

6th Sunday of the Year A
15/16 February 2020

Responsorial Psalm: They are happy who follow God's law

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Simon Gresham RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	McGuckin Family Int.
Mon:	NO MASS	
Tues:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Jim & Doris Kelly RIP
Wed:	NO MASS	
Thurs:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Noel Walsh RIP
Friday:	NO MASS	

7th Sunday of the Year A

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Mai Clifford
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Anne & Paddy Duffy RIP

SVP: Monday 7.30pm
Confession: ½ hr before weekday Mass at Alv

Readers for next weekend

Sat:	6.30pm (Chell)	M Caporn/C Elliott
Sun:	10.30am (Alv)	K Burczynski/J Ludlow

Money Matters:

Parish Offertory Collection: £596.10

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Cleaners:
Sanctuary Lamp:
Baptism:

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Margaret Hall, Ellie Spencer, Nick Tarr, Sister Pat, Joe Hartford, Fr Trenchard, John and Jack Moore, Christopher and Clifford Browne.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Maggie Heneghan and Sr Ellen McGrath. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers and the Sisters of Mercy Community.

Funeral for Sr Carmel Fitzpatrick (of St Philomena's Convent):

Reception into St Mary's at 5.00pm on **Tuesday, 18 February**.
Requiem Mass on **Wednesday, 19 February** at 11.00am.

God's Plan For You: It's Wild and Precious

Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask afternoons' at Our Lady and St Edwards Gordon Road, St. Ann's, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on

14 March 2.30 – 4.00 pm. If further information is required contact; Sr Maureen Brennan maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com, Sr Susan Richert religious@nrcdt.org.uk 07751196124 or The Nottingham Vocation team nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

Year of the Word - Encountering Christ in Ordinary Time:

Our **Thursday** night scripture sessions continue each week at 7pm at English Martyrs Parish Hall. We will reflect on the readings of the following Sunday through sharing, music and image. As the Year of the Word continues, we are invited to reflect on the daily Gospel.

This weeks readings are:

Monday - Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday - Mark 8: 14-21
Wednesday - Mark 8: 22-26
Thursday - Mark 8: 27-33
Friday - Mark 8: 37-9: 1

- Read through the Gospel passage slowly
- Notice the word or phrase that strikes you
- Read through the passage again
- Notice what word or phrase strikes you again – it may be the same, it may be different
- Repeat that word or phrase aloud a few times
- Write down your responses to the Word of God
- End with prayer – asking God for what you need to ask Him and thanking God for what you are thankful for.

Other resources for prayer and reflection:

dailycatholicgospel.org – sign up for daily Gospel reflections from Bishop Robert Barron by e-mail

<https://www.christianart.today/index.php> - a daily Gospel reflection by e-mail accompanied by art

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/> - daily Gospel reflections using word and music. Can be accessed on the web or by downloading the Pray As You Go app from Apple App Store for iPhone and iPad or Google play for Android devices.

Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary – Sunday 29

March: 'Mary's Dowry' remains a title of England, established by an act of the King in 1381, and proclaimed by Archbishop Arundel, which has never been rescinded by Monarch or Parliament. Our Bishops have, over the years, re-consecrated our country to the Mother of God for her prayers and protection, and in reparation for the sins of the past. The first time being at the request of Pope Leo XIII in 1893.

This year the Catholic people of England will once again formally dedicate both the realm and our personal lives to Mary. The rededication ceremony will happen at churches throughout England on **Sunday 29 March**, when we will be invited to make a personal commitment by praying 'The Angelus Promise', a prayer in which we say "yes" in union with Our Lady through the words of the Annunciation.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

Catechetical Programmes run by St Mary's Parish, Derby:

Messy Church Breakfast Club: For children and parents – crafts, games, music, Bible stories and plenty of waffles and croissants! A relaxing morning of faith and fun. £1 per child (parent/carer to stay with their children please) No need to book. See poster for dates and details.

Bible Lights Group: Want to know more about the Bible? See poster for details.

RCIA meets in Room 1 at the Parish Centre – 7-8.30pm on **Mondays** in term time.

Bible Study Programme: On alternate **Wednesday** evenings from 7.00-9.00pm in Room 1 of the Parish Centre.

Prayer Group: once a month on a **Tuesday** at Holy Family
All welcome

Piety Stall: Please check out new items on the stall. New statues/votive candles plus many items that I don't have the space to display. If you don't see what you want please ask if we have it in stock or if you would like to order items. Church Art Calendars free and all Diaries £1 to clear. Please see Win or Frances at the back of church

Lenten Sing-along: We invite you to join us for an afternoon of nostalgia in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 11 March 2-4pm**. Music from Rob Archer and light refreshments. In place of an admission fee we would ask that you bring items of food suitable for donating to parishioners in need this Easter – non-perishable tin/packets with a long shelf life are ideal. For queries/more details or if you cannot attend the event but would like to make a food donation, call Sheila Sanders on - 1332 755623 (after 6pm).

National Scripture Tour will be at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark next **Saturday, 22 February 10-4.30pm**. The artist Pete Codling will be explaining his artwork at 12.30pm. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk. There will also be a chance to win 'The God Who Roars' lion. See Cardinal Vincent Nichols trailer: www.cbcew.or.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks.

Marriage Encounter Weekend – 4-5 July: Savio House, Bollington, nr Macclesfield. Book now at www.wvme.org.uk.

Easter Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine – 8 April: £649 pp Single supp £100. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

HALL

Access 2 Art: Tues 10-3pm Contact Vanessa on 07967 599475

Slimming World: Monday 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Nina Fowler on 07814 858539

Rainbows: Tuesday evenings during term time, 5.00-6.00pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034 or Claire on 07929 425133.

Brownies: Tuesday evenings during term time, 6.00-7.30pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034.

Hiring of the Parish Hall: The hall is only available for hire for Baptismal celebrations and other church related events.

Charges are £80 for up to 3hrs hire plus the booking fee of £40.

Please call the Hall manager for booking and availability between 10.00am - 2.00pm leaving a message with full details if not available.

Hall Events

Sun 16 Feb:	
Mon 17 Feb:	Slimming World 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm
Tues 18 Feb:	Access to Art 10-3.00pm Rainbows 5-6.00pm Brownies 6-7.30pm
Wed 19 Feb:	
Thurs 20 Feb:	Year of the Word Scripture Group 7.00pm
Fri 21 Feb:	
Sat 22 Feb:	
Sun 23 Feb:	

Station Masses:

Friday, 6 March - St Joseph's

Friday, 13 March - St Alban's

Friday, 20 March - St George's

Friday, 27 March - English Martyrs

Friday, 3 April - St Mary's

Stations of the Cross and Confessions from 6-7pm; Mass at 7pm

In case of an emergency in the parish (that is: a person needing the last sacraments) firstly call the parish number 01332 574474; if the priest is unavailable please call one of the following: St George's on 01332 767038, St Joseph's on 01332 343777, St Alban's on 01332 672914 or St Mary's on 01332 346126.

Editor's Note: If you have any items for the newsletter next week, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or by email at: annew505@gmail.com before 12 noon on Thursday