

St. Patrick's Church is OPEN for public worship, public mass will resume on Wednesdays from 5th May 2021

Please be mindful of current lockdown restrictions and our responsibility to follow the guidelines carefully. I will continue to say daily masses for parishioners and their intentions during these times.

Please remember to book a place for mass by using the online link:

https://massbooking.uk, emailing: parish@saintpatrick-leicester.co.uk or phoning 2353329 and leaving a message. Remember to bring a face covering with you and follow the directions of our stewards.

The car park in front of the house will be reserved for disabled access only

Please walk to church if at all possible. Due to a new cycle lane on Beaumont Leys Lane, parking is now extremely limited

Many, many thanks to our volunteers and stewards for all their help keeping St Patrick's open throughout the pandemic!

Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are suspended until restrictions are lifted and situations improved. Weddings can only be celebrated in exceptional circumstances, and then only 6 people present.

REPOSITORY: We have a selection cards for Easter. Rosaries, crucifixes, Bibles, Missals, children's books and Mass cards. For more information, please contact Rosaleen Duddy-Owens 07857849887

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: The latest resource, **preparing together**, is facilitated by two trained volunteers via webcam. Groups of up to 7 couples attend three 90-minute sessions over a 3-week period. Wedding plans may be on hold at the moment but couples needn't put their preparation on hold. For more information, go to www.marriagecare.org.uk

NEW ONLINE EXPERIENCE FOR MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: 'Embrace your life together in love' 15th-16th May, a 'listening pack' will be sent to parishes very soon.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith? Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please

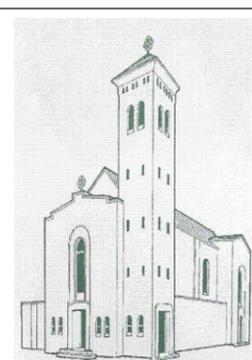
visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. Please encourage other parishioners to do so. The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.

FUNERAL LITURGIES FOR CANON OWEN O'NEILL on the **Livestreaming 'Viewing Room'** for both Sunday 25th April, Reception of his mortal remains into church, at 6pm, and the Funeral Mass, on Monday 26th, at 11am, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Both Liturgies will take place at Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough. In addition to the livestreaming, you will see that the page contains some lovely photos, a link to the online donations page for CAFOD and a Tribute from Fr. John Joe Maloney. Link for the Livestream Viewing Room: <https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/11260/>

300 CLUB: Please make sure your payments are up to date if you pay cash. Payments may be put through the office letterbox with your name and membership number.

If you are not already a member, please consider joining our parish 300 club, a weekly drawn lottery with better odds than the National Lotteries! Cost is £5 per month, if you require further information or an application form email parish@saintpatrick-leicester.co.uk

KNIT AND NATTER: We need any donations of wool to keep our fingers busy knitting for the sailors. Please search your cupboards for any leftover/spare wool and contact the office to arrange collection. Thank you X



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Liturgies	THIRD WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	YEAR B
Saturday	17 th April	
6.30 pm	Mass: Kenneth Winston Tear	
Sunday	18 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter
8.30 am	Mass: Sarah Sexton RIP	
10.30 am	Mass: Anthony Chinedu Duru, 50 th birthday	
Monday	19 th April	
	Mass: People of the Parish	
Tuesday	20 th April	
	Mass: Jane Ovry RIP	
Wednesday	21 st April	
	Mass: Caedano Francisco Noronha RIP	
Thursday	22 nd April	
	Mass: Sarah McGuinness RIP	
Friday	23 rd April	SAINT GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND
	Mass: David Alton RIP	
Saturday	24 th April	
6.30 pm	Mass: Margarida Sitiquiane RIP, three months memorial	
Sunday	25 th April	4 th Sunday of Easter
8.30 am	Mass: Ray & Kitty Ainsley RIP, wedding anniversary	
10.30 am	Mass: People of the Parish	

World day of prayer for vocations, Sunday 25th April – Good Shepherd Sunday: This Sunday is our yearly opportunity to reflect on the vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. Also, we can contribute to the Clergy Formation Fund which helps train out future priests and contributes to our priests continuing formation, please pray for the priests who serve you and encourage the young men (and may be the unattached young at heart!) to either consider the call to priesthood for themselves or encourage among their peers those whom they think would make good priests.



Please remember in your prayers Please pray for all who are sick or in need.

Please pray for Jean Rose Reilly who recently died, may she rest in peace and her loved ones know the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Please continue to remember in your prayers Madeline McCann and her family.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Finance				
Plate	£425.92	CAFOD Box	£	300 Club Winners
Envelopes	£20.19	2 nd collection		11th April 2021
TOTAL	£446.11	Diocesan Quota	£17.00	Mary Skeete
Plus	Standing	Orders per	month	£75 no. 52

*Pope Francis' prayer intention for March:
Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.*

*Spiritual Communion:
Jesus, Lord, today we cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Please come into our hearts that we love and serve you and one another, and be united in holy communion.*

Many thanks to those who have donated via online banking, your generosity is very much appreciated, we also understand if you are not in a position to donate at this time! Donations may be made to the Parish using the online banking system, account number 01774984, sort code 30-94-97 Account name is St Patrick Leicester RCP.

If you require a standing order form and/or Gift aid form, please email: parish@saintpatrick-leicester.co.uk

Mass intentions may be put through the office letterbox in an envelope, please include your contact details on the envelope or email your intentions to parish@saintpatrick-leicester.co.uk

Update on Covid-19 and Vaccination: In September 2020 the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement COVID-19 and Vaccination (24 September 2020). In the light of the recent breakthrough in vaccine development they have now issued a follow up statement: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

EXPLORING THE DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS CONFERENCE – MARYVALE INSTITUTE MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2021: To register: <https://bit.ly/2Z2KqIX> For more information, please visit: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/conference-2021.html> or contact marketing@maryvale.ac.uk

This is a virtual conference focusing on the new 'Directory for Catechesis' published in March 2020 which makes clear the essential elements in teaching and personal formation required by the mission of catechesis. There is no cost to register but delegates are encouraged to consider a donation of £5 or £10 towards helping to support and train catechists of the future.