

## Service times & Mass Intentions

### **SUNDAY 12th May 4th Sunday of Easter**

11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

### **MONDAY 13th May Our Lady of Fatima**

9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion

### **WEDNESDAY 15th May Easter Feria**

9.30am Mass: Ellen Williamson RIP

### **FRIDAY 17th May Easter Feria**

9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass: Joan Lynch RIP

### **SUNDAY 19th May 5th Sunday of Easter**

11.00am Mass: People of the Parish

## This week..

### Reader:

Caroline Gordon

### Offertory

### Procession:

Volunteers

### Minister for Holy

### Communion:

John & Mary

### Coffee Morning

Eunice

### Flowers

Mrs Finch

### Cleaners

### Tellers:

Kevin & Shirley Hurst

### Offertory

Envelopes: £ 74.00

Loose: £ 86.80

Total: £160.80

*Thank you very  
much!*

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**1st Reading:** Acts 12:14. 43-52

**Psalm:** Psalm 99:1-3.5 **R:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**2nd Reading:** Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn.10:14) Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

**Communion Antiphon:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

### *Dear friends,*

Traditionally this Sunday, under the title of Good Shepherd Sunday, has been set aside for prayers for religious and clerical vocations, and indeed we still have the retiring collection today for Clergy Formation. But over the last hundred years, and particularly under the influence of the Second Vatican Council, the accent has moved to that of the vocation of all of us as baptised Christians. One of the reasons for this is an underlying change in our way of understanding the sacraments. Baptism has become less a rampart against original sin and more the gift of the new life of the Holy Spirit which results in all of us being called in the baptismal rite "priests, prophets and kings". In the past, if we were asked about the unity of the Church, we would probably reply in terms of our loyal following of the Pope and the Bishops as the descendants of the Apostles. Vatican II, probably under the influence of Russian and Greek Orthodox theology, spoke more about the inner creation of unity through our celebration of the Eucharist. When we break the bread and drink the cup we are bound to both God and each other through ties that go beyond the demands of external obedience but are rather the ties of trust and friendship, a communion of love.

*Fr John*

**Mary Tyers** is undertaking a big challenge this month and cycling the Coast to Coast - 122 miles over the Lake District, in 3 days. She is hoping for sponsorship for the global charity **Mary's Meals**. This charity provides meals in schools for the world's poorest children enabling them to have an education. The sponsorship form will be at the church entrance.

**Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Mrs Caroline Scott, telephone no. 01335 346245 **Diocesan safeguarding Team:** Clare McKenzie 0115 9539850 clare.mckenzie@dioceseofnottingham.uk, Jane Black 0115 9539849 jane.black@dioceseofnottingham.uk and mobile number for the team 07825 648310

**BEING MISSIONARY CATECHISTS:**

Saturday 13th July 10.20am-1.30pm: Speaker: David Wells. Venue: Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Nottingham NG8 3EZ. The four aims of the day are:

- a) To feel enthusiastic about being/becoming a catechist (even if you are not one or feel reluctant to be one).
- b) To be clearer about what catechists do, why do it, and how to be more missionary focused.
- c) To learn some new methods and techniques encouraged by Pope Francis.

d) To relax and enjoy the day and be away at about 1.30pm  
As far as I am aware, we have no active catechists in the parish at the moment. If you would be interested in the above day, please let Fr. John know. The work of catechesis covers preparation for baptism, children’s liturgy, confirmation, first holy communion, marriage, RCIA.

**Choir Membership and Musical Support**

The Choir needs to boost its membership to assist in leading the singing at services. New members would be most welcome. Either discuss this with a member of the choir or Father John.

In addition musical support for the choir is required to enrich and support the return of a choral liturgy.

If this is of interest, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please discuss this with Father John.



**Nottingham Cathedral Hymnathon Saturday 18 May**

12pm - 6pm - Non-stop hymn singing + Gala Concert at 7.45pm Join us for an afternoon of non-stop hymn singing. Singers from all over the city and wider Diocese will gather to sing some of your favourite hymns alongside our Cathedral Choirs, ending in our celebratory Gala Concert at 7.45pm (due to finish at 9.30pm). A full schedule available in early May on our website. Free admission. There will be a retiring collection at the end of the Gala Concert with all proceeds going towards the work of our Youth Choir.

The **Derby shire Deanery Pastoral Council** are looking for parish representatives for their four committees of Catechesis, Administration, Finance and Property. Please let Fr. John know if you would like to take part in one of these areas.

This **coming week** is **Christian Aid Week**, so next Sunday we will have our annual retiring collection for Christian Aid.

Our next **Christian Meditation** meeting will held in the parish hall at 2.00pm on **Wednesday May 15th**. All are welcome.

**Jean Vanier**, one of the great living saints, died last week at the age of 90. Jean devoted his life to setting up the L’Arche communities for people with their disabilities. He believed in those with disabilities not as people in need but as those who can be our teachers. May he rest in peace.

**This week** there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Formation Fund. If you use the boxes for your donations you will find a special envelope for this collection.

**Mass for New Catholics**  
Bishop Patrick will be celebrating Mass on **Sunday 19th May** at 3.00pm in St Barnabas Cathedral for those who have been recently received into the Catholic Church along with their friends and family. The invitation is also open to all those who would like to welcome them into our communities. Refreshments served in the Cathedral Hall after Mass.

**Please remember in your prayers the following people who are sick or housebound:**

Joe Ashton, Sister Attracta, John Atwood, Philomena Ballardie, Bruno Bradley, Fr. John Cairns, Fr Tony Colebrook, Jane Connell, Sir Colin Corness, Erika Cundy, Fr Hugh Doherty, Fr. Stephan Foster, Fr. John Guest, Janet Hanafin, Jim Hannigan, Monica Hoptruff, Edmund Jarvis, Mgr. Jonathan Moore, Chris Neal, Fr. Dominic O’Connor, Fr. Joseph O’Hanlon, Deirdre O’Ryan, Mgr Joe Phelan, Pat O’Donnell, Fr. Eamonn O’Hara, Peter Sharpe, Joan Shaw, Janet Tivernan, Jenny Whitby and Brian Whitby.  
*May they be comforted and healed.*

**We remember in prayer our departed brothers and sisters, especially:** Jean Vanier, who died last week, and Mary Sillitto, Doris Gamble, Margaret Robinson, John Shaw, Thomas Martin, Canon James Cantwell, Rita Eveleigh, Thomas Gardner and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.  
*May the Lord welcome them with gladness.*