

PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially, **Rose Walker**, parishioner of St Teresa's. Please remember Rose and her family in your prayers. **Funerals - capacity within the social distanced church. Please attend only at the invitation of the family.**

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions July 2021: We pray that, in social, economic and political situation of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

GENERAL NOTICES

The following advice is given by the Government. Communal worship and life events - You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony. You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and outdoor gatherings are now up to 30 people, so there is the option now for people to catch up after Mass from the 17 May, while maintaining distancing between households.

Funerals – capacity within the social distanced church.

Weddings – capacity within the social distanced church.

Baptisms and other life cycle events – 30 people attending (including the child for baptism).

The advice means that Mass, during this time, will continue to be celebrated in the socially distanced manner to which we have become accustomed. **Please continue to book for Mass as per** normal. Thanks to all our stewards who ensure that we worship safely in our churches.

Are you called? The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on Monday 12th July at 7pm. This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from Cafod who will be 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 please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.

CAFOD: Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia, over the past year, we've been able to reach over 1 million people with messages on COVID-19, provide over 13k people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting communities in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2021: Available at each church and are on sale priced at £4.00 each.

Mansfield Foodbank: Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and looking forward to getting back to normal as soon as we are given the green light! Thank you all again for your continued support and a special mention to everyone involved for the contributions made by All Saints Academy. Apologies, as I failed to mention them at the previous time of writing. We are still continuing to provide a much-needed service to many! The emphasis is now shifting in as much as I am hoping to open up to provide a "Drop In" for those needing support as soon as I am able. Packed lunches are being reduced slightly in terms of what can be provided due to financial considerations. I am now monitoring closer the clients who come to us for similar reasons.

However, food parcels are now much more in demand. This is often due to benefit sanctions, arrears and a raft of other issues. What is very evident is the number of individuals who are in housing but are all being on some level supported by other agencies. Most have addictions or mental health issues of some sort. Many tell us that that they would not be able to survive without our help, which is essentially an open-door policy, this however does not mean our service is open to abuse. The large majority remain willing to engage with us and understand when I explain the constraints that may have to be placed upon them. There are however, sadly those individuals who present in really sad situations. Only yesterday a client arrived in an extremely poor condition, having walked from Forest Town, collapsed having not eaten for three days! Medical intervention was required but he then made a choice to ask to be taken back home before anyone could get to him! He has no means of cooking, heating etc. He also has severe mental health conditions. He was provided with as much as we could and as requested taken back to the most appalling conditions. I did however feel it necessary to pass this information on to Mental Health Services. Donations, if you are willing to continue to support are needed as regard to tinned meat, vegetables, potatoes, milk, cereal, pasta sauces or packet pasta and sauces. Also rice pudding and fruit, essentially those items which combined can provide a small meal. I feel I have said a lot, but it is important that as church community and family that you are kept informed of our activity and changes that take place as needs shift. Thanks again and lots of love, Lu

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300 Club Draw: During lockdown we have been unable to draw 300 Club. Now it is over we have made a draw to cover each of the missing months. Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

Safeguarding: We offer our thanks to Kathleen Campbell, who after many years of service is stepping down as Parish Safeguarding Representative. Together with Sybil Hedley, Kathleen established the systems in place in our parish which ensure the safety of our young people and our vulnerable adults. We welcome our new parish safeguarding representatives Theresa Croll and Danuta Allsop.

BOOK FOR MASS - WWW.MASSBOOKING.UK

Please remember to book for all Masses using the Diocesan booking system on our website. Social distancing requirements mean we can only have a limited number of people in churches at any one time, and we must keep a record for 21 days of who has been at each Mass for track and trace purposes. **For all our churches we are using the diocesan booking system on www.massbooking.uk to pre-book our places at Mass. Face masks to be worn and distancing to be observed at all times.** When booking a pew, you will be presented with 2 options, either a 'family pew' or an 'individual place'.

At St Joseph's and St Teresa's, a 'family pew' will accommodate up to 4 people.

At St Philip Neri, it will accommodate up to 6 people.

At St Joseph's and St Teresa's an 'individual place' will be for 1 person. At St Philip Neri the space will accommodate 2 people from the same household