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15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

5<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF EASTERTIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 14 May	5.30 pm	St George's	Alan Fuller RIP
Sun 15 May	9.30 am	St George's	Tony Eccles RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Thomas Callaghan RIP, birthday memories
	6.00 pm	St George's	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Mon 16 May	9.30 am	St George's	Sean Treanor for good health
Tue 17 May	9.30 am	St George's	Jai Dewani for good health
Wed 18 May	9.30 am	St George's	Mrs Eily Mitchell (nee Ginnivan) RIP
Thu 19 May	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
Fri 20 May	9.30 am	St George's	For all in the parish who are not well
Sat 21 May	9.30 am	St George's	Priests' own intention
	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 15 May	9.30 am	St George's	Jenny Stretton RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	St George's	Sheila Maloney RIP

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 13: 31-33; 34-35



When he had left, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is seen for who he is, and God seen for who he is in him. The moment God is seen in him, God's glory will be on display. In glorifying him, he himself is glorified—glory all around! Children, I am with you for only a short time longer. You are going to look high and low for me. But just as I told the Jews, I'm telling you: 'Where I

go, you are not able to come."

"Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognise that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other." Here we see that through his death and resurrection Jesus has been glorified. But Jesus reminds us that God is also glorified in the same way. The cyclical glorification reminds us of the fact that Jesus and God are one and therefore both glorified through the act of death and resurrection. Jesus then tells the disciples that he must leave them soon and that they cannot return with him. Although for their remaining time on earth he gives them a new commandment. This commandment is the most important of them all one that we should endeavour to follow in our lives. To love everyone as Jesus loves seems like a hard thing to accomplish but part of our faith is the willingness to constantly strive to love everyone around us. Through this act, Jesus tells us, we will be recognised as disciples of him.



MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

Honouring Our Lady, the Mother of God, is deep in our Catholic DNA. Pope Francis never speaks (in any context) without referring to the example and prayers of Mary. At home, together in church, as individuals we can find ways to reflect on and honour Mary. During this time we can spend a little more time to recite the Rosary each day, the rosary is a prayer for anytime and anyplace.

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

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May: SS Philip and James, Apostles

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May: St John, 1<sup>st</sup> Pope and Martyr



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Congratulation to all our First Holy Communion children who celebrated the Sacrament the Eucharist this weekend. The children have been attending classes and Mass for many weeks to prepare for their special day. I thank parents, our school, teachers and especially our parish catechists, who have supported and mentored the children in all their preparation. Let us pray at this time especially for the children, may it have been a truly and spiritually enriching moment in their lives receiving the Body of Christ for the first of many times.

Fr Alan

### JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the Diocese to Saint Barnabas



Cathedral on Thursday, 2nd June, for "Happy and Glorious", a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen.

Tickets for the evening are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee).

Come and join Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.



### BRIARS & YOUTH SERVICE

**Saints' Meadow:** This amazing opportunity to stay in custom built retreat cabins in the Derbyshire Peak District is an enjoyable way to support the work of the youth service. All profits from your stay go to helping further the work of NDCYS - book now via [saintsmeadow.com](http://saintsmeadow.com)

### Applying for Team 22-23

You can apply to The Briars Volunteer Team using the online application form at [ndcys.com](http://ndcys.com) School Chaplaincy Apprenticeships available to anyone over 18 and provides access to work & training as Lay Chaplains in our Catholic Multi Academy Trusts. Email [apprenticeships@ndcys.com](mailto:apprenticeships@ndcys.com) to apply.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Join us for a lovely day out to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday, 11th June 2022. Coach departs from St Hugh's at 7.45am (arrive for 7.30am) and leaves Walsingham at 5pm. Bring your "picnic". Pop your name/s, email address, mobile number, emergency contact in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to St Alban's RCP (Adults £20 & Children under 16 £13).

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you to everybody for your donations to the food bank that we support. Your donations of food and toiletries are always greatly received, so thank you for your kindness during what are difficult times for so many families.