

SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Week beginning the 22nd May 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE:

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FATHER KEVIN SAYS...

“Dear Friends, in our readings today we look at the Apostolic origins of the Church and the authority as teachers and guides that those Apostles of our Lord had in the beginning, and which they in due time shared with a hierarchy of bishops, priests and deacons. In the gospel reading, we find Christ speaking first about the God the Father communicating to the Apostles, through Himself - through Christ. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles (and, by extension, the bishops) would be taught by Christ and reminded of the message of the Gospel. This automatically brings to mind the Catechism and the teachings of the bishops of every time, which are interpretations of the Gospel message for the practical situations of our own times. We see in our first reading how the Apostles and the early bishops made a practical decision about non-Jewish Christians being full members of the Church without becoming actually Jewish. They could make such decisions because they had the authority to do so from Christ. In our second reading, we see a glorious vision in the book of Apocalypse of the Church of God descending from heaven, a building of living stones - all of us. But we must note that this building stands upon the twelve foundation stones, that were the Apostles of Christ. They, and the hierarchical system of bishops, priests and deacons that they established, have always been foundational for our understanding of the mystery of the Church.”

Father Kevin presently blogs on the parish website, where you could find small articles on the Catholic Faith:
<http://www.stjosephderby.org.uk/>

Mass intentions

N.B. NO NEED TO BOOK FOR MASS

<i>Saturday 6.00pm</i>	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Gerry McKenna RIP
<i>Sunday the 22nd May 8.00 am 10.30 am</i>		People of the Parish Patrick Mulvaney RIP
<i>Monday the 23rd 10.30am</i>	Easter Feria	Intentions of W.W & family
<i>Tuesday the 24th 10.30am</i>	Easter Feria	Rev. JMP McCarthy RIP
<i>Wed. the 25th 10.30am 6.00pm</i>	St Bede the Venerable	All Sick & Suffering Vigil of the Ascension
<i>Thursday the 26th 10.30am 6.00pm</i>	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy day of Obligation	Rose Hayller RIP People of Ukraine
<i>Friday the 27th 10.30am</i>	St Augustine of Canterbury	Holy Souls
<i>Saturday the 28th 10.30am 6.00pm</i>	Easter Feria	Fr Bernard Hannett SDB RIP Iwan Parasyyn RIP
<i>Sunday the 29th 8.00 am 10.30 am</i>	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Intentions M. C. People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE THAT CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FOR A HALF HOUR BEFORE ALL MASSES AND SERVICES.

Second Collection next week: **COMMUNICATIONS**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend daily Mass, you might like to use this prayer to express our faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and we ask him to unite Himself with us.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

NEWS

The Bishops of England & Wales invite you to return to Mass from Pentecost. They say ‘Our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation”. You can read the full invitation on the website.

Day of prayer for Eastern Christians. This annual Day takes place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, 22nd May, with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. The Day of Prayer, organised every year by [Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East](#) (the charity FACE) in partnership with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the heads of the Eastern Catholic Churches, offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter. Together let us keep the Eastern Christians very much in our prayers.

Deanery Restructuring: The Bishop, Vicars General, and members of the Diocesan Curia have toured around all the deaneries of the diocese to outline the future structure of the church’s mission and ministry in each deanery. Representatives from pastoral and financial councils and clergy from across the deanery were invited to attend. The full minutes from that meeting are available on the parish website, and from the house (on demand). In terms of our parish, it will be no surprise to hear that it confirms the long spoken of plan that in the not-to-distant future Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, and St Joseph’s, Burton Rd, will come together as a single pastoral area.

A musical celebration of HM the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, ‘Happy and Glorious’ will be held in our Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June. Open to parishioners from across the Diocese, the poster has been circulated to all parishes, and tickets are available from the diocesan website (www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee). God save the Queen.

Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. The people of Ukraine need your prayers as do our health service workers, all those who unwell at this time.

Calling Foundation Governors for our schools: 7.00-8.30pm 22 June, online. Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve the local community at the same time? Become a Foundation Governor at your local school! The Diocese invites you to a virtual information session about being a foundation governor at one of our Catholic schools. 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).

Bishop Patrick has sent a letter regarding support for the Ukrainian people. You can find it on the notice board and website.

#HelpUkraine: St Michael’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Derby have recorded a fundraising video to raise money to offer support in Ukraine. You can watch the video here: youtu.be/Xk80NSXK85I. Many other charities are running similar campaigns including Aid to the Church in Need (www.acnuk.org) and CAFOD (cafod.org.uk).

Synod: The full Diocesan report is now available from the parish website.

Blessed Sacrament Procession: 2.00pm Sunday 19 June, St Mary’s Hyson Green (NG7 6FZ) to Nottingham Cathedral (NG1 5AE). It’s a joy to see this annual Blessed Sacrament Procession led by Bishop Patrick returning post lockdown, and on Corpus Christi itself this year. The procession will finish at the Cathedral, so if driving you may wish to park near the Cathedral and then make your way down to St Mary’s, either on foot or the nearest tram stop to St Mary’s is Radford Rd.

Walsingham Young Adults' Pilgrimage (18-35s): Friday 10 June to Saturday 11 June. £60 which includes lunch and dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and accommodation on Friday night (a twin room in Dowry House). A full pilgrimage programme integrated with the diocesan pilgrimage on Saturday 11. Places can be secured with a £30 deposit. Shared travel options are available. Register at: shorturl.at/cBOU1

The new diocesan website is now live and will be promoted via diocesan social media channels and parish newsletters next week, giving time for final edits to be made before it is widely shared. The web address remains as before – <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk>.

Derby CaReS update: We are delighted to let you know that we have taken a tenancy on a property in Derby and are applying to UNHCR through the Home Office to identify a suitable family. One of the many ways we will support them is in applying for benefits and searching for work. If you have any knowledge or experience of these, please get in touch with Becky (ahyyrjs22@gmail.com/07377646775). If you would like to receive more detailed, regular updates by email, contact lisjmartin@aol.com. Thank you to everyone across Derby Deanery for your generous and unwavering support in achieving this.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage now resumes under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website (<https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>), or by contacting Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

We have had notice of planned coach-driven pilgrimages to Lourdes and Lisieux. That to **Lourdes is on June 4th – 11th 2022**, with pickup from Nottingham, Derby and Leicester, the cost being £670 per person for Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at several hotels, and a few excursions. That to **Lisieux takes place on April 23rd – 26th 2022**, again with pickup from in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester, and the cost being £330 sharing and £360 for a single room, and for several excursions. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Derby Deanery Coach Join with Bishop Patrick on pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 11th June 2022. The Derby Deanery Coach departs from St Hugh's in Borrowash (DE72 3HB) at 7.45am (arrive for 7.30am) and leaves Walsingham at 5pm. Please remember to bring your "Picnic". To book a place, please put your name/s, email address, mobile number, emergency contact number and the name of your parish on a note in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to St Alban's RCP (Adults £20 & Children under 16 £13) and post to Walsingham Pilgrimage, St Alban's Presbytery, Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET. There are a limited number of places which are offered on a first come, first served basis and can only be booked by post or dropped off in person.

THE COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sick in whatever way around the world especially those in our parish, all those in hospital, nursing homes and being looked after at home and also those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Most importantly all those who work in the NHS striving heroically to keep us all safe, the emergency services, the drivers & supermarket staff, postmen, refuse collectors and all those helping to keep the country going. We have been asked to pray also and in particular for the Nigerians, especially in the south of Nigeria, who are experiencing a great deal of social strife, with young people being slaughtered on almost a daily basis.

Finding God in the Word. Our meetings continue this next month. We meet from 7pm to 8pm on the first Monday of every month, when we reflect on the Gospel for the following Sunday in a prayerful atmosphere. The next meeting takes place on Monday, the 6th of June.

Please continue to wear your masks if you wish to, when you visit the church. There are no particular restrictions at this time. Please remember that not everyone will be comfortable with close proximity with others, so please keep this in mind as you take your seats in church.

Parish choir. Several of our regular Mass-goers have enquired about the folk-music group that has served the parish regularly on Sunday mornings at the 10.15 Mass. Following several invitations, the group has only returned occasionally. While we await their return, we must work towards establishing a parish choir, and I would like to invite anyone in the parish who is happy to sing as part of such a choir, and anybody who is able to play an instrument (and perhaps even the parish organ) and who would be happy to work with me to facilitate the musical component of the liturgical life of the parish to contact me.

Confessions in the church. There is now at least half an hour for confessions before every Sunday Mass, as well as an hour for confessions after the 10.30 Mass on Saturdays. You may still call at the house, of course, if you wish (preferably calling ahead to make certain that I am available).

Repository We have a good selection of cards for various occasions and a selection of other items. Please do ask if you would like to make a purchase.

The Old Mass (TLM) will continue to be offered at 8.00 am on Sundays, through the generosity of the Bishop. This is the Mass as it was until roughly 1970 and is offered in the Latin language. There are some aids for following the Mass in Latin and a simple online aid is this website: <https://divinumofficium.com/cgi-bin/missa/missa.pl>.

Planned giving boxes. The new boxes are now available from the church porch. Please take yours. Should you be expecting one and are unable to find it please let us know. Thank you to all those who have continued to make your offerings and have contributed to keep the parish going through these difficult times.

Tea and Coffee after Mass If you would like to support this, please let us know via an email parish@stjosephderby.org.uk. There is a rota sign-up sheet in the parish centre if anybody wishes to commit. Please note that we also meet for tea and coffee after some weekday Masses, and especially on Wednesdays.

Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a Mass Intention please email us (parish@stjosephderby.org.uk) with the details, we will endeavour to meet any requests for specific dates where possible. You can send your offering either by cheque or by using the bank details below. Request envelopes are also available in the entrance porch.

Bible study. Some of our parishioners had expressed an interest in a regular bible study session last year, and the only way this could be done seemed to be with video-conferencing. **This now takes place regularly on a Thursday evening at 19.00, live, in the parish centre.** This continues this week and we have just arrived at the story of the prophet Samuel and the kings he anointed for the nation: Saul and David. If you would like to join in, feel free to come up or call the house for more information.

Weekly parish Rosary. The Rosary is said now in church at 10.00 on Wednesday, just before the morning Mass. There is still also the Rosary said on Zoom almost every Wednesday at 19.00; this online meeting, which we had begun during the first lockdown will be ended after this May. Additionally, **if anybody is willing to lead a more regular – and even daily – recitation of the Rosary before or after the daily Masses, please let me know.**

Do you know of anyone who does not have a computer and therefore no access to our website and newsletter? If so, please let us know or ask them to contact us by phone (343777) so we can take their details and communicate with them in an alternative way. We're prepared to mail newsletters around, so let us know if you would like that. All precautions will be taken with the handling of papers that are mailed out.

Room to care, time to share. Become a lives shared carer. Derby City Council are currently looking for new carers to support vulnerable adults with learning disabilities, dementia and mental health problems carers. Shared Lives Carers share their home and community life with individuals over 18 years old. If you would like to know more, please contact Shared Lives Team on **01332 640777** or email Sharedlives@derby.gov.uk.

OUR PARISH SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) CONFERENCE

The SVP exists as a particular Catholic response to the prevalent forms of poverty and indigence in our society at large. The work of members of the society extends beyond the provision of financial support to individuals and families, focusing very much on visiting people who are sick, lonely, in prison or suffering from addictions. Person-to-person contact is essential, and spending time with those who wish it, very much in the spirit of the great French priest, Saint Vincent de Paul.

The work of the Society has been affected, like so much else, by the present public health crisis, and our rather young conference at S. Joseph's had to end their meetings early last year. Our members would like to re-establish old contacts and find new ones, as we return to work. At the moment, the best approach seems to be using telephones, while keeping to data-protection regulations. **We would like to know therefore of anybody who would benefit from friendly telephone conversations at this rather difficult time, and if they would be pleased to provide their contact details to that end.** Please contact the presbytery in the usual ways, by telephone, e-mail or post, and relevant information will be communicated to the SVP group.

If you would like to join the parish SVP group, please contact us in the usual ways and you will be redirected. If you would like to give towards the costs of the work of the SVP, please use these details: SVP St Joseph – Derby, acct 51256029, sort 60-60-04. **There is now a bin near the entrance of the church, to receive dried foods or tinned food for distribution to those who may need them.**

Stay safe, everyone!