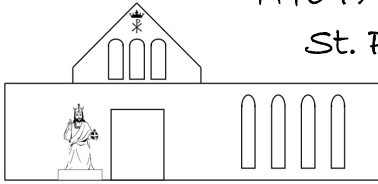


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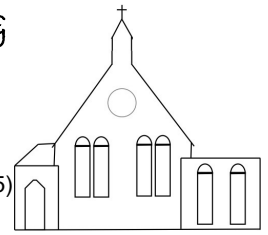
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**Twelfth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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<p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 6.30pm Mass: Sean McGing RIP</p> <p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b> 11am Mass: Miroslow Piwowar RIP</p> <p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:</b> <b><u>NO MASS</u></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Jim &amp; Linda Wellbeing</p> <p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Fr Thomas O'Brien Wellbeing</p> <p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 6.30pm Mass: Geoffrey Leadbeater RIP</p> <p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 11am Mass: Mr &amp; Mrs Isidore &amp; Arcline Alphonso</p>	<p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b> 9am Mass: Mr &amp; Mrs James Ints</p> <p><b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:</b> 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Special Ints</p> <p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: David Lodge RIP</p> <p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b> 9am Mass: Peter &amp; Bernadette Connolly RIP</p>												
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**“A father's faith is often the first sermon a child ever hears.” Happy Father's Day**

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## **Second Collection: This Saturday/Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June: Day for Life**

This Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

**Children's Liturgy Group (CLG):** Our Children's Liturgy Group is currently running low on supplies such as paper, card, pens, pencils, and colouring materials. If anyone would be willing to donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you are able to help. Thank you very much for your kindness and support.

**Summer BBQ – Volunteers Needed!** Our Summer BBQ will take place after the 11am Holy Mass in the Presbytery Garden on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. This is always a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy each other's company, and strengthen the sense of community within our parish. To help make this a successful and enjoyable event, we are looking for a few more committed volunteers. If you are able to spare some time and help in any way, please speak to Rob Farrell. With your support, we can make this a joyful and memorable parish gathering for everyone. Thank you for your generosity, support, and willingness to help!

**Pensioner's Lunch:** Join us for the parish lunch on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026, at 1pm! The booking lists for the July Pensioners Lunch are now available at the back of both churches. If you'd like to join us, please be sure to reserve your spot by adding your name to the list by Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, or give us a call at 07739896735 by Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026. (If no one answers, please leave a message!) We're looking forward to sharing a lovely meal together!

**Prayer Intentions for Lourdes:** Dear friends of Christ the King and St. Patrick & St Briget, we, Paul & Maureen Fuller are going on the Nottingham Pilgrimage on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. If any of you wish to send a petition we will be very happy to take them. Please put any in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes and leave them in the box at the back of CTK by Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.

**Baptism:** We warmly welcome all parents who are planning to baptise their child in the future. As part of the preparation, we kindly ask families to attend Holy Mass regularly for at least three months and to take part in the Baptism preparation sessions led by Fiona Molumby. Please note that among the two Godparents, at least one must be a practising Catholic. For more details or to arrange the preparation sessions, please contact Fiona Molumby at: [fmolumby@aol.com](mailto:fmolumby@aol.com)

**Missio Boxes:** Thank you to all who brought their boxes in for emptying. 4 boxes emptied this time with a total of £39.41. Please collect your emptied boxes from the back of church. Also at the back of both churches you will find the latest editions of Mission Today magazine and some special Red Box prayer cards. Please take your free copy. Should more be required, please inform your collector.

**Parishioners from across our Diocese are welcome to attend the Diocesan Rodsley Pilgrimage Mass in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin at 1.00pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Agius at [jagius@srscomat.co.uk](mailto:jagius@srscomat.co.uk)

**The inter-diocesan Padley Pilgrimage** will be celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July: gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.

**Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026.** Places are still available, departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

**Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026 — 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Are you 16 or over? Join the Nottingham Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Travelling overland by coach with four nights in Lourdes and a stop in Paris on the way home, you'll serve assisted pilgrims, share in the life of the Sanctuary, and follow a programme of prayer, talks and time together. £1,050 all-in; bursaries available in confidence for any young person who needs one. To find out more or to register interest, email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com).

**Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation, this coming Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at 7.00pm.** Join the online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. Find out about the 'Season of Creation' this autumn, plan events in your parish, and explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral. Sign up for the zoom link at <https://bit.ly/faithandfootprint>

**Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT's Alpha Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July,** from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from [esther@theascentuk.co.uk](mailto:esther@theascentuk.co.uk)

**Christine Byrne (Diocese of Southwark) will be delivering the first half of a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Level 1 adult formation course in Dereham this August. This course enables participants to share the Gospel with children age 3-6, by using this beautiful and profound approach, and is open to parish catechists, parents, grandparents and teachers. More information is on the poster in church, and to book a place, visit: <https://forms.gle/Mqzmv1rbTeGGeQ1SA>

**Next Saturday/ Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June) Holy Mass Readings: Acts 12/1-11, 2 Timothy 4/6-8,17-18, Mt 16/13-19**

*After the 9am Mass at Clay Cross and the 11am Mass at Alfreton, tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Please take this opportunity to chat, catch up with old friends, and make new ones. We look forward to seeing you there.*