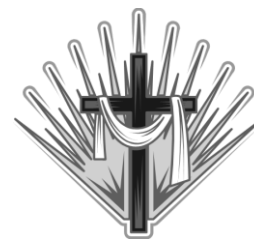


7th Sunday of Easter (B)
15/16 May 2021



'He is Risen'

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Geoffrey Charles Hatfield RIP Clifford Family RIP
Mon:	12.30pm Mass	Alfred & Greta Magee RIP
Wed:	12.30pm Mass	June Prosser RIP
Fri:	12.30pm Mass	Jean Isherwood RIP
Sun:	<u>Pentecost (B)</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Kath Bottomley RIP Denis Sherwin & Family RIP

Money Matters:

Collections: £476.22

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme there are a number of ways you may continue to do so: Drop the envelope to the Presbytery or put them aside each week for when the present crisis is over. Another option would be to set up a Direct Debit or Standing Order – Lloyds Bank: sort code 30-92-59; account number 01620555 – English Martyrs, Derby RCP.

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

Sanctuary Lamp:
SVP:

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Lynda King, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Loretta Hewitt, Peggy Whelan, Terry Bullock, Alan, Freda Copeland, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Bullock and Joanne Doran. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

Second Collections:

Sunday 6 June: Corpus Christie
Sunday 20 June: Day for Life
Tuesday, 29 June: Peters Pence (Holy Day)

Dear Parishioners,

We are continuing to celebrate Masses in the church, as permitted by the Government, on Sundays at 9.00am and 11.00am and on weekdays as announced in the news sheet; please continue to observe the pre-existing rules and, in addition, to not congregate outside church 'for a chat' but return home. We will all be able to have a great chat after we have all had our vaccinations, the sun is shining, and we can sing again.

God Bless Fr Brentnall

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS

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.

If you cannot attend daily Mass, you can use this prayer to express your faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

Second Collection today for Catholic Communications

First Holy Communion: Application forms are available at the back of Church. Please take one also for family and friends who are not attending Mass at the moment. They will also be available in School. Classes begin on **Saturday 5 June** for 4 weeks. 1st Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 4 July**.

To all those who may be interested, a weekly Sunday Mass in the older form of the Mass (1962 Missal, aka. the Extraordinary form) is taking place at the parish church of St Joseph, off the Burton Road and near the city, every **Sunday morning at 8.00am**, moveable to 7.00am when the present restrictions begin to fall away. A **Low Mass** only will be celebrated at first. For more information, please contact Father Kevin at 01332 343777, or send an e-mail to parish@stjosephderby.org.uk. Anybody who would like to enable these Masses to become public Masses, by functioning as a volunteer steward, is certainly invited to make contact.

Being a Missionary Disciple Talks: You are called to be a missionary disciple... but what does that mean? The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on **Wed 19 May** at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our everyday lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/covid-19-survey-form/> and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is **4 July**.

Mary's Meals: This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer to celebrate the wonderful work of Mary's Meals and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish, enabling us to reach more hungry children. You will find inspirational resources for our Pray In May campaign, including our prayer card, on our website or do get in touch if you would like to arrange a talk for your church about our work.

The Word and the Common Good: Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings from **7 June** at 7.00 p.m. As life starts afresh after lockdown: Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom. Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'. Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission. You're welcome to drop in and find out more at an Open Evening on **Monday 17 May**. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us for further details and to book your place.

Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening?

The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on **Monday 24 May** at 7pm. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: 'How He Lives His Call Today'. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

Kindle the Fire – Saturday, 22 May at 4.00pm:

Online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." (Luke 4: 18)

Join online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham.

We'll be marking the launch of Caritas, the new ministry supporting charitable service in parishes in Nottingham diocese, and justice, peace and care for creation in the wider world. Meet fellow Catholics and find out how Caritas can help you live the Gospel: book your place at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire.

Thy Kingdom Come: Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer wave between the feasts of Ascension (13 May) and Pentecost (23 May). It is a time when Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus and answer the call to be his disciple. There are a collection of Catholic resources you can use on your own or with others in this time including: morning and evening prayer, praying with Our Lady resources, live streamed night prayer, resources to pray for those you know who aren't followers of Christ, and more! Further information here: www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church. Resources for children and families here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>