

5th Sunday of the Year C 6 February 2022

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Tom Lee Int. Tibor Zamba RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Marie & David Westwood RIP
Tues:	12 noon Mass	Paddy, Peter, Tull & Kathleen Int.
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Alan & Patricia Blackburn RIP
Thurs:	<u>St Scholastica (Memorial)</u>	
Fri:	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes (Optional Memorial)</u> 12 noon Mass	Bernard Dazeley RIP
Sat:	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes (Optional Memorial)</u>	
Sun:	<u>6th Sunday of the Year C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Pro Popolo Maura Somers RIP

Money Matters:

Collections:	£629.71
Sick & Retired Priests Fund – to date	£254.21

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:

Prayer of Protection:

Holy Michael the Archangel defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

Marriage: If you are planning on getting married during 2022/23, would you please contact Fr Brentnall ASAP. Thank you.

With Jesus in the Desert – exploring His temptations and ours: A one day retreat on Saturday 26 February at St John's Church Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford 10-3.30pm.

As Lent approaches we invite you to set aside some time for quiet prayer and reflection with members of the Nottingham Secular Carmelite Community. No charge but donations towards costs are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. For more details see www.nottinghamcarmelites.uk or contact Heather Ward (01773 599 982; heatherward55@gmail.com) or Martin Hopkinson (0115 920 7678; martinhopkinson77@gmail.com)

Prayer Volunteers Urgently Needed!

'40 Days for Life' is a Christian campaign group, whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Our next campaign is during Lent. We are praying for an end to abortion, but also offer real support – moral and practical – to women under pressure to have an abortion. Please sign up now to pray with us between **Ash Wednesday, 2 March and Palm Sunday, 10 April** on our webpage www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham or come along to our launch event on **Wednesday, 16 February** from 7.30pm in the Social Centre of Nottingham Cathedral. Alternatively you may like to come to a mass in the cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, on **Monday, 21 February** at 7.00pm to bless the campaign.

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, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Ray Bannard, Tom Lee, Christopher, Paddy Barry all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Grattidge, Christopher Burn and Margaret Thompson. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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Synodal Church

The Pope has called for an outward looking Church based on collegiality and co-responsibility; for this reason, the Synodal survey is intended to be a listening process.

From the paper and on-line responses as well as the deliberations of the public meeting, and the discussions on the key questions by the children at St John Fisher School, the suggestions, criticisms and comments have been collated into three groups: Parish Community, Local Community and the Universal Church.

Parish Community:

To build stronger links between the school and the parish with more liturgical events etc open to parents and parishioners in the school. More opportunities for prayer to foster an atmosphere of goodness, kindness and respect; to be less judgemental and critical of others just because they are different or have different views; not to be nasty about people or encourage gossip. To show concern for our community and the environment; and to take positive action such as planting trees, picking up litter and encouraging parents, friends, neighbours, etc to recycle.

A need for greater ecumenical outreach was expressed especially for Alvaston. That there should be wider involvement in catechetical activities; more parental involvement and more opportunities for public and private prayer. Greater emphasis on missionary outreach and wider publicity and recruitment for the SVP. Use of the church hall and church for more imaginative purposes.

All these issues will be addressed by the Leadership Team, PPC and Finance Committee over the next few months.

Local & Universal:

This covered a wide range of topics, inc: Inter-Religious and Inter-Faith dialogue; properly addressing the churches record on the scandals facing the church, particularly child abuse; openness to communion for other denominations; issue of women priests/deacons; lay preaching; and regularising Holy Days of Obligation, etc

These will be discussed at the Deanery Synodal Meeting and responses sent to the Bishop for inclusion in the Diocesan Report to Rome later in the year.

Derby Uni Catholic Life this Term:

Sunday Mass and Social: Our first pub trip of term will be after 6.30pm Mass on **30 January** at St Mary's. The dates for the rest of the term are **13 & 27 Feb, 13 & 27 March**.

Mass in the Multi-Faith Centre: Has moved to 12.30pm on Fridays to better match student timetables, and begins again on 4 February, then weekly throughout term.

Fair-trade Lunch: Starts again 12.00noon **Wednesday 9 February**, and then each week thereafter. There's also the 'Get Real' Philosophy group that meets at the same time. We pull a topic out of a tin to bat around for an hour - everyone is welcome, no philosophy experience needed.

Mass with the Apostolic Nuncio (the Pope's Ambassador to Great Britain): At 11.00am **6 March** His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti will be celebrating Mass in the Great Hall of the University of Nottingham Trent Building followed by a student Q&A. Students from Derby Uni are welcome to attend.

St Scholastica: (+ c.543) was the sister of St Benedict. She followed the rule of her brother near Montecassino and is regarded as the first Benedictine nun. When she met her brother for the last time, a sudden rainstorm providentially prolonged the meeting; three days later St Benedict saw her soul ascend to heaven as a dove (her symbol in art).

Our Lady of Lourdes: The feast marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old St Bernadette Soubirous. There were eighteen apparitions in all, the last of which was on 16 July 1858. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer and charity. In a special way, the shrine has become closely associated with the sick.

St John Fisher CVA – Midday Supervisor Vacancy:

A temporary vacancy has arisen for a midday supervisor on a Friday lunchtime for 1 hour and 25 minutes until 8 April.

We are looking for someone who is caring and nurturing and someone who will work alongside our current midday team to make lunchtimes happy and enjoyable for the children.

The successful candidate would need to start as soon as possible. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office on 01332 572154 for further details.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach 4–11 June

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees.

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach 23–26 April

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur

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