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Fr. ALAN'S 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 16 July	5.30 pm	St George's	Michael Donovan, RIP birthday anniversary memories
Sun 17 July	9.30 am	St George's	Joe Beakey RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Scott Green RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Sp. Intention, Tom, Alish and the baby
Mon 18 July	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intentions
Tue 19 July	9.30 am	St George's	Eucharistic service
Wed 20 July	9.30 am	St George's	Eucharistic service
Thu 21 July	9.30 am	St George's	Mr Baby Paily RIP, recently in India
Fri 22 July	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls in Purgatory and the deceased members of the suffering souls
Sat 23 July	9.30 am	St George's	Donor's intention, St Anthony
	5.30 pm	St George's	Jack Robin Davie RIP in Australia
Sun 24 July	9.30 am	St George's	Conor McKenna for good health
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish

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

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July: St Mary Magdalene

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July: St Bridget of Sween, Religious & Patron of Europe

### Fr. ALAN'S ANNIVERSARY

Fr Alan was ordained a priest on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1970 in his home parish of Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to be active in parish ministry.

### THE MONTH OF JULY IS THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

### TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION:



The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher. Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfil the dual command which begins chapter 10 - love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two

essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules.

### Derby CaReS Update

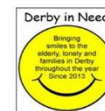
We're really excited to finally be able to tell you that we have been allocated a family! We can only give you minimal details in order to protect their privacy, but it is a family of 3, a mother and 2 school age children originally from the Darfur region of Sudan but have been refugees in Egypt for several years. We are greatly looking forward to being able to offer them a home where they will find some level of permanence and safety. We don't yet have an arrival date, but we will be contacting face to face volunteers when we do. If you would like to receive further updates contact [lijmartin@aol.com](mailto:lijmartin@aol.com)

**MARK BOOTON:** Mark's Funeral Reception into Church is at St Albans on Sunday, 17th July, at 4 pm and his Funeral Mass on Monday, 18th July, at 9.30am. Mark Booton spent almost 40 years teaching in Derby and sadly passed away on Monday 20th June surrounded by his loving wife, Clare, and three children, Stephen, Kevin and Louise, after a battle with cancer. Mark's family have asked that donations be made supporting three organisations close to Mark's heart:

- Macmillan Nightingale Ward
- St Alban's Memorial Garden
- St Alban's School Chapel

You can offer your donations via the following link which at the time of going to print is at £2,870. <https://gofund.me/7ce1c242>

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND FOODBANK



During the school holidays many families struggle to feed their children properly without the support of school dinners. Please, if you are able, consider putting a few items in the food boxes at the back of Church. Just one or two items a week will make a difference. *Thank you.*



*Are you discerning God's call?* If you are you interested in learning more about the diocesan priesthood please contact Fr Neil Peoples (Vocations Director) or Fr Liam

Carpenter (Assistant Vocations Director) on 0115 950 1064 or email [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information tel. 0161 941 3498 or visit [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk).

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Summer Holiday. Our schools will be starting their summer holiday break next week and many of you will be heading off to sunnier climates. Please take care and have an enjoyable break.

