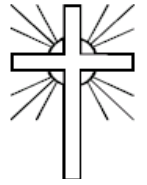


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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2022

SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022

The WHY? Course:

A three-part introduction to the Catholic Faith from the Catholic Truth Society.

This course wants to get people thinking about three particular big questions:

Why God? Why Christ? And why the Church?

And to show that the answer to these questions is hugely important for people today, both as individuals and as a society.

The sessions for this course will take place in St Mary's Hall on St Mary's Road on Sundays 26th

June, 3rd July and 10th July, each starting at 5.30pm with a light meal and finishing at 7.00pm.

The course is open to everyone. Whether you are new to the church or a regular attender, you will find something of interest here.

There will be a meeting for all who have volunteered to help with the course on Sunday 12th June, 4pm – 5pm, in St Mary's Parish Hall.

Please feel free to come to the meeting if you haven't yet volunteered but would like to help.

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

During the coming week we, as a nation, will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth.

You may like to include the prayer below in your celebrations or your daily prayers:

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June for Happy and Glorious, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen.

Tickets for the evening are available at:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee

Returning to Mass at Pentecost

During the last two years, our Sunday Obligation of attending Mass has been impeded due to the pandemic, and various alternative arrangements have been provided.

However, the situation has now changed.

The Bishops have circulated a letter to all parishes inviting Catholic people to return to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

The Bishops' letter states that they believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

However, it has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Virtual viewing of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, the Bishops recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

Copies of the letter are available at the back of our churches and on the parish website for anyone who would like to read it in full.

We pray for our young people who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's church at 7pm on Tuesday 14th June.

Please feel welcome to come along to support our young people.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We continue the Rosary on Monday 30th May with the Glorious Mysteries.

The next Day of Reflection will take place on 18th June from 10.30am in St Mary's Church Hall.

Our speaker will be Mary Hardiman, who has written many articles and has a great gift for unwrapping the Scriptures and presenting them in ways that are inspiring, practical and thought provoking. All are welcome.

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.281, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

Saturday 28th 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 29th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Seventh Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass (The welfare of Don McLeish (BB)) ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Monday 30th 10.00am,	Easter Feria ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Tuesday 31st 11.00am,	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast SMC Funeral Mass of Pat Turner RIP
Wednesday 1st 10.00am,	St Justin, Martyr ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Thursday 2nd 10.00am,	SS Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Friday 3rd 10.00am, 7.00pm,	SS Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda SMC Holy Mass (Pat Turner RIP (S&MH)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 4th 10.00 -10.30am 6.00pm,	Easter Feria SMC Confessions ASC Pentecost Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 5th 9.15am, 11.15am, 2.00pm,	Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity SMC Holy Mass (Eileen Haugh – Special Intention (CW)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) SMC Baptism of Henry Leonardo Whitehead

MISSIO COFFEE MORNING:

We will be holding a **Coffee Morning** at **Bradbury House** on **Saturday 11th June from 10am - 12noon**. Donations would be very much appreciated for the following stalls:

BOOKS to be given to **Anna Travis**, **TOMBOLA PRIZES** to **Margaret Maloney/Kathleen Gorman**, **RAFFLE PRIZES** to **Rita Hussell/Margaret Burke** and **HOMEMADE CAKES** on the day to **Anne & Bill Fielding**.
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Joint Garden Party: We will be holding a Joint Parish Garden party at All Saints church on Saturday 9th July. Donations for the stalls and help on the day will be greatly appreciated. Further details will be in future editions of the Newsletter.

The Interdiocesan Pilgrimage to Padley, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday 10th July, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach – and all are very welcome.

Choral Director Wanted.

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to recruit a talented musician to help deliver an exciting programme of school based singing sessions across the Diocese, bringing high quality musical opportunity, education and evangelisation.

To find out more visit: www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com The closing date is 10th June.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.
 Don McLeish who is very unwell and is in hospital.