

5th Sunday of the Year A
8/9 February 2020

Responsorial Psalm: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Addicts & Mentally Ill
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Marie & David Westwood RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	John & Cathy Harvey Int.
Tues:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Sick & Housebound of the Parish
Wed:	NO MASS	
Thurs:	NO MASS	
Friday:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Frank Watkins RIP

6th Sunday of the Year B

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Simon Gresham RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	McGuckin Family Int.

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

Readers for next weekend

Sat:	6.30pm (Chell)	H Nutman/M Meagher
Sun:	10.30am (Alv)	E Adzaho/A Annable

Money Matters:

Parish Offertory Collection: £657.29

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

Cleaners:
Sanctuary Lamp:
Baptism: 15 Feb at 11.00am Tulisa Poppy Diamond

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 Moore and Jack Moore.

Please Pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace.

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

Poster attached

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 (St Scholastica) - Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday - Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday - Mark 7:14-23

Thursday - Mark 7:24-30

Friday (Ss Cyril and Methodius) - Mark 7:31-37

- 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.

Faith in Families have sent a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas box collection or have made a donation this Christmas to Faith in families. Our two churches have donated £218.57. Thank you so much.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there. This year we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham, or come to our **information evening on 13 February** (details on the website as above), or contact us at 40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com. See poster for details.

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.

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

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 9 Feb:	
Mon 10 Feb:	Slimming World 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm
Tues 11 Feb:	Access to Art 10-3.00pm Rainbows 5-6.00pm Brownies 6-7.30pm
Wed 12 Feb:	
Thurs 13 Feb:	Year of the Word Scripture Group 7.00pm
Fri 14 Feb:	
Sat 15 Feb:	
Sun 16 Feb:	

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