Kathleen Dunkerley RIP (Harold's birthday memory)
Wed 30 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls and the recently dead in the Ukraine
Thu 31 Mar	9.30 am	St George's	Donor's intention for recovery from illness
Fri 01 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Wayne Ginnivan RIP
Sat 02 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Nicholas Patrick Donnelly RIP
	5.30 pm	St George's	Dec. members of the Doolan family
Sun 03 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	John Astle RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Ivanka Krajsek RIP, 2 nd Anniv.



WELCOME: If you are a visitor to the parish, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world or simply from another parish.—welcome!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:

We all need our mothers—even the Lord.
Isaiah 66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Like many a parable, our Gospel story today makes its point in what seems to be an unfair way: the spendthrift son is rewarded and the elder son is hurt and angry. Jesus is telling us that both sons failed to recognise the free gift of love offered by their father. Love is a free gift, not something we earn by our goodness.
Reflection: When you have experienced this truth in the love you have received from others? When has the experience of human love prompted you to reflect upon God's love for you? Take the time over the next few days to come closer to God and his love for you.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

Please do remember our RCIA candidates, Becky, Liam, Chiezitem and Chinadirim in your prayers throughout this season of Lent and please pray for anybody you know who is considering joining our faith. It is an important part of our Catholic Faith to welcome into our communities those who are discerning the call of God or seeking to find him.



FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Please, continue with your generosity!

LIVING FAITH: The copies for April, May, June have arrived and are available at the church. Please make a donation of £1 towards the cost of supply.

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

SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend following the Survive Miva Appeal.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT WELL AND THOSE IN HOSPITAL: Please remember several people who have asked for prayers and remembrance at Mass, particularly Fr. Tony Rohan, a priest of the Birmingham Diocese, who was a fellow student of Fr Alan in Oscott. He has serious cancer.

SINCERE AND GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS who gave so generously to the Ukrainian Appeal which came to the magnificent sum of £1,201.00. The parish finance committee have agreed that we match that with an equivalent amount of £1,201.00 and, therefore, a cheque has gone off for £2,402.00 for the appeal via CAFOD.

DERBY HOSPITALS: Royal Derby, Nightingale Macmillan and London Road directive is to keep footfall in their hospitals to a minimum at this current time due to the recent increase in Covid infections. For families needing a priest – all requests need to go through the ward and Chaplaincy Department but still please let us know if your loved one is in hospital.

Key Contacts:

The Royal Derby Hospital Chaplaincy
(01332) 789500 (internally 89500)

Palliative/Cancer Care Nightingale Macmillan Unit Chaplain
Tel: (01332) 783351 (internally 83351)

London Road Community Hospital Chaplaincy
Tel: (01332) 789500 (internally 89500)

You can contact by email too: chaplaincy@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

We pray for our 23 First Holy Communion children and families who were enrolled last weekend. Please keep Sinead, Karan, Tammie and Mrs Mooney in your prayers as they support them during the Sacramental preparation.

We need your help

ST GEORGE'S SUNDAY MORNING TEA & COFFEE

As of Sunday 9:30 Mass on 3rd April tea and coffee will be served after Mass in the Social Centre. We need volunteers to join the rota - please speak to Fr Alan, Kath Toryusen or Mrs Mooney to let them know your contact details and availability.



A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth.
Lord hear us and have mercy. Amen

HOSTING REFUGEES IN PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Individuals can now register their own spare rooms or vacant properties direct through the government's Homes for Ukraine scheme (<https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/>)