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HAPPY 7th ANNIVERSARY FOR BISHOP PATRICK

14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 02 July	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom Reilly RIP
Sun 03 July	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intentions
	6.00 pm	St George's	Holy Father, Pope Francis, intentions
Mon 04 July	9.30 am	St George's	Jai Dewani, for good health
Tue 05 July	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Wed 06 July	9.30 am	St George's	Sean Traynor, for good health
Thu 07 July	9.30 am	St George's	Scott Green RIP
Fri 08 July	9.30 am	St George's	Tommie Conors RIP
Sat 09 July	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls and especially those who have no-one to pray for them
	5.30 pm	St George's	Mary & Patrick O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill family
Sun 10 July	9.30 am	St George's	Mary O'Riordan RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Stanley Brown RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish & Priests

Reflection on Readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year:



The Good News was not exhausted by the seventy two. The harvest is still ripe. By the virtue of our baptism, we all have received a missionary mandate. I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission (Pope Francis, World Mission Day, 2019). The Church is not all about the Pope, bishops, priests and consecrated persons. It is first the people of God.

Jesus never stops sending us into the field of this world filled with wolves. Many of those who were sent have been devoured. How many missionaries suffer persecutions around the globe, and how many Christians express their faith in hiding? The harvest must not be allowed to waste away. We must all move with courage into the field. How do we do this? We do not need to trek distances to announce the Good News. Our families, our work places, our business stands are fertile grounds to sow the word of God. Like Isaiah and the seventy two disciples, we must speak peace to the troubled lives of the people of our time. We can all be reminded of the words of St Frances of Assisi;

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen."

The first edition of the brand-new diocesan e-news is on the horizon, sign up to make sure you don't miss it. It only takes 60 seconds! Register via dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/mailling list, by emailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk or scanning the QR code on the poster (online version.)

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

25th July 2022. £699.00 per person sharing.

Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Contact Patricia on 07740 17555

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

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea which supports the work of Chaplains at ports for seafarers.

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 4th July: St Elizabeth of Portugal

Tues 5th July: St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Wed 6th July: St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Sat 9th July: Saturday Mass of Our Lady



POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS JULY 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Please pray for our Bishop Patrick on the occasion of his 7th anniversary as our Bishop. We wish him *Ad Multos Annos*.

VOLUNTEER



A little time to spare? PACT – Helpline Volunteer Role PACT is a Catholic charity and their Prisoners' Families Helpline are currently seeking to recruit more helpline volunteers. The role is being offered nationally and can be carried out remotely. For more details, or to apply, please make contact with David Bruccoleri – Programme Manager (Helpline and Befriending), Pact mobile: 07704 550 680 or email: David.bruccoleri@prisonadvice.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

We wish our Parish Pilgrims Barbara, Mary and Marie a safe and fulfilled spiritual time in Lourdes as they join Bishop Patrick for the Nottingham Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week.



Lourdes, France, is the site of Marian apparitions to the girl Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. It is now the most visited Christian pilgrimage shrine.

Thank you for your patience during the refurbishment of the Social Centre. Upstairs is almost complete – work on downstairs will begin next week with re-plastering the walls and decorating throughout.