



Welcome to the Catholic Parish of Southwell and Calverton

Our Lady of Victories, Southwell and Saint Anthony, Calverton

Our Lady of Victories : Halam Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0AD

Saint Anthony : Mansfield Lane, Calverton, Nottinghamshire NG14 6NP

Parish Priest: Father Simon Gillespie

Mobile: 07760 372105 Email: simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Presbytery, Halam Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0AD Telephone: (01636) 812686

Parish Email: olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk Website: www.olvrchurch.com

Part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nottingham Diocesan Website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Company Number: 7151646 Charity Number: 1134449



10th and 11th July 2021 : Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Were today not a Sunday it would be the feast of Saint Benedict, patron of Europe, and the founder of monasticism in the Church. The influence of the order he founded, the Benedictines, has been felt throughout Europe in the 1600 years since his death, with his emphasis of putting Christ before everything. We might consider this week part of The Rule he wrote for his monks, which is still in use today:

Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection; that he, who has honoured us by counting us among his children, may never be grieved by our evil deeds. For we must always serve him with the good things he has given us in such a way that he may never – as an angry father disinherits his sons or even like a master who inspires fear – grow impatient with our sins and consign us to everlasting punishment, like wicked servants who would not follow him to glory.



So we should at long last rouse ourselves, prompted by the words of Scripture: *Now is the time for us to rise from sleep.* Our eyes should be open to the God-given light, and we should listen in wonderment to the message of the divine voice as it daily cries out: *Today, if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts;* and again: *If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.* And what does the Spirit say? *Come my sons, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Hurry, while you have the light of life, so that death's darkness may not overtake you.*

And the Lord as he seeks the one who will do his work among the throng of people to whom he makes that appeal, says again: *Which of you wants to live to the full; who loves long life and the enjoyment of prosperity?* And, if when you hear this you say, I do, God says to you: If you desire true and everlasting life, *keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceit; turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.* And when you have done these things my eyes will be upon you and my ears will be attentive to your prayers; and before you call upon my name I shall say to you: Behold, *I am here.* What could be more delightful, dearest brothers, than the voice of our Lord's invitation to us? In his loving kindness he reveals to us the way of life.

And so, girded with faith and the performance of good works, let us follow in his paths by the guidance of the Gospel; then we shall deserve to see him *who has called us into his kingdom.* If we wish to attain a dwelling-place in his kingdom we shall not reach it unless we hasten there by our good deeds.

Just as there exists an evil fervour, a bitter spirit, which divides us from God and leads us to hell, so there is a good fervour which sets us apart from evil inclinations and leads us towards God and eternal life. Monks should put this fervour into practice with an overflowing love: that is, they should *surpass each other in mutual esteem*, accept their weaknesses, either of body or of behaviour, with the utmost patience; and vie with each other in acceding to requests. No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. They should display brotherly love in a chaste manner; fear God in a spirit of love; revere their abbot with a genuine and submissive affection. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life.

We pray for the Benedictine Communities across the world, and especially the Benedictine Hermits (Father David and Father Richard) in our deanery, in Elston.

Saint Benedict : Pray for Us!

Masses this week

Weekday Masses are now being celebrated publicly, and without the need to book, in both Our Lady of Victories church in Southwell and Saint Anthony church in Calverton. Please check the back page of the newsletter for this week's Mass locations day by day, which will be affected by Father Simon's other commitments.

This week Mass will be celebrated in Calverton on Tuesday (7.30am) and Friday (9.00am), and in Southwell on Monday (7.30am), Wednesday (9.00am) and Thursday (7.30am). If you've any questions, please ask Father Simon.

Sea Sunday : 11th July

Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

Seafarers are extremely important to this country. 90% of goods that come here arrive by ship. That is much of the food we eat, the equipment in our hospitals, our phones, cars, petrol, just about everything. Seafarers work long shifts, seven days a week, often for nine months at a time. In these times of pandemic, many haven't been home for over a year. They are far away from their family and loved ones, always at sea or a stranger in a foreign land.

And what happens when something goes wrong? When they are exploited or abused? When they are abandoned by their employer or their wages unpaid? This was the case for Jimaster, a 22 year-old seafarer who got stranded in Uruguay during the pandemic. He had joined a fishing vessel when his father died, so that he could provide for his family. But his wages had never been paid and he was confined to his ship, with only a small amount of rice to eat and limited water. The temperature dropped and he had no winter clothing. Two of the crew came down with a fever and he thought he would die. But a Stella Maris chaplain came to the ship with food, clothes, phone cards, and medical supplies. The chaplain worked with the port authorities and ship owners and eventually managed to get Jimaster home to his family in the Philippines. He believes that, without Stella Maris, he would most likely be dead. For hundreds of seafarers like Jimaster, a ship visit from Stella Maris provides critical support.

Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers are working in ports up and down this country and across the world. This weekend they will be out visiting seafarers as usual. They welcome the stranger, in line with Jesus's instruction in today's Gospel. In the good times, they provide seafarers with faith resources, warm clothing, SIM cards so they can talk to their families back home, and help them to get to confession or Mass, or to the local shops. And in the bad times, as in Jimaster's case, they do so much more. But they can't do it without support. Our prayers and generous donations ensure Stella Maris can continue to welcome the strangers in our ports, and be there for seafarers like Jimaster when they need assistance. You can help in two ways.

This Sunday we remember Stella Maris – formerly the Apostleship of the Sea
in our prayers.

We also have a collection at Masses this Sunday and next Sunday
to support their work – many thanks in anticipation of your generosity!

Coming to Mass

In the current partial lockdown public Mass is available on Saturday in Southwell at 6.00pm and on Sunday in Calverton at 10.45am. Currently we are precluded from social interaction in church (outside of our bubble), and recommended not to linger too long outside of church. We can come to church with a maximum (including priest and stewards) of 24 people in Southwell and 30 people in Calverton.

To book a place telephone Kathleen and Robert Dixon on 01636 813874, at any reasonable time from 8.30am Monday morning until 4.30pm Friday afternoon; if there's no reply leave a message with your name and number, or try ringing again a few minutes later. Don't use any other number to contact Kathleen and Robert, and please also note:

- ✕ A place needs to be booked for each individual who plans to attend;
- ✕ You'll be asked to provide a telephone number, to be passed onto Public Health England if needed as part of the 'Test and Trace' system;
- ✕ Sunday Masses bookings can be made during the preceding week only.

What to expect when coming to Mass

In order to comply with the Bishop's guidelines on celebrating Masses in the covid-19 period there'll be some differences in that way we come to Mass and the way Mass is celebrated. Please follow these directions, and recognise that those asking you to follow the directions are volunteers themselves:

- ✕ Please don't attend if you show any symptoms of covid-19;
- ✕ Try to arrive no earlier than half an hour before Mass, and no later than ten minutes before Mass, to allow time for each person to enter one-by-one;
- ✕ Enter via the car park and follow the one-way signs, waiting at two metre distances in front of the church door if others have arrived before you;
- ✕ Ensure you bring a mask to wear throughout the time in church, except when receiving Holy Communion; the mask should be worn so as to fully and snugly cover the wearer's mouth and nose;
- ✕ Please use the hand-sanitiser (provided) on arrival;
- ✕ Please take one of the Mass Sheets, and a Newsletter, and take them home with you after Mass;
- ✕ Put your weekly offering into the basket in the narthex;
- ✕ There won't be any holy water available, the repository will be closed, and there are no Catholic papers currently available;

- ✘ Please sit on the seat to which you are directed, following the one-way system; seating is at two-metre intervals (in Southwell couples can sit next to each other, and families in a single pew; in Calverton the chairs have been laid out singularly);
- ✘ Please avoid any contact with other parishioners; don't speak unless necessary;
- ✘ Only the disabled toilet will be available for use, and only if absolutely necessary. If you do use the toilet, please do so before you are seated, and then go to your seat (in Southwell, by exiting the hall lobby, walking around the side of the church, and re-entering the church through the main door, following the one-way system);
- ✘ Windows and some doors will be open to enable as much ventilation as possible;
- ✘ The Mass Sheet will explain the changes in the way Mass is celebrated, especially:
 - There will be no congregational singing;
 - Responses will be made with quiet voices;
 - There will be no ministries (eg altar servers, readers) during Mass;
 - There will be no sign of peace;
- ✘ After Mass you will be invited to receive Holy Communion; then exit the church following the one-way system, out into the car park, and leave immediately.
- ✘ Please don't linger too long, or with too many others, in the car park after Mass, tempting as it is to chat with fellow parishioners!
- ✘ Please dress appropriately for the weather and temperature, noting that the necessary ventilation in church can produce draughts.

NHS Covid-19 App and the QR Code in Church

If you have a smart-phone please scan the QR code as you come in to either church, enabling you to 'check in' and assisting with the Government's Track and Trace system. Please note this is in addition to booking a place at Mass, and not instead – please continue to book for Mass as well!

Covid Precautions : A Reminder

- ✘ An effective vaccine is the best way to protect people from coronavirus and will save thousands of lives.
- ✘ Following extensive safety trials and authorisation by the independent medicines' regulator, the MHRA, effective covid-19 vaccines are available in the UK for free.
- ✘ It is essential that everyone continues to stay at home if possible to protect the NHS and save lives. Follow the link to make a vaccine booking:

https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/nottinghamc19vpatient.php?fbclid=IwAR0nHe0IfONdVaFT8vwQIDjb5UQJ0_DQbEjxdLAKEdqdeGIHHATF35ENOEI

Ways to continue to participate in the life of the Church

The **readings and prayers for Mass** each day can be found here:

- <https://universalis.com/europe.england.nottingham/mass.htm>

Daily Mass is broadcast from our Cathedral in Nottingham at the following times:

- Sundays and Saturdays: 10am; Weekdays: 1pm

The link to the televised Mass is here:

- http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html

Daily Mass is broadcast from the National Shrine and Minor Basilica of Our Lady in Walsingham each day at 12 noon:

- <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Sunday Mass, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, will be broadcast from his chapel at Bishop's House each Sunday at 10am, and other days and times during the week:

- www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3Kl8GD79FotjQ/featured?fbclid=IwAR1JRpqkdO0rHZY98bsnSC_N9TKbvSKXv0L5bT4yVCcMTHaVmAwaw4g-rAk

A **Livestream from the Grotto in Lourdes** can be followed each day, with Mass broadcast in English at 9.00am (8.00am our time) each morning, and the Rosary, together with other prayers and devotions, in various languages, during the day:

- <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/>

Resources for children and young people can be found via the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service's (NDCYS) website:

- <https://ndcys.com>
- <https://www.youtube.com/ndcyslives>

There are ideas for **children's liturgy** on Cafod's website:

- <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

For children of primary school age the **Mark 10 Mission** gives a reflection for each Sunday's Gospel, and a challenge for the week ahead:

- <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/>

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

A Spiritual Communion

Spiritual Communion is the heartfelt desire to receive Our Lord, even when we are unable to do so. If you are live-streaming the Mass, or praying the texts of the Mass, when it comes to the time for receiving Holy Communion pray instead the prayer:

From Saint Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly 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 spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as being already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

A Prayer to my Guardian Angel when I can't get to Mass

Dear Guardian Angel, go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me. At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer him my service: what I am, what I have, offer as my gift. At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength, adore my Saviour truly present, praying for those who have loved me, for those who have offended me, and for those now deceased, that the blood of Jesus may purify them all. During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus uniting him with me in spirit, so that my heart may become his dwelling place. Plead with him, that through his sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved. When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.

A Letter from Bishop Patrick

Last Sunday this letter was read at Masses across our deanery:



1st July 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past two years, parishes and deaneries across the diocese have been engaged in a consultation. It has focussed on future arrangements for parishes to work together and to be more outward facing, more engaged with the wider community, while recognising that there are now fewer priests to serve the parishes, schools, hospitals and other chaplaincies. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in leading that consultation, and to all those who contributed with their thoughts and suggestions.

Having considered carefully all the submissions from your parish and deanery, and after discussing these with your clergy and other leaders in the diocese, I have come to a decision about the future of your parish and the wider deanery area. I wish to set out now each element of the decision that affects you and that wider area.

1. At the beginning of September Father Paul Smith at Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield, and Father Paul Nellikulam at Saint Patrick, Forest Town, will both leave to take up new appointments.
2. Father John Kyne at Saint Philip Neri will be joined by a new Assistant Priest, Father Marc Besana, who is from the diocese of Capiz in the Philippines, but now ministering in our diocese. Together, they will work with the people in the parishes to serve the communities of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield, Saint Patrick, Forest Town, Saint Joseph, Shirebrook, and Saint Therese, Market Warsop. So Father John will also become the Parish Priest of Saint Patrick.
3. The churches of Saint Bernadette, Bolsover, and Saint George, Rainworth, have been closed for use over the past 18 months and they will not reopen.
4. The community of Saint Joseph, New Ollerton, will be served from Holy Trinity, Newark. Canon Michael O'Donoghue and Father Peter Ingman at Holy Trinity will be joined by a third priest to assist them.
5. Father Simon Gillespie, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories, Southwell, and

Saint Anthony, Calverton, will leave to take up a new appointment. Our Lady of Victories will be served by the clergy based at Holy Trinity, Newark, and Saint Anthony will be served by Canon Philip Ziomek at Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe.

6. Canon Michael O'Donoghue will also be the Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories and Saint Anthony until such a time that these two places of worship can be formally joined to Holy Trinity and Good Shepherd respectively.

This will mean that Father Paul Nellikulam at Saint Patrick and Father Simon Gillespie at Our Lady of Victories will not be replaced with another resident priest.

These changes will come into effect for the weekend of 4th / 5th September 2021.

I realise this news may come as a shock to come of you, but the changes are based on the ideas and suggestions that emerged during the consultation. They are designed to try and ensure that, given the shortage of priests, the pastoral needs of every community can continue to be well served, and to encourage the different communities to work together for the benefit of the areas they serve. Every community affected is being given the same information this weekend, to help you to recognise that the changes affecting your community are part of a much bigger picture and plan for the future pastoral provision across our diocese.

In the next six to 12 months we will need to consider carefully the future of the church buildings of Saint Bernadette in Bolsover and Saint George in Rainworth, and the presbyteries at Saint Patrick, Forest Town, and Our Lady of Victories, Southwell. For now, the most important thing is to assure you that each community will continue to be well served by the clergy and team appointed to each place of worship. Please pray for them and give them your wholehearted support.

I wish to thank everyone concerned for their willingness to make these changes happen, and my prayer is that we will all come to recognise the need for these changes, which are not made lightly, and do our best to make them work in the service of Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Master.

You remain always in my prayer; please keep me in yours.

+ Patrick

Right Reverend Patrick J. McKinney
Bishop of Nottingham

Consequences of the Letter from Bishop Patrick

In light of the Bishop's announcement last Sunday I've now had chance to speak briefly with Canon Michael O'Donoghue in Newark and Canon Philipp Ziomek in Woodthorpe. We will be meeting this coming week to begin to plan for the changes, and it will give me the opportunity to tell them a little of what is currently in place, and what future opportunities present themselves. I'll put more information in next Sunday's newsletter, but in the meantime if you have any thoughts, concerns, questions, worries, ideas, or simply want a chat, please do contact me directly. Let us keep one another in our prayers in these days.

Father Simon

Clergy Moves in the Diocese of Nottingham

Bishop Patrick has also announced the following clergy moves and retirements:

- ✠ **Father Dominic O'Connor** – is now Parish Priest of Saint Mary, Boston.
- ✠ **Canon George Woodall** – who will become Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Skegness, and Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby, near the beginning of August.
- ✠ **Father Jonathan Rose** – who will become the Parish Priest of Saint Mary the Immaculate, Grantham, at the end of August.
- ✠ **Father Limnyuy Gamsi** – who will be Assistant Priest serving Saint Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, Holy Souls, Scunthorpe, Saint Norbert, Crowle, and Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough, near the end of September.
- ✠ **Father Liam Carpenter** – who will be Assistant Priest serving Saint Augustine, Mapperley, Sacred Heart, Carlton, and Our Lady and Saint Edward, Nottingham, in early September, as well as becoming Assistant Vocations Director.
- ✠ **Father Marc Besana** – who will be Assistant Priest in Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield, Saint Joseph, Shirebrook, with Saint Therese, Market Warsop, and Saint Bernadette, Bolsover, and Saint Patrick, Forest Town with Saint George, Rainworth, in early September.
- ✠ **Father Paul Smith** – has the opportunity to serve for three years in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to be near his family, he leaves in early September with Bishop Patrick's my blessing and prayers.

✠ Retirements

- ✠ **Father Alex Adkins**, from Saint Mary, Boston.
- ✠ **Canon Jonathan Cotton**, from Saint Augustine, Mapperley, Sacred Heart, Carlton, and Our Lady and Saint Edward, Nottingham, and Assistant Vocations Director.
- ✠ **Reverend Paul Boshell**, deacon in our diocese since 1997.

Forthcoming Events in our parish and wider community

The Word and the Common Good: Join Catholics from the diocese for an interactive online course on **Monday 12th July** at 7.00pm 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'; as we form friendships and build parish communities for mission.

Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us for further details.

The Vocations Team is holding their next Zoom café on **Monday 12th July** at 7.00pm. This month's speaker is Maggie Mairura from Cafod, talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about vocation to the priesthood or religious life, and would like to meet the team, email Diane (for the Zoom link) at: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Would you benefit from a rational guide to the assisted suicide debate? That's what's on offer to attendees of an online event called '**Death by Appointment**'. On **Monday 12th July** at 7.30pm, Baroness Ilora Finlay and Robert Preston will look behind the slogans of the debate to help inform your view. Bookings can be made at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/death-by-appointment-a-rational-guide-to-the-assisted-suicide-debate-tickets-159394167245?ref=estw>

Faith and Reason: A Catholic Integration: A residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture, and particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, as well as anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. The summer course will run from **5th – 8th August**. For more info and to register please follow the link: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

The Cry of Creation *Laudato Si'* in a nutshell, six years on, and its challenge to us in the Diocese of Nottingham, will be held on **Monday 6th September**, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Whether it's climate change or the depletion of wildlife, news is coming in thick and fast of the changes our planet is undergoing. The world's poorest, who are least responsible, are being hardest hit - but all of us are beginning to feel the impact. This interactive webinar will be a curtain-raiser for the launch of the diocesan environmental programme on 20th November. To book a place visit:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6122222222>
Gorj4rH9Fh9M8cHurBpAKfcdzi3lwp

Nottingham Diocesan LGBT+ Network

There is a pastoral network of priests within the diocese who have been appointed to give confidential advice and support to LGBTQ families or individuals who might need help. The next Diocesan Mass hosted by the ministry will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church, Bulwell, on **Saturday 17th July** at 1.00pm - all are welcome. To get in touch with the LGBT+ ministry please email in confidence:

lgbt.pastoral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Green Church Showcase

The Bishops' Conference and the Church of England are inviting parishes, schools, dioceses, and Christian groups to submit details of work that they have undertaken to combat climate change, protect nature, and involve their communities in making changes. Could our parish be one of them? The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday 21st July**. If you're interested in this initiative and think it's something we could undertake as a parish please speak with Father Simon. More information can be found at: **<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/green-church-showcase>**

Community Organising Events from Nottingham Citizens

Nottingham Citizens is an alliance of faith, education and voluntary organisations working together for justice and the common good. Two Catholic parishes are members - the Cathedral and Holy Spirit, West Bridgford - and others are welcome to join. Two opportunities are coming up to get involved:

- ✕ **Saturday 7th August**, 10.30am-1.00pm: a summer picnic in St Anne's Park, with a focus on low pay and mental health;
- ✕ **Saturday 6th November**, 9.30am-4.30pm: 'How to make change', an introduction to Community Organising through 'five steps to social change'

For more information visit: **<https://linktr.ee/nottinghamcitizens>**

Counsellors Needed

Caritas Diocese of Hallam, our neighbours to the north, are experiencing high demand for their counselling service with schools and communities – including from potential clients in Nottinghamshire. They are seeking qualified counsellors for sessions both online and in person, and have asked for help from our diocese to meet this growing need. For further details please contact Bernie Ware on 07980 406198 or email bware@hallam-diocese.com

Red Box (Missio) Holders in Calveton

Missio has asked those in Calverton with red boxes do send their collection money:

- ✘ Via a cheque – make it payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU
- ✘ Give online – go to mission.org.uk/redbox
- ✘ Give via text – text REDBOX 5 (to donate £5), or REDBOX 10 (£10) to 70085
- ✘ By phone – call 020 7821 9755 to donate with your credit or debit card
- ✘ Bank transfer – account name: Missio; sort code: 16-00-16; number: 10824230

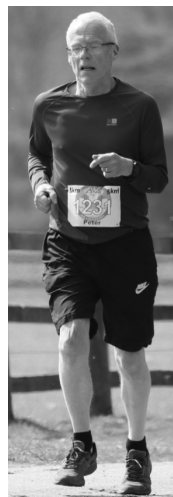
Please quote the Parish Centre Number which for Saint Anthony is NOT122B, as this enables Missio to attribute the correct donations to the correct church

Fundraising for Alzheimer's Research

At the end April 2021 Peter Thomas signed-up to an initiative called 'The Treble Challenge Running Down Dementia' where he pledged to running 150 kilometres by 31st August to fundraise for Alzheimer's Research. This charity is dear to both his and his wife Christine's hearts as three of their parents died from dementia. One in three people born today will develop dementia in their lifetime, and Peter's goal is to raise over £150 towards this valuable research; so far he has run over 100km!

If you wish to support this vital research please go directly to the Just Giving Page by following the link below and clicking on the orange donate button under Peter's photograph:
<https://run.thetrebblechallenge.org/pages/peters-pain>

Or email Peter at **peterthomas234@outlook.com** or donate money directly to Peter and Christine (in Calverton) or via Father Simon. *Many thanks Peter and Christine*



Road Closures : Sunday 25th July

The Outlaw Triathlon will take place on **Sunday 25th July**, with the cycling portion in central Nottinghamshire from 7.00am until 1.00pm. Parts of Southwell will have diversions in place, and the B6386 between Southwell and Oxton, as well as parts of the A6097 close to Calverton, will be either closed or be subject to traffic restrictions. Allow a little extra time for coming to Mass that day if this is your route to church. Further details can be seen at: **<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34977400>**

Parish Newsletter by e-mail

To receive the parish newsletter electronically ask to be added to the mailing list by emailing Father Simon at olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Financial Support of our Parish

Thank you to those parishioners who give regularly via standing orders. If you don't do so, please consider what you can give, and if you can the details are:

- Account name: **Our Lady of Vic, Southwell RCP**
- Sort Code: **30-67-76**
- Account number: **45368360**

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your continuing generosity!

Supporting Newark Foodbank

Items can be donated at the Co-op, One Stop, and Lloyds Chemist in Southwell:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| ✗ Tinned cold meat | ✗ Washing-up liquid |
| ✗ Instant mashed potato | ✗ Shampoo |
| ✗ Tinned or microwaveable sponge puddings | ✗ Deodorant |
| | ✗ Hand wash and soap bars |

The Year of the Word

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

**Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one another.**

**Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds
so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.**

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light. R. This day and every day.

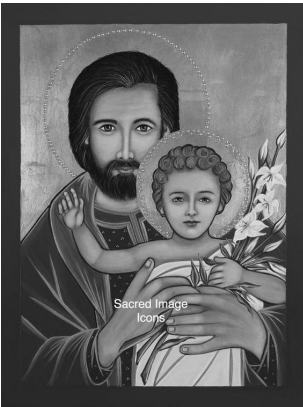
Our Lady of the Annunciation : Pray for us.
Saint Matthew : Pray for us. Saint Jerome : Pray for us.

A prayer for life

We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage the mother to continue with her pregnancy and find peace in what the future holds. Lord hear us.

Also visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/news

Prayer in the Year of Saint Joseph



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

A reflection from 'Marriage Matters'

Sent out in pairs

Sending pairs out to proclaim the Good News is repeated in other parts of the New Testament, including accounts of up to forty being sent out in pairs; it is even possible this included married couples. Jesus obviously thought pairs work well together. Married couples can draw spiritual strength from their Sacrament, particularly when they're working together for the Church.

Prayers for ...

Please remember in your prayers especially:

- ✠ **Eileen Turner**, a parishioner in Calverton who died on Friday 9th July; may she rest in peace.
- ✠ **Sister Margaret Mary Herlihy PBVM**, who died on Saturday 3rd July at the Presentation Sisters Convent, Matlock. May she rest in peace.
- ✠ **Becky Bennett**, a parishioner in Southwell.
- ✠ **Canon Thomas Neylon**, a priest of the archdiocese of Liverpool, named on Tuesday 6th July as auxiliary bishop of Liverpool. Deo Gratias!
- ✠ **Clergy of our diocese who are sick at this time**: Monsignori Martin Cummins, Jonathan Moore; Canon Michael Moore; Fathers John Cairns, John Daley IC, Hugh Doherty, Paul Entwistle, Kevin Gradwell, James Hannigan, Peter Harvey, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Robert Rutledge, Patrick O'Doherty, Michael Tutcher; Deacons Tom Berrie, Stephen Doona, Bill Hutchinson.

Masses this week and next week

C = Saint Anthony's church, Calverton; S = Our Lady of Victories' church Southwell

Saturday 10th July

No morning Mass

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

| |
|--|
| Sea Sunday : Day of Special Prayer – and a Collection for Stella Maris |
|--|

S 6.00pm Mass

Pro Populo (people of the parish)

Sunday 11th July

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

C 10.45am Mass

John Hodgkinson RIP

Monday 12th July

Feria

S 7.30am Mass

Monsignor Tony Duffy RIP

Tuesday 13th July

Feria

C 7.30am Mass

Ann Buckley

Wednesday 14th July

Feria

S 9.00am Mass

Sabina May Crosse RIP

Thursday 15th July

Feria

S 7.30am Mass

Bridie Hand RIP

Friday 16th July

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

C 9.00am Mass

Father Jeremy Milne (9th anniversary)

Saturday 17th July

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No morning Mass

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

| |
|-----------------------------|
| Collection for Stella Maris |
|-----------------------------|

S 6.00pm Mass

Jessica Hanvey RIP

Sunday 18th July

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

C 10.45am Mass

Pro Populo (people of the parish)

Readings at Masses this week

Sunday Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84(85):9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Monday Exodus 1:8-14.22; Psalm 123(124); Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Exodus 2:1-15; Psalm 68(69):3.14.30-31.33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday Exodus 3:1-6.9-12; Psalm 102(103):1-4.6-7; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 104(105):1.5.8-9.24-27; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday Exodus 11:10-12:14; Psalm 115(116):12-13.15-18; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 135(136):1.10-15.23-24; Matthew 12:14-21