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CORPUS CHRISTI

12th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 18 June	5.30 pm	St George's	For all the people of the parish and the clergy
Sun 19 June	9.30 am	St George's	For refugees fleeing from war and violence
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	The Docherty family, living and deceased
Mon 20 June	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Tue 21 June	9.30 am	St George's	Deceased of the Burbidge family, Fr Alan's parents and 4 brothers
Wed 22 June	9.30 am	St George's	Brendan Daly RIP, 8 th anniversary
Thu 23 June	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls in Purgatory and those Who have no one to pray for them
Fri 24 June	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony, donor's intention
Sat 25 June	9.30 am	St George's	Ben Topley RIP
	5.30 pm	St George's	Trevor McCandless RIP, 11 th Anniv.
Sun 26 June	9.30 am	St George's	Alice Egbe Taber RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	People of the Parish & Clergy
	6.00 pm	St George's	Tommy McArdle RIP



Today is the feast of Corpus Christi. At one time it was kept on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday but it has now been moved to the following Sunday. At the Mass of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist but there are many other things to think about today. And so we have a special feast once the

Easter season is completed to celebrate the great mystery of faith.

THE REAL MIRACLE: The feeding of the five thousand no, not just a miraculous story about the multiplication of a couple of fishes and loaves. In the context of today's solemnity, today's gospel reading links the ordinary food that God provides at our regular meals to the extraordinary food we receive in Holy Communion.

In this miracle Jesus is showing us that God's reign is about satisfying both human spiritual and physical need. The importance of the miracle is not so much about the multiplication of food, but the message that God can provide for all. This claim might raise a few third world eyebrows, but the truth remains; God has provided for all, it's left to us to make sure it is shared fairly around the world. Today's real miracle would be in the change of our materialistic attitudes. The real miracle would be a change that would enable us to eradicate poverty and hunger simply by organising a system of sharing. The scale of the problem the disciples faced on the day of the feeding of the five thousand must have seemed impossible, but the message that they should get on with the job of sharing and leave the rest to God, could be as miraculous today as it was then. Jesus was all about sharing. He gave his time, his love and finally his body and blood. When we receive Holy Communion in Mass our action is twofold. The Eucharist is a banquet for the multitudes in which we remember Jesus' sacrificial self-giving. More than this, we remember the promise that anyone who eats his bread and drinks his blood will share eternal life.



RODSLEY PILGRIMAGE:

Join Bishop Patrick on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the birthplace of St Ralph Sherwin on Sunday 26th June assembling at the Corner Barn, Rodsley Crossroads at 3pm for a 3.15pm procession.

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

SECOND COLLECTION:

This week for Day for Life

Next week for Peter's Pence which supports the works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 20th June: St Alban, Martyr

Tues 21st June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wed 22nd June: St John Fisher & St Thomas More, Martyrs

Thurs 23rd June: The Nativity of John the Baptist

Fri 24th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 25th June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



THE FOODBANK is always grateful for your help. Please consider just donating one item. There is a box at the back of church for items you can donate. Most needed: Long Life Semi-Skimmed Milk, Cereal, Sugar, Tea, Tinned Meat and Fish, Tinned Fruit. Thank 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. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).



Hidden Treasure: Catholic Churches in England and Wales:

The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral invite everyone to their inaugural Summer Lecture on Thursday 30th June at 7pm, in the Cathedral, and given by Sophie Andreae, architectural historian. It will explore Catholic architecture from around the country, with particular attention to our Cathedral, St Mary's, Derby; Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, and All Saints, Hassop. Tickets (£10, including a glass of wine) can be purchased at [friendsnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.friendsnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk) All proceeds to the work of The Friends.



An exciting opportunity has arisen to support the work of Bishop Patrick as the Bishop's Personal Assistant. This role would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant in a substantial complex organisation, who is willing and able enthusiastically to support the mission of the Catholic Church and with knowledge of its organisation and functions. For more information and an application pack email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk