

Parish News - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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Sunday 26th April	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Private Mass	Margaret Mansfield RIP
Monday 27th April	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	Private Mass	James MacGregor RIP
Tuesday 28th April	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Private Mass	James Williamson (BD)
Weds 29th April	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	Private Mass	Ernie Jordan RIP
Thurs 30th April	<i>Requiem Mass</i>	Private Mass	Sheila Gibson RIP
Friday 1st May	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Private Mass	Margaret Dooley RIP
Saturday 2nd May	<i>St Athanasius</i>	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd May	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Private Mass	Geoff Barnet RIP

Masses and other devotions available on the internet.

Bishop Patrick McKinney - Has a channel on Youtube. He is broadcasting from Bishop's House

Fr Neil Peoples - I am also on Youtube and will be filming the Masses

www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral - Masses live from **St Barnabas Cathedral**, Nottingham

www.knockshrine.ie you can watch Masses etc from the **Shrine of our Lady of Knock**

www.walsingham.org.uk you can watch Masses etc from the **Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham**

Venerable Mary Potter - Prayer for the dying.

Suggested intention - For those dying alone, especially those separated from family

Loving Father, by your boundless love for every person, Have mercy on the dying. Compassionate Father, by the love you have for Mary, The Mother of your son Jesus, Pardon the sins committed in life by those who are now dying. Loving God, through the intercession of Mary your Mother, May the dying be strengthened by your gifts of hope, courage and peace. Jesus, by your redeeming love, Bring the dying to fullness of life. Jesus, by the love you have for the heart of your Mother, Have pity on the dying. Jesus, through your redeeming grace, Bring all creation into the realm of your love. Jesus, look with tenderness on all infants. May each of these little ones, redeemed in love on Calvary, receive respect and live in fullness of life. Spirit of God, longing to draw the suffering into a life of grace, Bring them to your healing presence. Loving Spirit of God, Advocate and Comforter, Have mercy on the dying. Mary, by the love you have for all people, Pray God's mercy on the dying. Mary, by your fervent prayer on Calvary for the dying, Intercede for them. Mary, through the suffering you endured on Calvary, Pray God's mercy for the dying, that they may receive the merits of your Son's Precious Blood.

Saints of God, by the love you have for us,
Help those who are nearing the end of life's journey.

First Holy Communion at St Joseph the Worker

First Holy Communion was due to take place on Saturday 16th May, due to the uncertainty over when the lockdown will be over, this will have to be rearranged. We will contact parents, to discuss possible dates once lockdown is over.

First Holy Communion at Ss Peter and Paul

First Holy Communion is due to take place on Saturday 13th June, as this is still over a month away, I am hopeful that we can stick to this date. However we will assess the situation in the coming weeks.

Confirmation for both parishes

Bishop Patrick is due to come on Monday 29th June for Confirmation. We will have to assess the situation in the coming weeks, as we have not yet started catechesis classes, so depending on when the lockdown ends, we may struggle to prepare our young people for this important sacrament. If we have to rearrange, I will try to get the Bishop as soon as possible.

Baptism

During this time, we will not be holding any baptism classes and those baptisms that have been arranged will only take place if the lockdown has stopped. I will contact families to arrange a new date if the original date is not possible. **Please note that Baptism will take place in cases of emergency.**

Sacrament of the Sick

During the lockdown, the sacrament of the sick is still being administered to those in danger of death. So please don't hesitate to contact me.

Funerals this week

As you can see from the Mass intentions for the coming week, I will be celebrating two funerals for James MacGregor and Sheila Gibson. Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families at this tough time.

I pray that you are all keeping safe and coping with the challenges of lockdown. Assuring you of my prayers and I ask that you keep me in yours.

God Bless

Fr Neil