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6th WEEK OF EASTERTIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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| Sat 21 May    | 5.30 pm  | St George's | Tom O'Reilly RIP  |
| Sun 22 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 | Hilary Crosbie, for good health                             |
| Mon 23 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | Priest's own intention                                      |
| Tue 24 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | Leonard Raymond Heath RIP,<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary  |
| Wed 25 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | In thanksgiving, St Anthony of Padua                        |
| Thu 26 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | P.I. deceased of the family                                 |
| ASCENSION DAY | 7.00 pm  | Holy Spirit | Holy Souls and donor's intention                            |
| Fri 27 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | Holy Souls, esp. the dead of<br>St George's and Holy Spirit |
| Sat 28 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | For the Ukranian dead,<br>soldiers and civilians            |
|               | 5.30 pm  | St George's | Angela Wheatcroft RIP                                       |
| Sun 29 May    | 9.30 am  | St George's | People of the Parish  |
|               | 11.15 am | Holy Spirit | Priest's own intention                                      |
|               | 6.00 pm  | St George's | Sheila Maloney RIP  |

### GOSPEL REFLECTION John 14:23-29



As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From

this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfilment of the promise made by the Lord.

**UK CATHOLIC BISHOPS:** All restrictions now removed and Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation are returned. Returning to Mass at Pentecost. Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have shared with you their judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed.

The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. Therefore the Bishops' believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. To read their full statement, please visit the Parish Website. Please continue to wear your masks if you wish to. Please remember that not everyone will be comfortable with a closer proximity to themselves, so please keep this in mind as you sit in church.



### FAMILY SOCIETY

Adoption Focus - Could you donate £10 today?

Many children are in need of a permanent and positive family life experience, where they will be kept in their sibling groups. Children in our local schools are struggling with the ever-mounting pressure on their young shoulders. We are asking for your help today so we can help more of these children.

Account Name: Family Society, Sort code: 30-92-18, Account No.: 00877498.

For donations by cheque or to sign up for a regular payment - see poster in the porch.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY: 10:15 - 10:45

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

**Wed 25 May:** St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the church. **Thurs 26 May:** The Ascension of the Lord, Holyday of Obligation. **Fri 27 May:** St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

### SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday for World Communications Fund

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

We had a really wonderful celebration last week with the FHC children and their families. This year the group have given a charitable donation of £300 towards Skegness Children's Home. We shall see the FHC children next week when we welcome them as they collect their Certificates at Sunday's 9:30 Mass.



### Briars & Youth Service Saints' Meadow

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 and training as Lay Chaplains in our Catholic Multi Academy Trusts. Email [apprenticeships@ndcys.com](mailto:apprenticeships@ndcys.com) to apply.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Join Bishop Patrick 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).

### Places currently available at our Primary

**School:** We currently have a number of places available across a number of year groups at St Georges Catholic Voluntary Academy. In the first instance call the school and come and have a look around 01332 777980 - School Website : <https://www.stgeorgesderby.srscmat.co.uk/>



The new diocesan website is now live and will be promoted via diocesan social media channels and parish newsletters next week, giving time for final edits to be made before it is widely shared. The web address remains as before - <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk>.

**Derby CaReS update:** Thank you to Phil and Marian for the update last week and to you all for your generous support. We shall now progress to purchasing the furniture for our sponsored child's bedroom. CaReS are also currently applying to UNHCR through the Home Office to identify a suitable family. One of the many ways I CaRes will support them is in applying for benefits and searching for work. If you have any knowledge or experience of these, please get in touch with Becky ([ahyrrjs22@gmail.com](mailto:ahyrrjs22@gmail.com)/07377646775). If you would like to receive more detailed, regular updates by email, contact [lismartin@aol.com](mailto:lismartin@aol.com).

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