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EASTER SUNDAY

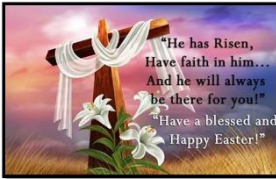
MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 16 Apr	7.00 pm	St George's	Easter Vigil, Nellie Lenihan RIP
	7.00 pm	Holy Spirit	Easter Vigil, Priest's own intention
Sun 17 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	James O'Riordan RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy Souls, especially those who have no-one to pray for them.
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish
Mon 18 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving for answer to prayers, donor's intention
Tue 19 Apr	9.30 am	St George	Priest's own intention
Wed 20 Apr	9.00 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
Thu 21 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	The living and deceased of Michael White's family
Fri 22 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls and donor's intention
Sat 23 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving to Our Lady
	5.30 pm	St George's	Kath Keenan RIP
Sun 24 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Patricia Brown RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Mary Morgan RIP, 21 years



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!

GOSPEL REFLECTION John 20:1-9



The Gospel tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed

the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

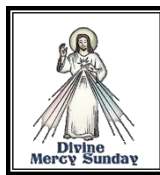
Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths.

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Please join us on Sunday 24th April at 3 pm at St Georges Church to celebrate The Divine Mercy.

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonisation of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

As in the prayers that form the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, there are three main themes to the Divine Mercy devotion: to ask for and obtain the mercy of God; to trust in Christ's abundant mercy; and finally to show mercy to others and act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.



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

SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses this Easter weekend is your Easter offering towards the support of your priests.

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for Christine Collin who has died at her home near Leeds. We remember Roy and Kath Crosbie and all of her family. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*



ITEMS NEEDED - LOCAL FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP:

Please could you offer Easter eggs or chocolate items to gift to our less fortunate children. Thank you for your continuous generosity!

PILGRIMAGES: Diocesan Pilgrimage dates for your diary. Join with Bishop Patrick on Pilgrimage to:

Beauvale; On Sunday 8th May at Beauvale Priory, New Road, Moorgreen, NG16 2AA, in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence. Mass is celebrated at 3.30 pm. For further information contact: 01773 713532.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Derby Deanery Coach

Join with Bishop Patrick on pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 11th June 2022. The Derby Deanery Coach departs from St Hugh's in Borrowash (DE72 3HB) at 7.45 am (arrive for 7.30 am) and leaves Walsingham at 5 pm. Please remember to bring your "Picnic". To book a place, please put your name/s, email address, mobile number, emergency contact number and the name of your parish on a note in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to St Alban's RCP (Adults £20 & Children under 16, £13) and post to Walsingham Pilgrimage, St Alban's Presbytery, Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET. There are a limited number of places which are offered on a first come, first served basis and can only be booked by post or dropped off in person.

Rodsley: Takes place on Sunday 26th June, assembling at the Corner Barn, Rodsley Crossroads at 3pm, and processing a short walk to the field for concelebrated Holy Mass at the birthplace of St Ralph Sherwin (DE6 3AP).

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 Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

THE 2022 NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK is now available at the church, priced £4 per copy. It is full of news and information about our extensive diocese which covers Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Rutland. You will find the series of articles on their vocations stories and details of their priestly ministries of our numerous jubilarians very inspiring. Those of the 60 years ordained are particularly interesting. Obituaries too are quite moving. Please place your donation in the box on the wall. At Holy Spirit in the basket nearby. Thank you.

EASTER THANKS AND BLESSINGS from Fr Alan, Fr Jude and Fr Peter. We want to thank everybody who has helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations to help them go so well. A Happy and Holy Easter to all parishioners and their families. May the blessing of our Risen Lord and saviour be with you now and always.