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7th WEEK OF EASTERTIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 28 May	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
Mon 30 May	9.30 am	St George's	Hanni Ruppik RIP
Tue 31 May	9.30 am	St George's	Colum Keenan RIP, 20 th Anniv.
Wed 01 June	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony, Donor's intention
Thu 02 June	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Fri 03 June	9.30 am	St George's	Sp. Int. The Docherty Family
Sat 04 June	9.30 am	St George's	For all the recently deceased of the parish
	5.30 pm	St George's	People of the parish
Sun 05 June	9.30 am	St George's	Martina Rafferty RIP (Marian's Aunt)
PENTECOST SUNDAY	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy Souls, donor's intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	Marian Whitley RIP

GOSPSEL REFLECTION John 17, 20 – 26:



Again we have put before us an extract from Jesus' great priestly prayer at the Last Supper. Conscious that he will soon enter into glory, he promises to enable his disciples to share the glory already in this world. He has made the Father known to them and in that way involves them in the life and communion he enjoys with his heavenly Father at whose right hand he now sits.

Reflect: In today's Gospel reading Jesus asks that the unity he experiences with the Father will also be experienced by those who believe in him.

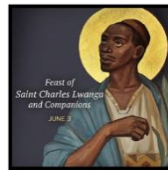
Pray: Our Father, help us be united with you and all the people of God throughout the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Act: It is important that we show solidarity and unity with our fellow Christians throughout the world in whatever way we can - through prayer, through monetary donations, through practical support. How can you show your Christian Unity this week?

Challenge: Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Take time this week to pray to the Lord and to listen to his response. Where is he leading us.

3rd JUNE: FEAST DAY OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS OF UGANDA

Many Christians, Catholic and Protestant, were killed by the Ugandan king Mwangi. Some of them were servants in the king's palace or even his personal attendants. Charles Lwanga and his twenty-one companions (the youngest, Kitizo, was only 13) were executed for being Christians, for rebuking the king for his debauchery and for murdering an Anglican missionary, for "praying from a book," and for refusing to allow themselves to be ritually sodomised by the king. They died between 1885 and 1887. Most of them were burned alive in a group after being tortured. Within a year of their deaths, the number of catechumens in the country quadrupled. St Charles Lwanga is the patron of Catholic Action and of black African youth, and the Ugandan martyrs' feast day is a public holiday in Uganda.



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR



If you're a practising Catholic and interested in helping your community then this is for you!

Calling Foundation Governors is a virtual information session about being a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic schools, and takes place on Wednesday 22nd June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. For further

information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

JOB VACANCY: St Philomena's Convent, Derby, require a Cook on Monday and Wednesday, 9am-1pm. please contact For further information please contact Tracey Rogers-Thomas: Email tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.co.uk Tel: 07733 104966

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK: Tues 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Wed 1st June:** St Justin, Martyr. **Thurs 2nd June:** SS Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs. **Fri 3rd June:** SS Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs of Uganda.

SECOND COLLECTION today for World Communications Fund

POPE'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE – FAMILIES: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for Benjamin Topley RIP and his family and for Iris Mayfield and her family, whose funerals took place recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

Also, please pray for Robert Brown RIP and his family, and for Patrick Beale RIP and his family.

The Requiem Mass for Patrick Beale RIP, son of our former parishioner Sheila Beale, will take place on Thursday 9th June at 10.30 am. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

REFURBISHMENT AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Dear all, thank you for your patience during the extensive refurbishment of St. George's. As you can see the work is progressing quickly and hopefully will be all finished by mid-June. We have waited so long to get it all started with the pandemic. Fr Alan

LAST CALL

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 7.45 am (arrive for 7.30 am) and leaves Walsingham at 5 pm. Bring your "picnic". Pop your name/s, email address, mobile, emergency contact in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to St Alban's RCP (Adults £20 and children under 16, £13).



MOBILE PHONES: Please remember to switch off your mobile phone whenever you enter the Church for any liturgical activity. You are required to maintain reverential presence anytime you are in the Church. The Church is the HOUSE OF GOD AND HOUSE OF PRAYER. We should be sensitive to the desires of other parishioners to worship God in a serene atmosphere. We anticipate your maximum cooperation on this issue.

THE REFUGEE HOUSE DEANERY PROJECT:

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the cost of furnishing the bedroom for a child of a refugee family. This project has been ongoing for quite a long time and was hindered by the Covid pandemic. Donations from parishioners are so far at £570.00. The cost of the furnishing and preparation of the bedroom is £726.00. If you did not have a chance to make a donation you may still do so. Place your gift in an envelope headed "Refugee Project" and give it in at offering time or directly to one of our priests.

We thank most sincerely Philip and Marian who have been so involved in this house project and who gave the Sunday Mass Appeal. Other parishes in our Derby Deanery have equipped and furnished other rooms and facilities of the house.