

A Day of Discernment

Thinking that you might be called to the Priesthood?

Join us at The Old Friary, Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on Saturday 25th November from 10 – 3pm.

A day of recollection and discernment for anyone 16+ who may be thinking of sharing God's love and care through the ministry of a priest. Beginning with Parish Mass at 10am, we will use the opportunity together to look at how God is calling us and what it means to be a priest. Lunch will be provided, and the day will end with quiet reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone welcome! Please let Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan (our Vocations Directors) know if you are able to join us. Telephone 01159501064 or email: nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

Theology in the Pub; Tuesday 14th Nov, 8pm Hand and Heart (upstairs room. The Hand & Heart is a couple of minutes walk up Derby Road from the Cathedral.). Topic: "Catholic feminism- a contradiction in terms?". Speaker: Collette Power Collette is a practicing Catholic and a PhD student at NTU examining religious freedom in Europe, working with UN Women and emerging young rights advocates on issues of gender equality and interested in the intersect between feminism and religion. This is a free event, although we do "pass a hat" towards the cost of the speakers travel expenses, and the pub rather like you to buy a drink! (Though of course it doesn't HAVE to be alcoholic). Website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

Mass at the Becket School – every Friday, there is a 12.15 Mass in school to which everyone is welcome. Simply turn up around 12 at the front entrance and the reception staff will show you to the Chapel. There are usually a few staff and pupils there, sometimes children from St Patrick's and visitors. They are lovely celebrations and a good chance to pray with and for our secondary school.

Notice to all Eucharistic Ministers. Please come up to the side of the altar during the Sign of Peace, ready to receive and then help distribute Holy Communion. When you have finished distributing Holy Communion, please remain on the sanctuary to consume what remains of the Precious Blood and then purify the chalices and ciborium. **Altar servers and choir/musicians**, please move to line up to receive Holy Communion *as soon as the priest has received from the chalice*, so that you are then ready to receive Holy Communion when the priest and ministers move into position. Thank you. Fr Joe

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Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th November 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A).

Remembrance Sunday

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton. NG11 9BP
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows. NG2 1JQ

Acting Parish Priest; Fr Joe Wheat VG

Sacred Heart Presbytery. 99 Carlton Hill. Carlton. NG4 1FP
Tel; 0115 9118266 / 07967 825278 sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com

Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
Saturday 11 th	6.00	CC	Pauline & Brian's intentions	Fr Michael Gallagher
Sunday 12 th	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	In remembrance	Fr Jonathan Cotton
Wednesday 15 th	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls RIP	Fr John McCay
Thursday 16 th	9.30	CC	June Upton RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Friday 17th	12.15	Becket	ALL WELCOME	Fr Michael Brown
Saturday 18 th	6.00	CC	Peter Wayment RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 19 th	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	Patrick Daly RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton

Our parish schools

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Nursery
Coronation Avenue, Wilford Village, Nottingham. NG11 7AB

Headteacher; Mrs Lane
Tel; 0115 9152963.

Email; admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk
Website; www.st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk

Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Primary School

Listowel Crescent, Clifton, Nottingham. NG11 9BH

Headteacher; Mrs Maylard-Mason
Tel; 0115 9152392

Email; admin@brw.nottingham.sch.uk
Website; www.brwacademy.com/welcome

The Becket Catholic Secondary School

The Becket Way, Nottingham
NG2 7QY

Headteacher; Mr McGeachie
Tel; 0115 9824281

Email;
mail@becketonline.co.uk

Website
www.becketonline.co.uk

Family of schools Chaplains;
Mr Tom Baptist and Mrs
Marsha Kemple

Corpus Christ Christmas Fayre

Saturday November 25th, 11am -2pm in Blessed Robert Widmerpool school. Donations of cakes, bottles, Christmas gifts and gifts for tombola stall would be very much appreciated, but most of all we would like to see as many of you as possible to share a drink, turkey cob and chat.

Raffle tickets are available at the back of church for you to purchase and sell.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will be available before the Saturday evening Mass and on request after weekday Mass. There are confessions daily at the Cathedral in town at 12.30.

Confirmation; get your expressions of interest in a.s.a.p. Forms available at the back of church.

Enter under my roof – Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly. Sat 25th Nov, 10 – 4. St Mary's Parish Centre, Derby. DE1 3AU. See poster for details.

Items for the parish Bulletin??? Email them by Wednesdays to Fr Joe at sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com

Mass intentions; please continue to use the envelopes provided and post them through the presbytery letterbox or the church letterbox in St Patrick's. These letter boxes will be checked weekly. Do not simply hand them to which ever priest happens to be around!

The new Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course will begin in Nottingham in January 2018. The two year course explores questions of faith and ministry from an adult perspective and is for adults interested in exploring their faith and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching. **For info** contact Diane Williams, the Adult Formation Administrator, on 0115 953 9841.

Hospitals – urgent message. It is getting increasingly difficult to identify Catholic patients in our hospitals and care for their spiritual needs. If you, a relative or a friend goes into QMC or City, please inform the chaplaincy department either directly, through ward staff or via your parish priest and request a visit, specifically from a Catholic Chaplain. You will then be able to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of the Sick in hospital, go to mass at QMC or receive a simple pastoral visit. **Do not assume that your parish priest or the Catholic chaplains know you are in hospital.** QMC; 0115 9249924 ext. 63799. City; 0115 9691169 ext. 56187.

Emmanuel House 40th Anniversary; to mark this wonderful institution's work over the past 40 years, there will be a service held at St Barnabas Cathedral, 7pm, Thursday 16th November, led by Bishop Patrick. **Anyone is welcome to attend.**

Anything coming up?? If you are aware of any kind of event or baptism etc that was arranged before Fr Joe came to look after the parish – please contact him urgently to ensure it is still going ahead!

'2nd Friday': A new monthly Diocesan gathering for Young Adults aged 18-35, on the 2nd Friday of each month for: Mass, a simple shared meal, inspirational input from a guest speaker, and fellowship with other young adults. The first of these gatherings will take place on: Friday 10th November 7.30.p.m. – 9.30.p.m at St. Paul's church Nottingham. For info please contact: 2ndfridaynottingham@gmail.com or Face Book closed group: "2nd Friday: Nottingham

Advent Retreat Day for Women – Meeting God on the Way. Calling all women! Will you be in need of some prayerful rest leading up to Christmas? If so, why not join the Advent Retreat for Women on Saturday 2nd December 10 am – 4 pm at The Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT. Bring a packed lunch. To book in email: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

Emergency contacts; if it is a **genuine emergency** and you cannot reach Fr Joe on his landline or mobile, please try the Cathedral; 0115 9539839 or Holy Spirit; 0115 9814271.

Christmas Masses; after discussion with both Parish Pastoral Councils, the schedule will be;

Saturday 23rd Dec; 6pm. Corpus Christ (4th Sunday of Advent Mass)
Sunday 24th Dec; 10.00. Our Lady & St Patrick's (4th Sunday of Advent Mass)

Sunday 24th; 6pm. Corpus Christi. First Mass of Christmas
Monday 25th; 9.30. Our Lady & St Patrick's. 11.00. Corpus Christi

The 4th Sunday of Advent Masses are already covered and Fr Joe hopes to get priests in place for the Christmas Masses in the next few days.