

ST GEORGE'S, 40 Village St, Derby DE3 8SZ Tel: 01332 767038 and HOLY SPIRIT, Redwood Rd, Sinfin, Derby

Parish Priest: Canon Alan Burbidge

Assistant Parish Priests: Fr Peter Peterken & Fr Jude Ebere Eze

NRCDDT a registered charity

e-mail: stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com

Parish website: <https://stgeorges-holyspiritderby.org.uk/>

Twitter: @SpeStGeorgesRCDer2

Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Company Number 7151646 Charity Number 1134449

Registered Office: Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW

1st May 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 30 Apr	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 01 May	9.30 am	St George's	Maureen Rafferty RIP, Birthday memories
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	Cissie Murrin RIP, anniversary
Mon 02 May	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Tue 03 May	9.30 am	St George	For the soul of Jack Arat RIP and Juan Arat RIP, 1st anniversary
Wed 04 May	9.30 am	St George's	Bill Eadie RIP, anniversary
Thu 05 May	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls and Donor's intention
	10.30 am	St George's	Requiem, Una Parr RIP
Fri 06 May	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
	12 noon	St George's	Requiem, Eileen Mitchell RIP
Sat 07 May	9.30 am	St George's	People of the parish and priests
	5.30 pm	St George's	Maria McIntyre RIP, 7th anniversary
Sun 08 May	9.30 am	St George's	Dave & Josephine Walsh RIP, Anniv.
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	Christine Collin RIP

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Gospel – John 21; 1-19



After the Resurrection, our Lord appears again by the sea of Tiberias. Our Lord cooked breakfast, and after the meal, he questions Simon Peter, 'Do you love me, more than these others do?' Our Lord repeats this question three times, and Peter says, yes Lord, Feed my Lambs. So, Peter confesses his love three times, for through fear he had denied him three times. When our Lord suffered and died in his passion, Peter died as a result of his denial. When our Lord rose from the dead, and out of his immense love for Peter, he raised him.

Our Lord could have said, 'How could you after been with me all this time, and you deny me?' Instead, our Lord questions the love Peter has for our Lord and trusts him with the mission feed my sheep. Peter has no benefit to confer on our Lord, by his loving our Lord? If our Lord loves us, it is to our advantage, not the Lord's; In the recent events in Ukraine, people have questioned how could this happen? Where is God? After our Lord's resurrection, he appeared to the apostles, 'Peace be with you' there was no recrimination just 'Peace be with you'. He showed in what way we ought to indicate our love for him. The events in Ukraine challenged us all, with all the hurt, pain and emotions we feel for those caught up in the turmoil of war or the challenges we face in our own life. We still pray we shall have an understanding. What we do know is the Lord he loves us all. Three times Peter was asked, 'do you love me and Peter could not make any other reply but say, Lord, you know I love you. When Peter answered in the affirmative, all our Lord could do was to entrust his sheep to him.

So let us love our Lord, let nothing else matter, only our love for our Lord. It was not just Peter who was qualified to answer but we too are called to answer the question our Lord put to Peter. When we hear this Gospel proclaimed, the question is asked of us 'Do you love me?' We need to see ourselves standing in front of a mirror and hear our Lord asking each one of us, 'do you love me'. What was Peter doing except standing for the Church? Remember, when our Lord asked it of Peter, he was putting the question to us, and he was questioning the Church.

### VOCATIONS

*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest.*

A Mass to pray for an increase in Vocations in our Diocese will take place on Thursday, 12th May at St Mary's, Darley Lane, DE1 3AX. The evening will start with Adoration/Confessions at 6 pm with Mass at 7 pm, followed by refreshments.

### SACRAMENTS

Congratulations To Mr & Mrs Walker married last week. We wish Fay and Daniel a marriage filled with love with Christ at its centre.

We welcome Heath Lyons, Beth Ann Fletcher and Jonas Fletcher into our parish community following their baptisms this week.

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

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May: St Philip & James, Apostles

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May: The English Martyrs

SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses next weekend is for the fund for educating priests and deacons.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Join with Bishop Patrick on Pilgrimage to:

**Melwood:** Takes place on Saturday 7th May in honour of Saint Augustine Webster. The Rosary begins at 12.00noon on the road about 400m from the farm, and ends where Mass will be celebrated.

Please bring a chair, and a picnic which can be eaten outside.

**Beauvale:** Takes place 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 3.30pm. For further information contact Fr Alan

**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 7.45am (arrive for 7.30am) and leaves Walsingham at 5pm. Please remember to bring your "Picnic". To book a place, please refer to previous newsletter or contact Fr David direct at St Albans.

### OUTREACH

Our Parish Reps Marian and Phillip of Derby Cares, are part of a group of people from several parishes across the city, the group are working towards welcoming and housing a refugee family to Derby via the Home Office and UNHCR settlement scheme, through hard work and determination are ready to welcome a family within the next 2 to 3 months. Volunteers have been working on the house to prepare it for the family. Churches in Derby have each committed to furnishing a room buying furniture for each room. St Georges & Holy Spirit will be furnishing a child's bedroom. Over the next few weeks each church will have a short presentation at Mass followed by a collection for the project. Dates to follow

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU – LOCAL LIVES, GLOBAL STORIES:

Caritas invites parishioners in the diocese from diverse communities to take part in online conversations on climate change. They want to form focus groups who will explore how climate change is impacting you, your relatives or your countries of origin and how you feel we should respond for climate change and justice. The research is funded by CAFOD and will be run by the University of Nottingham. A small fee will be paid as a thank-you to you for taking part. More details at [bit.ly/LocalLives-GlobalStories](http://bit.ly/LocalLives-GlobalStories) or contact [admin@livinglaudatosi.com](mailto:admin@livinglaudatosi.com).

### DIOCESAN SYNOD RESPONSE



Derby Deanery Roadshow took place at English Martyrs parish hall, Derby.

Notes from the meeting are available on our parish website <https://stgeorges-holyspiritderby.org.uk/>

If you require a printed copy please email the parish office. Also a copy will available be on each church's notice board.