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10th July 2022

15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 09 July	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
Mon 11 July	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Tue 12 July	9.30 am	St George's	For the dead of war, especially in the Ukraine
Wed 13 July	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls, especially those of priests and other clergy
Thu 14 July	9.30 am	St George's	Sp. Intention for Phil Mason
Fri 15 July	9.30 am	St George's	For all cancer sufferers, especially those seriously ill
Sat 16 July	9.30 am	St George's	James O'Riordan RIP
	5.30 pm	St George's	Joe Beakey RIP
Sun 17 July	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Scott Green RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Sp. Intention, Tom, Alish and the baby



### LK 10:25-37) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we have the parable of the Good Samaritan to a Jew and a scholar of the law. It was in response to the question, "Who is my neighbour?" after Jesus told him to love his neighbour as himself. This is a classic parable because it clearly depicts the need to care for those who are in need. It

should be noted that in the end, Jesus referred to the Samaritan who helped the robber's victim as the neighbour. Thus, the one who helps is being neighbour to the neighbour in need.

The first reading is a beautiful compliment to this parable. Through Moses, God told Israel what they had been missing. They only need to carry out the commandments and everything will be in order for them. In the end, God said, "It (the command) is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you only have to carry it out." The commands are easy to understand, very accessible, and doable. Unfortunately, the Israelites are just too hard-headed. Thus, the constant and repetitive sins through disobedience.

The readings are telling us that the key towards being a neighbour is by following the commandments. The commandments include care and responsibility towards neighbours. It also includes how to be a neighbour to others. We can deduce the following points;

1. The true Christian neighbour is always ready to help.
2. The true Christian neighbour does not discriminate.
3. The true Christian neighbour does not waste time.
4. The true Christian neighbour helps fully the needy.
5. The true Christian neighbour believes and follows God's commandments.

The source of being neighbour is love of God.

**THE INTERDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PADLEY** in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday, 10th July, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach – and all are very welcome.

### MASS FOR THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DERBY 2 pm, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

The monthly Mass of the African Catholic community of Derby, will be celebrated at 2 pm on the second Sunday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by a social in the Parish Centre. Please spread the word and invite others to join.

**SUNDAY MORNING TEA AND COFFEE** will be served after the 9.30 Mass in the parish centre at St George's. Why not pop in for a cuppa and a natter.



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

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11 July: St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Fri 15 July: St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Sat 16 July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### CATHOLIC NEWS for July available at Church.

Articles include: Fr Robert Rutledge, Platinum Jubilarian; Archbishop Arthur Roche to be a Cardinal; St Mary's School, Derby, celebrates Our Lady; Canonisation of St Charles de Foucauld.

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Apostleship of the Sea

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

For more information visit: [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### THANKS

Albert and Win Woodcock would like to thank most sincerely, Father Alan, Father Jude, Father Peter and all our dear friends and parishioners, who celebrated Mass with us on the occasion of Albert's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. May God bless you.

### Monday music at St Anne's, Whitecross St, Leaper St, Derby DE1 3NB: Monday lunchtimes in July 2022, 12.30pm.

Celebrating the 150th birthday of St Anne's Church (consecrated 26 July 1872) and the arrival of a new piano. Music for about 40 minutes followed by tea, coffee and biscuits and a chance to talk. Admission is free.



**Foodbank Collection:** Thank you to all those who give so generously. Particularly appreciated are tinned food, pasta sauces, tea or coffee, biscuits, and UHT milk, cereals, multiple smaller packets are better than larger ones, as they can be shared among more families.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs. Hazel Boyce who has recently been appointed as the next Head Teacher of St. Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy. We all wish her every success in her new role.

**VOCATIONS MASS:** Come and join us to pray for vocations and a call to religious life. 6 pm Adoration and Confession, 7 pm Mass, followed by refreshments. Thursday 14th July, St. Peter's, 21 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TA

### REFURBISHMENT

We continue with the refurbishment of the Parish Centre. Upstairs is now complete. Awaiting flooring for toilets and carpet cleaned in main hall. It is looking fresher and brighter. This week plastering starts in the main hall downstairs.

Carpark: we have started work on the carpark - abandoned vehicle has been removed – new signage will go up in regard to private land. Gate is being made and I hope to have in-situ by August.



**ATTENDING OR RETURNING TO MASS:** If you are still worried about larger gatherings, the 5:30 Vigil Mass on Saturday has plenty of social distancing and seating.