

Second Collection - today is for **A Day for Life**.

The Future – There was a Deanery Road show follow-up on Weds 15th June, which the Way Forward attended. There will be an update from this meeting forthcoming. The next local meeting will be on the 13th July at Eastwood.

Newsletter Changes – As much of the information in the Stapleford and Ilkeston newsletter is repeated, from next week there will be a combined newsletter.

Anniversaries - These will come out of the newsletter and into a commemorative book. Stapleford has done theirs and Ilkeston's will be ready soon. They will be available in the Narthex.

Help needed – Sat evening Sacristan, Sun morning Sacristan This is a key role and includes setting up the Sanctuary for Mass, and helping to tidy up afterwards. We also need someone to manage the **repository**. Please let Fr. Andrew know if you can assist.

Bingo – This is on in the Ilkeston Church Hall **every second Saturday of the month** after mass at 7.30 pm.

Children's Liturgy: The CL (Children's Liturgy). As we take a break after **July 17th** we hope to include CL as a permanent fixture after the summer break and begin again on Sept 11th. To ensure a confident continuation and move beyond this trial period of twelve weeks we would like to appeal for more volunteers to assist in the delivery of the sessions. This will mean a commitment of 1 week in 4, at the most. There is no requirement for preparation just the desire to contribute to the development of our children's faith. If you are interested please see any of the CL team, Father, or myself (Roman). Alternatively email me on goshgosh20@gmail.com

Ukraine – As we pledge our prayers to support the people of Ukraine we would also like to continue to support in a practical way. The churches are collection points for urgently needed supplies which are then delivered by trusted partners. To donate money please do so through the Ukrainian Centre in Derby, <https://www.augb.co.uk/> they have a giving page.

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS – there is an exciting initiative that we at the Diocesan Education Service are working on in conjunction with our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts called 'Calling Foundation Governors'. Our local schools need Foundation Governors and if you are interested I would encourage you to attend a virtual event held on **Wednesday 22 June 2022 from 7.00 – 8.30pm**. Please contact julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk for details

The 1st edition of the **brand new diocesan e-news** - sign up to make sure you don't miss it. It only takes 60 seconds! Register via dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist, or by emailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Events for Families - To celebrate the World Meeting of Families the diocese has organised: a talk on **Tuesday 21st June at 8pm**: 'Parenting as a Way to Sainthood: What We Can Learn from Ss Louis and Zelig Martin'; exploring the lives St Therese of Lisieux's parents and how we grow in faith as a family; on **Thursday 23rd at 8pm** 'Evangelising your Children'; looking at how to pass the faith on to your children; on **Saturday 25th at 4pm** there will be a Diocesan Mass for Families followed by BBQ and Social Gathering at Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln. To register for any of the three events visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events.

Catholic Churches in England and Wales and The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral invite everyone to their inaugural Summer Lecture on **Thursday 30th June at 7pm**, in the Cathedral, and given by Sophie Andreae, architectural historian. It will explore Catholic architecture from around the country, with particular attention to our Cathedral, St Mary's, Derby; Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe; and All Saints, Hassop. Tickets (£10, including a glass of wine) can be purchased at friendsofnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group Open to All meets on **Wednesday 6th July, at 8.00pm until 10.00pm**. More information is available in the supporting documents.

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – Bookings are now open for the under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from **Monday 4th until Friday 8th July**. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

The Interdiocesan Pilgrimage to Padley, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on **Sun 10th July**, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA).

An exciting opportunity has arisen to support the work of Bishop Patrick as the Bishop's Personal Assistant. This role would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant in a substantial complex organisation. For more information and an application pack email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Please Pray for:

Anniversaries:

Edith Barton, John Devine. Fr Benjamin Choyce (2010), Fr Peter Hawker (2004), Fr Ronald Hudson (1970), Fr Edward McGreavy (1863), Fr Dominic Hengel (1940), Fr John Dowd (1973), Canon Joseph Bick (1860).

The Sick or House bound: *Brian Smith, Eric Severn, Pat Hamilton, Irene Procter, Samantha Davidson, Flo Fildes, Noel McCormack, Hannah Queenan, Megan Duckering, Bridget & Joanna Tatham, Vanessa Lavery, Maria Lypaczewska, Trevor Brooke, Jesse Fisher, Joe Stafford, Bill Haslam, June Haslam, Christine Allen, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Leo, Maria Bakowski, Mgr David Ford and others known to us.*

Our Lady and Saint Thomas Catholic Parish Ilkeston

Sharing with
St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, Stapleford

Parish Priest: Rev. Andrew Harding **Telephone:** (0115) 932 5642
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Weekend Masses
Saturday 6.30pm at Ilkeston
Sunday 9.00am at Stapleford
Sunday 10.45am at Ilkeston

Baptisms and Weddings: By arrangement with Fr. Andrew

Confessions: Ilkeston: half an hour before Mass during weekdays, during adoration on Sat, before the Sat Vigil Mass and by prior arrangement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday 9.45 to 10.30am

Safeguarding Officer: Mr Maurice Ward (0115) 932 0392

Parish Hall Manager: Mrs Janet Martinazzoli (0115) 916 4304

Parish Schools: St Thomas Catholic Primary Academy
Tel: (0115) 932 0550
Headteacher: Mr Graham Lobb
www.st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk

St John Houghton Catholic Academy
Tel: (0115) 932 2896
Headteacher: Mr Steve Brogan
www.st-johnhoughton.derbyshire.sch.uk

If Fr. Andrew is out and you need a priest for the Sacrament of the Sick in an emergency, please ring the Cathedral on 0115 953 9839.

Hospital Chaplaincy

Nott'm City & QMC– Rev Slawomir Hermanowicz 0115 9691169 extn 56187
For Ilkeston Community Hospital please contact Fr Andrew.

[As the hospitals will not tell the chaplains who the Catholics are, we rely on you.]

Sunday 19th June	<i>Corpus Christi</i> <i>(Psalter Week 2)</i>	2022
Ilkeston Sat	6:30 pm Mass for Corpus Christi Peoples of the Parish	
Stapleford Sun	9:00 am Mass Rohan & all GCSE students	
Ilkeston Sun	10:45 am Mass Margaret & Patsy Doherty RIP	
Monday 20th Ilkeston	<i>Saint Alban, martyr (memorial)</i> 9:30 am Mass Eamon McLaughlin RIP	
Tuesday 21st Stapleford	<i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (memorial)</i> 7:30 pm Mass Rohan & all GCSE students	
Wednesday 22nd Stapleford	<i>Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas Moore, martyrs (Feast)</i> 09.30 am Mass Giancarlo Micheletti	
Thursday 23rd Ilkeston	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (solemnity)</i> 9:30 am Mass Divine Worship Rohan & all GCSE students	
Friday 24th Stapleford	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (solemnity)</i> 9:30 am Mass Pam Ashton RIP	
Saturday 25th Ilkeston Ilkeston	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)</i> 9:00 am Mass Rohan & all GCSE students 6:30 pm Vigil Mass Iaw Irana Jones RIP	
Sunday 26th Stapleford Ilkeston	<i>The Thirteenth Sunday</i> 9:00 am Mass Pietro Delaeonardis RIP 10:45 am Mass Pat Melbourne RIP	

RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation for Adults) – Meetings are on the first Saturday of the month at 4:30 pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Morning or Evening prayer will be said 20 minutes before Mass during the week. Please do join us. Books are supplied

There will be coffee and tea after Sunday morning Mass.
We look forward to seeing you there

**Petitions to be taken to Lourdes should be given to
Fr Andrew soonest.**