



Welcome to the Catholic Parish of Southwell and Calverton

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**22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 : Solemnity of Pentecost**

**leader** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**response** And kindle in them the fire of your love.

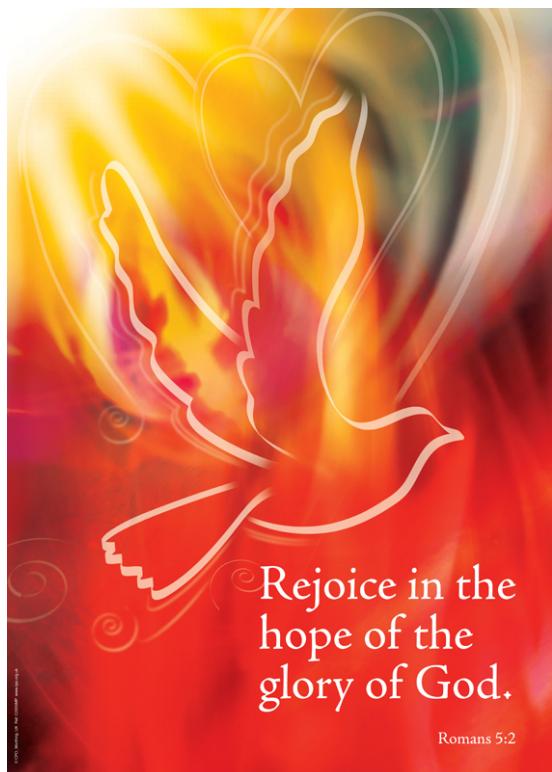
**leader** Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**response** And you will renew the face of the earth.

**Let us pray.** O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit might be one we remember from childhood, or might be entirely new to us. Whichever, today is the best time of the year to

renew our relationship with God the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. If we're not so used to praying to the Holy Spirit perhaps now is the time? The Holy Spirit, promised to us by Jesus on the day of his Ascension, is the power of God at work in the world, bring all God's purposes to their completion through our co-operation. Whenever we feel lonely, or frightened, or dejected we can pray to the Holy Spirit to once again fill our hearts, our lives and our souls with that power which was given to us at our baptism and enflamed within us at our confirmation.



**Come, Holy Spirit!**

## Access to a Priest or the Sacraments

Although it can be difficult to get to church Mass is still celebrated every day for the intentions of all the parishioners of Southwell and Calverton, and for the specific intentions requested. If you need to contact Father Simon, please get in touch.

**Requiem Masses and Funeral Services** can still be held, either in church (for the Mass), or directly at the graveside or in the crematorium.

If you or someone you know wishes to be anointed with the **Sacrament of the Sick** please speak with Father Simon.

Likewise, if you or someone you know wishes to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) this can be arranged directly with Father Simon.

If you know of anyone who **isn't presently coming to Mass** please do let them know that our churches are open and Mass is celebrated. Although some parishioners have good reasons for not coming back to Mass, it would be a travesty if others weren't returning because they didn't know they could do so.

## Recent Celebrations this week

This week we have two celebrations in our liturgical calendar added very recently:

**Monday after Pentecost — memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
This celebration was instituted in 2018 and the added to the General Roman (Universal) Calendar. The Decree states 'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

**Thursday after Pentecost — feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest**  
The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

## Changes to the covid-19 restrictions in church

With the easing of covid-19 restrictions in England last Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, Bishop Patrick, in line with the other bishops of England and Wales, has written to advise parishes that there can be some reduction in the precautions we're taking in the celebration of Mass and when we come to church. Although the general principles have to be complied with, there is some scope to determine, at a local level (ie within the parish) what might be appropriate, considering local factors. Alongside this it's important that those who have been coming to Mass continue to feel that our two churches are safe places in which to worship God and to pray: those who have been cautious when returning to Mass have been reassured by how safe our two churches feel, and how it is reassuring to know that stewards are on duty, hand-sanitiser is available, and numbers are limited, etc.

The following general principles continue to apply:

- ✖ Consideration given to local conditions, including the R number, the prevalence of new variants in the area, local rates of admission to hospital, percentage of people vaccinated locally, and any local public health advice.
- ✖ Mitigations remain in place, including the use of hand sanitiser, available when people enter church; wearing face coverings in church; ventilating buildings well; maintaining a good general standard of cleaning, especially on very frequent touch points;

Social distancing remains in place, although there is some discretion to seek permission (from the diocese) to increase the church permitted capacity; likewise congregation singing remains suspended and holy water stoups are kept empty.

Given the above advice I'm conscious that any easings we make as a parish should be done carefully, with consultation, but also in such a way that our first priority is to enable more people to come to Mass. Accordingly I'm considering asking the diocese to increase our churches' capacities by placing the four short benches in front of the narthex windows in Southwell (raising the capacity from 20 to 24) and placing extra chairs against the back wall in Calverton (raising the capacity from 24 to 30); I'm also considering reducing the number of stewards at each Mass from three to two: overall this would increase the booking-capacity to 20 in Southwell and 27 in Calverton. Before asking the diocese for this permission it would be good to hear from parishioners with any concerns, thoughts or ideas in light of what Bishop Patrick has directed. Please let me have any such feedback this coming week (by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May) so that I can approach the diocese, and aim to ease our restrictions from the beginning of June.

*Father Simon*

## 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 any social interaction in church (outside of our bubble), and in groups of no more than six outside of church. We can come to church with a maximum (including priest and stewards) of 20 people in Southwell and 24 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 by the 2 metre markers 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.
- ✖ Since it is not permitted to gather publicly in groups of more than six, please ensure that you 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!
- ✖ As the weather is cooler please dress appropriately for the weather and temperature.

## 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=IwAR0nHe0fONdVaFT8vwQIDjb5UQJ0\\_DQbEjxdLAkEdqdeGIHHATF35ENOEI](https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/nottinghamc19vpatient.php?fbclid=IwAR0nHe0fONdVaFT8vwQIDjb5UQJ0_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](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/UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ/featured?fbclid=IwAR1JRpkdOOrHZY98bsnSC\\_N9TKbvSKXv0L5bT4yVCcMTHaVmAwaW4g-rAk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ/featured?fbclid=IwAR1JRpkdOOrHZY98bsnSC_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/ndcyslive>

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/series-five-jesus-is-alive>

## **Pope's Prayer Intention for May**

**The world of finance.**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## 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.

## Forthcoming Events in our parish and wider community

**Pro-life Chain: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** from 10.00am to 12.00noon at Trent Bridge. SPUC invites you to mark the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force in 1968, by joining their Pro-Life Chain. This is a peaceful, silent roadside vigil in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. They will be following Government guidance on covid-secure requirements. For more information, contact John 07757 815 625, Caroline (01623) 795 062, or email people@spucnottingham.org.uk

**Pax Christi AGM** will be held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 10.15am (for a 10.30am start). Please register (by 20<sup>th</sup> May) via <https://bit.ly/2Qb6nyx> or visit the website for more information: [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**Kindle the fire: Pentecost online prayer on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 4.00pm. Saint Luke records Jesus saying: "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 [dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire)



Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth extends a warm invitation to all young people, their families and friends to share with them a **Celebration on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, via Zoom at 7.00pm. Father Simon Gillespie will lead us in the celebration. Perhaps you are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to join together to share more thoughts about the Holy Spirit giving the disciples the power to proclaim God's wonderful word? An opportunity to hear young people's thoughts, connecting and sharing discipleship through energy and enthusiasm as we recognise that Youth is a flame! Youth is a fire! Interactive discussion, prayers, readings, reflection and music will take place. For link-in details contact [claudiacoxon@googlemail.com](mailto:claudiacoxon@googlemail.com) All young people under the age of 18 present on Zoom should be accompanied by an adult.

The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.00pm. This month Father Wilfred, parish priest of Corpus Christi parish, 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 950 1064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

**Open with Care**, resuming parish life in the 'new normal'. In late June the Government hopes to relax the restrictions that have



***Calling parish administrators, hall caretakers and clergy!***

prevented most parish activities taking place. It will be the moment when many parish facilities and groups can start up again. Open with Care on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at 3.30pm until 5.00pm will help ensure that church premises and the things that happen in it are as safe and healthy as possible, and fulfil the government guidance. We'll be joined by Catherine Scholes from the diocesan property office. Having guided us through lockdown, she'll now be helping make plans to re-open. The link for the event can be found at:

**<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsYjmNkwmFie0FSmFbaoeil6G8BoKoDdzV0VVr-7OpIu0A/viewform>**

**Fair Tax Week** will run from **5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June**, with Tax Justice Sunday on **6<sup>th</sup> June**. Resources are available on the CATJ website: [www.catj.org.uk](http://www.catj.org.uk)

**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<sup>th</sup> June** 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';
- ✖ Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission.

Visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us) for further details.

## More Forthcoming Events in our parish and wider community



**Renewing the face of the Earth**, an online *Laudato Si'* workshop for care of Creation, on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.00 - 8.30pm. Join a workshop to hear afresh Pope Francis' call to ecological conversion. We'll explore how his encyclical *Laudato Si'* inspires and challenges us, as individuals, in our parishes, and across the diocese as a

whole. With the COP26 climate summit coming up in November, 2021 is a crucial year for the poor, future generations and the other species who share the earth with us. It's also the year when we plan to launch an ambitious environmental policy for the diocese. The programme includes:

- ✖ The opportunity to become a parish plotting the journey to zero carbon;
- ✖ Signing-up your parish for the *Livesimply* programme from Cafod;
- ✖ An introduction to *Global Healing* and other parish resources;
- ✖ Headlines from our emerging diocesan environmental policy;
- ✖ Meeting our intrepid trainee *Laudato Si'* Animators!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNFZlwUcOPI\\_42ev01GXqVu0SisDvTvDYhoaHRHkWTbRg\\_og/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNFZlwUcOPI_42ev01GXqVu0SisDvTvDYhoaHRHkWTbRg_og/viewform)

Do you have a spare room in Nottingham? Do you have a heart to help homeless young people? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Then join an online session to find out how you can help on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30pm. **Nottingham Open Homes** are looking for friendly and welcoming volunteer hosts to provide accommodation for homeless young people, with one of their schemes. With **Nottingham Nightstop** you could provide emergency overnight placements on a night-by-night basis, responding to the immediate crisis when a young person becomes homeless. With **Supported Lodgings** you could offer accommodation for 6-12 months, in return for rent and a contribution towards utility bills, backed up with a dedicated worker from Nottingham Open Homes. This session will give you more information about how the two schemes work and what impact they have on the young people who have accessed the services. There will also be an opportunity to meet some of our current hosts and to ask any questions you may have.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-homes-volunteer-host-information-evening-tickets-153640202983>

## The Holy Spirit in our lives

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us of the effects of the Holy Spirit in our lives, whose Gifts and Fruits we receive at our Confirmation, and for which we pray each Pentecost Day. **The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

**Paragraph 1830** The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. **1831** The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. (*Isaiah 11:1-2*) They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. *Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.* (*Psalm 143:10*) *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.* (*Romans 8:14.17*) **1832** The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. the tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: “charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.” (*Galatians 5:22-23*) **1833** Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. **1834** The human virtues are stable dispositions of the intellect and the will that govern our acts, order our passions, and guide our conduct in accordance with reason and faith. They can be grouped around the four cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. **1835** Prudence disposes the practical reason to discern, in every circumstance, our true good and to choose the right means for achieving it. **1836** Justice consists in the firm and constant will to give God and neighbour their due. **1837** Fortitude ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. **1838** Temperance moderates the attraction of the pleasures of the senses and provides balance in the use of created goods. **1839** The moral virtues grow through education, deliberate acts, and perseverance in struggle. Divine grace purifies and elevates them. **1840** The theological virtues dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. They have God for their origin, their motive, and their object - God known by faith, God hoped in and loved for his own sake. **1841** There are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity. They inform all the moral virtues and give life to them. **1842** By faith, we believe in God and believe all that he has revealed to us and that Holy Church proposes for our belief. **1843** By hope we desire, and with steadfast trust await from God, eternal life and the graces to merit it. **1844** By charity, we love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves for love of God. Charity, the form of all the virtues, “binds everything together in perfect harmony” (*Colossians 3:14*).

## May Rosary Mission

The National Shrine and Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is leading a May Rosary Mission under the title **Rosary Stronghold with the Holy Family**:

- ✖ Protecting our families and the family of nations, in this Year of Saint Joseph;
- ✖ A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life;
- ✖ Peace in the world;
- ✖ Deliverance from coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

Each night at 8.00pm there will be a foundational Rosary prayed to Jesus through Mary, led from a different parish / shrine. This will lead into three important National Days of Prayer:

- ✖ **Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church** – the National Shrine invites all people within England, Wales and Scotland to join with them in prayer for all our young people – to pray and intercede for the Mission and Intentions of all Catholic Schools, Youth Associations / Groups and projects, and for all families.
- ✖ **Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** – National Rosary Rally relay throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland in intercession for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of our own particular diocese. Our diocese has been allocated 10.00am – 11.00am on this day.
- ✖ **Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> – Feast of the Visitation** – Bishop John Keenan (Scotland) will host a crowning Rosary on line at 8.00pm, in thanksgiving for the graces received from the Lord Jesus through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary during the May 2021 Rosary Mission.

For more details, and to follow this initiative, visit <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

## Thanks from the Hanvey and Birch Families

Auntie Jessie, Jessica Hanvey, was known to many in our parish and was very much in our prayers this week as her Requiem Mass was celebrated in Southwell on Monday before a Requiem Mass and then burial in Manchester on Tuesday. Madeleine and Barrie, together with all Jessica's wider family, thank parishioners and friends for their prayerful support of Auntie Jessie over so many years. The beautiful flowers for Pentecost in Southwell are in memory of Auntie Jessie.

**May she rest in peace!**



## Parish Newsletter by email

To receive the parish newsletter electronically ask to be added to the mailing list by emailing Father Simon at [olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Parishioners' consent is needed to email the newsletter and other messages, but this is the best way to help parishioners keep up-to-date with all that's happening.

## 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!**

A **Financial Report to the Parish** will be published in a fortnight's time (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June), with information about income and expenditure over the past year and a budget of what the coming year might look like. It will also be an opportunity to ask parishioners to consider what is currently given, and what might be needed if some future projects are to be undertaken in our two churches and parish hall.

## Supporting Newark Foodbank

The following items are especially needed in May:

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| ☒ Tinned fish (not tuna)                      | ☒ Jam                   |
| ☒ Sponge puddings<br>(tinned or microwavable) | ☒ Toilet rolls          |
|   | ☒ Shampoo and deodorant |

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

## How has covid-19 affected you and your faith?

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. Please visit

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith>

Encourage other parishioners to do so too. The deadline is Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## A reflection from ‘Marriage Matters’

### Differences add richness

Paul saw the Church as being a corporate body: various people, each with unique identities, talents, different skills and abilities, all contributing to bringing the Good News to others. Our differences became evident early in our marriage; these differences can be problematic or add richness to our relationship. The outcome depends on whether our choices are selfish or ‘us’ focused.

### 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.

**On this Pentecost Day let us consider some texts from the Bible:**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour. And Jesus rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing. (Luke 4:18-21)*

*For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. (John 3:34)*

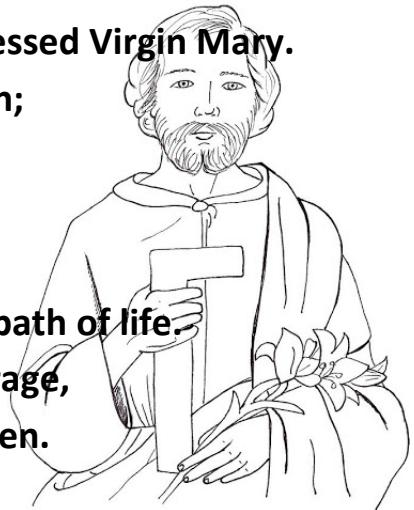
*Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high. (Luke 24:45-49)*

## 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 prayer for life

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Lord hear us.

For updated information visit: [www.righttolife.org.uk/news](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/news)

### Prayers for ...

Please remember in your prayers especially:

- ✖ **All those affected by the coronavirus outbreak** – those infected, those caring for them, those who have died, and those who mourn.
- ✖ **Monsignor Tony Duffy**, a priest of the archdiocese of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews, and its Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, who died on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. May he rest in peace!
- ✖ **Father Jeeva Kumar**, brother of Father Bosco Darsi, chaplain to the English-language community in Leuven, who died on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May . May he rest in peace!
- ✖ **Douglas Flint**, who died on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. May he rest in peace.
- ✖ **Joan Hyde**, a parishioner in Calverton.
- ✖ **Clergy of our diocese who are sick at this time**: Monsignor Jonathan Moore, Canon Michael Moore, Fathers John Cairns, John Daley IC, Hugh Doherty, Paul Entwhistle, Kevin Gradwell, James Hannigan, Peter Harvey, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Robert Rutledge, Michael Tucher; Deacons Tom Berrie, Stephen Doona, William Hutchinson.

## Masses and Services this week and next week

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

*No morning Mass*

**Easter Feria**

S 6.00pm Mass

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

C 10.45am Mass

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

S 11.15am Mass

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

*No morning Mass*

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

Collection for World Communications Sunday

S 6.00pm Mass

Pro Populo (people of the parish)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

C 10.45am Mass

Pro Populo (people of the parish)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church**

Mass

Moira Rigby-James RIP

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Mass

**Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Gabriella Sancisi RIP (first anniversary)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, priest**

S 11.15am Mass

Requiem Mass for Douglas Flint RIP

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**

Mass

Laurence Bratt RIP (second anniversary)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Feria**

Mass

Geoffrey Boffy RIP

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*No morning Mass*

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

S 6.00pm Mass

John and Cora Lynch RIP

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

C 10.45am Mass

Pro Populo (people of the parish)

## Readings at Masses this week

**Sunday (vigil)** Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 103(104):1-2.24.27-30.35; Romans 8:22-27;

John 7:37-39

**Sunday (day)** Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103(104):1.24.29-31.34;

1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13; John 20:19-23

**Monday** Genesis 3:9-15.20; Psalm 86(87); John 19:25-34

**Tuesday** Ecclesiasticus 35:2-15; Psalm 49(50):5-8.14.23; Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday** Ecclesiasticus 36:1-2.5-7.13-19; Psalm 78(79):8-9.11.13; Mark 10:32-45

**Thursday** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 109(110):1-4; Mark 14:22-25

**Friday** Ecclesiasticus 44:1.9-13; Psalm 149:1-6.9; Mark 11:11-26

**Saturday** Ecclesiasticus 51:17-27; Psalm 18(19):8-11; Mark 11:27-33