

## The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email [p.west79@btinternet.com](mailto:p.west79@btinternet.com).

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### **Newsletter**

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: [richard.pykett@techademic.net](mailto:richard.pykett@techademic.net), 07850428299

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The Newsletter of

## Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston

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June 2nd 2019

### Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C)

#### The Spirit and the Bride

*The Church is wedded to Christ in the love of the Spirit and looks forward to the final fulfilment of that love in the glory of heaven.*

Mass

First Reading: *Acts 7: 55-60*

Responsorial Psalm 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9

*The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

Second Reading: *Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20*

Gospel: *John 17: 20-26*

Hymns : 134, 486, 271, 131, 443 All NEH (Green)

We are pleased to welcome Fr Giles as Preacher and Celebrant at Mass this morning.

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 4th June	9.00 am Morning Prayer	9.30 am Mass
Thursday 6th June		7.00 pm Mass
Sunday 9th June Pentecost		11.00 am Parade Mass

## Notices

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### Friends and Neighbours

The outing to Denby Pottery, tentatively arranged for Tuesday 11th June, will NOT now take place due to a number of people who would normally attend such an event being on holiday. However, please note that there will be a follow-up meeting on **Tuesday 25th June at 2.00pm** to fine tune arrangements for the Strawberry Tea arranged for Saturday 6th July.

### Rosemary

### Parish Picnic: Sunday 16th June

All at Holy Trinity and St Laurence are invited to Brun Meadows, the house of Father Giles & Jane Orton, for a picnic on Trinity Sunday, 16th June 2019 from 12.30pm onwards. Please bring a picnic and something to sit on, though some seating and further drinks will be available. If the weather is inclement the event will continue indoors.

### It's Pantomime Time again .....on..... Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Nottingham's Theatre Royal pantomime this year is Cinderella (starring Les Dennis, Gareth Gates, Conor McIntyre, and Richard Cadell and Sooty), and we have our usual block of seats reserved in the stalls for the matinee performance on Saturday 30th November at 2.30pm at a cost of £28 each. All seats to be paid for by Sunday 25th August. To reserve seats, please see **Sue or John Rollisson** or phone 0115 9321087

### Father Tom writes :-

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#### First Reading: *Acts 7: 55-60*

This is the account of the death of the first martyr of the Christian church, and there is in this story a sense of the outrage and fury of the persecutors and of the courage and faith of the persecuted. Here is hell in its fire and darkness, and heaven in its light and brightness; and these serve as foils to set off each other. It is not said that the votes of the council were taken, and that by the majority he was found guilty, and then condemned and ordered to be stoned to death, according to the law, as a blasphemer, but, it is likely. Neither is it said that the violence of the people, was without order of the council, that he was put to death, for this was the usual ceremony of regular executions.

#### Second Reading: *Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20*

God chooses to reveal Holy things to the world, by the messengers he chose. The holy angels showed Holy words and actions to holy men of God, and God would not employ his saints and angels in deceiving the world. They will soon be confirmed in that what they say is true for they are the Holy things that will shortly be done. Christ will make haste; he will come quickly, and put all things out of doubt.

#### Gospel: *John 17: 20-26*

Only those, and those only, who abide and believe in the words and actions of Christ, are the ones Christ is praying for. This is how they are described, and it shows us all the character and duty of a Christian. Those that lived then, who saw and believed, but also those in the ages to come who have not seen, and yet have believed. It is Christ's petition for the glorifying of all those that were given to Him, not only these apostles, but all believers. He had prayed that God would preserve, sanctify, and unite them, and now he prays that he would then crown all his gifts with their glorification.

#### Collect:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Please remember in your prayers :-

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Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, Fr Alan Cole, Maureen Benson, Elsie Young, Daniel Martin, Joyce Seals, Beryl, Richard, Sam Hudson, Fr David Maudlin, Irene Bostock, Kanta, Fr Michael Brinkworth, and Mel and Liam.

Those who have recently died; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Mary Fisher, Stan Henshaw, Hilda May Badcock, Bill Matthews, John William Clifford, Gertrude Plummer, and Albert Hind,

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Edith Gilman.