

## First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

## Responsorial Psalm

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

## Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

## Gospel Acclamation

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life.

## Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

## Clergy Appointments 2017

Bishop Patrick has made the following appointments for September:

### Vicars General:

Canon Eddy Jarosz VG & Fr Joe Wheat VG,

### Fr Malachy Brett:

Cathedral Dean & St Augustine's,

### Canon Geoffrey Hunton:

St Mary's, Derby & Allstree,

### Fr Neil Peoples:

Holy Souls, Scunthorpe & Crowle,

### Canon Eddy Jarosz VG:

Sts Peter & Paul, Lincoln,

### Monsignor Tom McGovern:

St Bernadette's Scunthorpe & Gainborough,

Fr Gabriel Offor: Mother of God, Leicester,

### Fr Paul Nellikulam:

Forest Town, Mansfield & New Ollerton,

### Fr Stanley Offoegbu:

Aspley/Bilborough/Wollaton Team ministry,

Canon Ka Fai Lee: Micklover, Derby,

Fr James Earley: Alfretton & Clay Cross.

Canon Tim O'Sullivan is to be assistant priest in St Mary's, Derby.

## For those sick & housebound in our parishes

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Smith, Margaret Scott, Ellen Insole, Marlene Simms, Tim Conlan, George Jackson and Maria Allen. Also, if you, a member of your family or someone you know is going into hospital, let Fr Philip know so that the chaplaincy at the hospital will know you are there and want to be visited in the ward.

## Pray for our sick priests

Your prayers are asked for our priests who are sick: Monsignor Jonathan Moore, Joseph Phelan & George Tüttő, Canon John Berry, Fathers John Cairns, Anthony Colebrook, Hugh Doherty, James Hannigan, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Neil McLaughlin, Dominic O'Connor, Jim O'Hanlon, Joseph O'Hanlon, Eamonn O'Hara, Robert Rutledge & Michael Tutcher, Deacons Bernard Croft and William Hutchinson.

## End of Term at School

This week is the last of our Academic year and I shall be celebrating a number of Masses in and for our Schools. Please note the changes to the weekday schedule.

## Baptism Courses 2017

The next Baptism preparation courses (for children below the age of six years) are as follows:

Corpus Christi, Clifton

### Saturday 22nd July

10.30 am to 12.30 pm (one session only) in the church sacristy.

This course is fully booked - please look out for the date of the next course later in the year.)

### Our Lady & St Patrick's in the Meadows 9th & 16th September (at OL&SP)

4th & 11th November, St Augustine's

Saturdays from 10.30 am to 12 noon

**Attendance at the full course is mandatory** before a date for a Baptism can be booked.

## Rosary Rally

This year Our Lady's Rosary Group have been able to book the grounds of Mount St Bernard's Abbey in Leicestershire for their annual Rosary Rally.

The event is to be held on Sunday 27th August 2017 and begins at 2 pm. The principal celebrant at the Mass will be the Abbot, Rt Rev Dom Erik Varden OSCO.

After the Mass the Rally continues with the crowning a statue of Our Lady, a procession with the recitation of the Rosary and hymns followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the event.

# Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 16th July 2017  
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)



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## Pastoral Council

**President:** Fr Philip McBrien

**Chair:** Mark Heining

**Secretary:** Lucy Hagues

**Members:** Austin Bryan, Sarah Heining, Keeley Kennelly, Rob Love, Rebecca Procter, Joseph Raju, Chrisjoy Rodrigues, Colin Swift

**Next meeting:**

Monday

## Safeguarding representative

Sarah Heining

## Pastoral Council

**President:** Fr Philip McBrien

**Chair:** Ann Finlay

**Secretary:** Christabel Pinto

**Members:** Keith Bourke, Mary Brown Pat Conlan, Lawrence Cotter, Maura Cotter, Ann McCleary, Tina Mphande Boniface Munyabarenzi, Karen McNally Christina Smith, Trevor Smith

**Next meeting:** Saturday

## Safeguarding representative

Christabel Pinto

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## Corpus Christi, Clifton

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 15th July	
6 pm	Mass: Tom Higgins RIP
Sunday 16th July	
11 am	Mass: Silver Wedding Anniversary
Monday 17th - Feria	
6 pm	School Mass: Tom McBrien RIP
Tuesday 18th - Feria	
Wednesday 19th - Feria	
8.30 am	Mass:
Thursday 20th - Feria	
9 am	BRW School Mass
Friday 21st - Feria	
8.30 am	Mass:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 22nd July	
6 pm	Mass: Joyce & Mary Rdzanek RIP
Sunday 16th July	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo

Forthcoming Collections	
30th July - <b>Diocesan Quota</b>	

Church cleaning	
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Suneetha Rodrigues will be gathering a team for church cleaning on Monday 17th July. Many thanks.

Sacraments in 2017	
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First Confession & First Holy Communion	
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In September parents will have an opportunity to enroll their children in our preparation programme. Children who will celebrate their eighth birthday during the coming Academic Year (children in Year 3) are eligible to enroll in our programme. Children in Year 4 or above who missed out on enrolling last year may wish to consider enrolling their child in our programme too. Our programme will have a series of three

workshops for our children to take part in our parish celebration of Mass. From Baptism parents are the first and best teachers of their children in the Faith, and they will be helped in this by a series of ten Workbooks which we provide as part of our programme.

### Confirmation

I will be contacting Bishop's House shortly to book a date in the diary for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation after Easter 2018 (April/May) when Bishop Patrick is able to accommodate us. Please look out for more details; young people in Year 8 from September 2017 will be eligible to apply for a place on our course.

### RCIA/RCIC

For two years now, we have engaged in a fruitful partnership with the Cathedral Parish in their course for people wishing to become members of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children is a course of twenty-five sessions (fifteen for children) which run from September 2017.

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	15th/16th July	22nd/23rd July
<b>Readers</b>	Sarah Heining & Wendy Bloor	Emma Cupitt & Austin Bryan
<b>11 am</b>	Bev Angell & Augustine Kalapurakkal	Rebecca Procter & Paul Belshaw
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Miller & Suneetha Rodrigues	Rob Love & Bill Lester
<b>6 pm</b>	Joseph Raju & Rebecca Procter	Les Michalak & Brigitte Ramsay
<b>11 am</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Hagues family	Fr Philip & Catherine Haywood
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£
	Loose plate:	£
	Standing orders:	£
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£</b>

Jubilee celebration	
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Keep in your prayers Father Joe McGovern who celebrates 60 years a priest this month.

## Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 16th	
9.30 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 17th - Feria	
Tuesday 18th - Feria	
9.30 am	School Mass in Church
Wednesday 19th - Feria	
Thursday 20th - Feria	
Friday 21st - Feria	
Saturday 22nd - Feria	
9.30 am	Mass:
10-10.30	Adoration & Confessions
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 23rd	
9.30 am	Mass: Norah Pierce RIP

Forthcoming Collections	
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9 July - Apostleship of the Sea	
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	This Week	Next Week
	16th July	23rd July
<b>Readers</b>	Christabel & Caroline	Tony & Sarah
<b>EMHC</b>	new rota	new rota

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50/50 club	
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To join this fund-raising effort and help the parish, see Pat Conlon before or after Mass.

Provost John Harnett	
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During the week I collected a historic photograph from the conservation workshop of the Nottinghamshire County Archives. It is of our founding parish priest, Provost

John Harnett who, in 1867, was dispatched from the Cathedral to find a location for a new mission in Narrow Marsh. He founded his school-chapel in buildings at the end of London Road which became the centre of the parish of St Patrick's.

In 1883 Fr Harnett built the church older parishioners still remember on a site which also housed three schools and the presbytery. He ministered to the parish until his death in 1909, a total of 42 years, a feat only surpassed in the parish by Canon Philip Soar. who was parish priest for almost 49 years. It is very fitting in this our 150th anniversary year that we have this image of our founder back in the parish.

Headteacher retiring	
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After many years faithful service as headteacher of Saint Patrick's School, Mr Nick Benzie is retiring this summer. He has been working in this post since at least 1991 as far as I can recall, and his efforts with the staff of the school have made this into a very successful and well-regarded place of Catholic education. In recognition of this, Bishop Patrick McKinney has been pleased to bestow the St Hugh of Lincoln award to Mr Benzie, announcing this last Monday 3rd July at the Education day in Mackworth. In typically modest fashion Mr Benzie was not present but another member of staff received the award on his behalf. We will be celebrating his work in the school with an event on Wednesday 19th July between 6.30 and 8.30pm.

Council of Priests meetings	
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Canon Don Bowdren sent a very kind card to thank all our volunteers for the quality of our hospitality at the recent Council of Priests meeting.

New Gates for the Car Park	
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South Notts Fabrications have fitted the gates to our new railings. On my return from Lourdes I will buy a padlock.

Pastoral Council meeting	
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Council of Priests meetings	
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