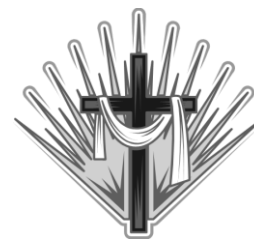


**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)**  
**8/9 May 2021**



**'He is Risen'**

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Margaret Ellis RIP Tracey O'Connor
Mon:	12.30pm Mass	Donald Murphy RIP
Thurs:	<u>Ascension of the Lord</u> 12.30pm Mass	Rev Deacon Peter Brogan RIP
Fri:	12.30pm Mass	Pauline Green RIP
Sun:	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Geoffrey Charles Hatfield RIP Clifford Family RIP

Money Matters:

Collections: £371.65  
Clergy Formation Fund: £49.10

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: Mon: 7.30pm

**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, 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:**

Ascension Thursday  
Sunday, 16 May – Catholic Communications

**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.

**Today** is the Day of Prayer for Easter Christians. Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is launching a prayer group to receive a monthly prayer intention for Eastern Christians. To join visit [www.facecharity.org](http://www.facecharity.org). You may wish to make a financial donation to support Eastern Christian communities. You can donate online or you can donate £10 directly by texting **DAYOFPRAYER TO 70450**

**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.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

Contact: 01332 574474

Email: [englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk) or [www.englishmartyrsparish.org.uk](http://www.englishmartyrsparish.org.uk)

Newsletter Admin: Anne Walsh – [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) 07980 568261

Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

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](mailto: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.

#### **A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads: Episode 2:**

The second episode of the Diocese of Nottingham's Podcast for the Year of St Joseph was published on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. In this episode guests Maziano and Merwyn (from Sacred Heart Parish in Leicester) share their thoughts on St Joseph being 'An Obedient Father' and how we can respond to the will of God in our lives. You can download it from your normal podcast provider or listen online by going to [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

**Being a Missionary Disciple Talks:** You are called to be a missionary disciple... but what does that mean? The first talk exploring being a missionary disciple is on **Thurs 13 May** at 7pm. 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales). This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live out Jesus' final instructions to us. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire).

**Neophytes Celebration** – Normally on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter those who have been received into the Church at Easter (Neophytes) are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral with Bishop Patrick. This year Bishop Patrick will lead a 30 minute online service of celebration for Neophytes; please join him at 3pm on **Sunday 16 May** on his YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney](http://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney)

**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](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church). Resources for children and families here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>