

**Sick and Retired Priests Appeal.**

Our Diocesan contribution to this worthy cause is £31.500.

We haven't contributed enough to the sum required. Therefore, we will be holding a raffle draw on 30th June, with very good raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets are available now.

Please try and sell as many as you can.

Tickets/money will be collected by John or Ted.  
Thank you.

Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.



**Pope Francis May Intentions:** Evangelization - Church in Africa  
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

*A prayer for Vocations*

*God Our Father,  
we thank you for calling men and women  
to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons,  
and religious Men and Women.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously  
and courageously to your call. May we continue to support  
and encourage vocations in our families  
and in our Parish Community.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God forever and ever*

*Amen.*

*Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.  
St. Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.  
All the Saint of our Diocese: Pray for us*

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	<p>Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 <a href="http://www.ctlk.org/p_Home.ikml">www.ctlk.org/p_Home.ikml</a> English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - <a href="http://www.emschool.co.uk/">www.emschool.co.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Parish Hall Bookings:</b> please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413 or email <a href="mailto:moghallbooking@gmail.com">moghallbooking@gmail.com</a></p>	



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*26<sup>th</sup> May –  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019*

Sunday 26.05	10.30am 4pm	Margaret and Frank Quinn RIP People of the Parish	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 John 13:31-33,34-35
Monday 27.05			
Tue 28.05			
Wed 29.05			
Thu 30.05	10am	Funeral Mass for William Joseph McHugh RIP	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53
Friday 31.05			
Sat 1.06			
Sunday 2.06	10.30am 4pm	People of the Parish	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

**Feasts of the week:** Monday, St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England.  
**Thursday, Ascension of the Lord.** Friday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Saturday, Saint Justine, martyr.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no week day masses in the month of May.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION SUNDAY.**

**Retired Priests Fund Raffle Tickets on sale.**

**William McHugh RIP.** Funeral Mass on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10am, internment at Gilroes Cemetery at 11am. Our deepest and sincere condolences to his family, sister Nancy Hynes and friends.

**Next week is World Communications Day**

**we are encouraged to pray for communications professionals.**

The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity.

**Rosmini Centre.** Saturday 1st June Father Ted Mullen, Opening Up Celtic Spirituality. Part 1 between 2-4.30. Register at [rosminicentreinfo@gmail.co](mailto:rosminicentreinfo@gmail.co) or phone 01509813078. June 15 Celtic Spirituality. Part 2: June 29 Celtic spirituality Retreat Day. Full Day

**Mother of God/ St Aidan's May Ecumenical Procession** in honour of Our Lady, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June starting at 2.30pm from St. Aidan's to Mother of God for final prayers. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

**4th Blessed Sacrament Procession** led by Bishop Patrick. On Sunday 2nd June 2019. Start: 2pm - St Mary's Church Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham NG7 6FY. To end 4pm approx. - St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, NG1 5AE. Finishing with prayers at the tomb of Mary Potter. Join Catholics from across the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham—refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.

**Celebrating 50 Years of the Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre...** Congratulations to The Briars on it's 50th Anniversary Days of celebration...Saturday 29th June 12pm - 10pm. Live bands, family activities, Bar, Gin Bar, Food Court, Local Beer and Craft Marketplace, Afternoon Tea, Ice Cream, Diocesan Football Tournament. Sunday 30th June 11.00am 50th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Patrick followed by Live bands, Family Activities, Bar, Gin Bar, Breakfast, Food Court until 3pm. Weekend accommodation available

**BUY A ROOM.** Over the past 50 years 250,000 people have benefited from The Briars. To continue fulfilling the vision they need your help to Buy a room...An opportunity to sponsor a room at The Briars and have it dedicated to you with a special plaque to celebrate your generosity. From £500 (residential bedroom) to £1500 (social area). Visit [NDCYS.COM/BUYAROOM](http://NDCYS.COM/BUYAROOM) for more details.

**Catechist Training Day** on Saturday 13th July from 10.20am - 1.30pm Speaker: David Wells at the Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Nottingham. NG8 3EZ. The invitation is also open to those who are thinking about becoming catechists—could you bring someone along? We are also asking for any training requirements in ministries or any other training which would be helpful to the parish. Your parish priest has invitations and a form to complete, look out for yours or email: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk). It is hoped that this event will benefit and inspire all Catechists and provide the opportunity to meet other Catechists.

**CCRS COURSE 2019/2020.** The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It can help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching. You can join at any module. Complete and return an application form. Two year course. The cost will be £55 per module (concessions £45) or £360 for the whole course, plus £25 registration fee, schools/parishes may fund the course. For more information on CCRS visit the national website: <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/>

**Financial details:** 19<sup>th</sup> May Loose Plate £211.24. Envelopes £187. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**300 Club:** 19<sup>th</sup> May £50 P. O'Brien (243). £25 A Mathew (270), S Pinto (273).

**Thought for the week:** "I drop kindness pebbles in still water every day, and I watch the effect they have on other people's lives. My favorite kindness pebbles are compliments. Drop a compliment and watch the ripple effect that it has in your life." ~ **John A Passaro**

**Mass Intentions.** One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Thank you.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 14-19 July by air from East Midlands Airport or train from Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick on our annual pilgrimage. More information from Fr Simon Gillespie by emailing [admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk)



**Please bring your box/donations to church and collect your free magazine. Thank you.**



**Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish**



**Please join us in the Hall for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday morning ~ A chance to get to know other parishioners.**