

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts!'

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-2.5-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Lord, you really are the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

SERVICES OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT IN THE DEANERY

Following the Year of Mercy we are having a series of Services at the following venues:
Our Lady & St Edward's, Gordon Road

Thursday 30th March 7 pm

The Most Sacred Heart, Carlton

Wednesday 5th April 7 pm

Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

Monday 10th April 7.30 pm

St Anne's, Radcliffe-on-Trent

Tuesday 11th April 7.30 pm

EASTER LILIES AT CLIFTON

Donate a lily in memory of a loved one for Easter. Envelopes will be at the back of the church. Also if anyone is interested in helping with the church flowers contact

FOR THOSE SICK & HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISHES

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Pierce, Norah Smith, Margaret Scott and Ellen Insole. 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, Canons John Berry & Peter Coyle, Fathers John Abbott, 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.

Sharon Bryan on 974 7538. Support will be given.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thanks to all who help to make our patronal feast day celebration a wonderful success. Bishop Patrick was very please to join us and preached an inspiring homily about St Patrick and related it to the recent initiative and training day on Human trafficking. It was wonderful to see the church full and the presence of two classes from St Patrick's Academy enhanced our liturgy with their singing and prayers.

BAPTISM COURSES 2017

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

Corpus Christi Clifton in June - date to be announced - in the church sacristy.

10th & 17th June at The Cathedral

9th & 16th September at OL&SP

4th & 11th November, St Augustine's

Saturdays from 10.30 am to 12 noon

Attendance at both sessions is mandatory before a date for a Baptism can be booked.

YOU ARE LIVING STONES

Please pray for your clergy in the deanery. We are meeting this week and one main topic on our agenda is looking again at the consultation 'You are living stones'. That there is no ordination to the priesthood this summer and at least one priest has indicated he wishes to retire means that the bishop and his council will have to find other ways to give pastoral care to our parishes including Buxton which is still without a parish priest.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 19TH MARCH 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (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 24th April 7 pm in the Lady Chapel

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

NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES
(COMPANY NUMBER - 7151646 CHARITY NUMBER - 1134449)
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CORPUS CHRISTI, CLIFTON

Third Sunday of Lent		Ministries	
Saturday 18th March		This Week	Next Week
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Joyce & Mary Rdzanek	18/19th March	25/26th March
Sunday 19th March		Readers	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo	6 pm	Mark Heining & Chrisjoy Rodrigues
Monday 20th - St Joseph, Spouse of BVM		11 am	Anitta Johny & Rebecca Procter
8.30 am	Mass: Narcyza Wysinski RIP		Augustine Kalapurakkal & Adone Jain
Tuesday 21st - Lenten Feria		EMHC	
6.30 pm	Adoration for Vocations	6 pm	Rob Love & Suneetha Rodrigues
6.50 pm	Evening Prayer		Alex Shelton Bourke & Margaret Miller
7 pm	Mass: Rosamma Auimootil RIP	11 am	Joan Blair & Brigitte Ramsay
Wednesday 22nd - Lenten Feria		Counters	
			Hagues family
			Fr Philip & Catherine Haywood
Thursday 23rd - Lenten Feria		Finance: collections last week	
6.30 pm	Adoration for Vocations	Envelopes:	£ 435.25
6.50 pm	Evening Prayer	Loose plate:	£ 156.93
7 pm	Mass: Josephine Manser RIP	Standing orders:	£ 145.00
Friday 24th - Lenten Feria		Total:	£737.18
8.30 am	Mass: For the Sick	CAFOD FAST DAY	£350.73
7 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)			
Saturday 25th March			
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: John & Bridget Judge RIP		
Sunday 26th March			
11 am	Mass: Pro populo		

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

Palm Sunday 8/9th April
Vigil Mass 6 pm, morning Mass 11 am

Wednesday 12th April Chrism Mass
11.30 am at the Cathedral

Thursday 13th April 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & watching until 10 pm

Good Friday 15th April
Children's Stations of the Cross 11 am
Solemn Passion 3 pm & Stations 7 pm

Holy Saturday 16th April
Easter Vigil 7 pm

Easter Sunday 17th April
Mass 11 am

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

26th March - **Diocesan Quota**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME DATES

Final Parents' meeting 7.30 pm
Tuesday 21st March 2017

The eagerly awaited workbooks 8, 9 & 10 will be given out at this last meeting of our programme. Special books for Holy Week and a Children's copy of the Stations of the Cross will also be given out. Please remember the rehearsal date (Saturday 3rd June 11 am) and the Celebration for First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th June at 11 am. Parents wishing to celebrate in India in the summer please let Fr Philip know.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for the annual Easter egg raffle will be on sale for the next three weekends with the draw taking place on April 4th. Winners can pick up their eggs on Palm Saturday/Sunday. Donations of Easter eggs will be greatly appreciated and can be left on the table at the back of church.

OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK'S

Sunday 19th - Third Sunday of Lent	
9.30 am	Mass: Alf Cox RIP
Monday 20th - St Joseph, Spouse of BVM	
Tuesday 21st - Lenten Feria	
Wednesday 22nd - Lenten Feria	
9.30 am	Mass: For Vocations
10-10.30	Adoration
Thursday 23rd - Lenten Feria	
Friday 24th - Lenten Feria	
Saturday 25th - The Annunciation	
9.30 am	Mass:
10-10.30	Adoration & Confessions
10.30	Pastoral Council
Sunday 26th - Fourth Sunday of Lent	
9.30 am	Mass: Barbara King RIP

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	19th March	26th March
Readers	Karen & Christabel	Ruth & Tony
EMHC	Tony & Christabel	Sarah & Christabel
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£
	Loose plate:	£
	Standing orders:	£
	Total:	£

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

26th March - **Easter Flowers**
16th April - **Easter Collection**

HOLY WEEK SUPPLY

I am very grateful to Canon Geoffrey Hunton and the Cathedral Clergy who have graciously agreed to help cover the Holy Week and Easter Vigil services in Our Lady & St Patrick's, as last year.

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Palm Sunday 9th April
Mass 9.30 am

Wednesday 12th April Chrism Mass
11.30 am at the Cathedral

Thursday 13th April 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & watching until 9 pm

Good Friday 15th April
Solemn Passion 3 pm & Stations 7 pm

Holy Saturday 16th April
Easter Vigil 7 pm

Easter Sunday 17th April
Mass 9.30 am

PA SYSTEM

At the recent meeting of the Building & Sites Commission of the Diocese we have been given permission to go ahead with replacing our sound system in the church and to include a linked system in the parish hall. This will include a separate Loop system for those who have hearing difficulties and will incorporate a CD player. The firm, Keystone Sound Systems, have installed systems in Clifton, The Cathedral and St Augustine's and are very thorough in their work.

CAR PARK GATES

We have been given permission to go ahead with installing a set of steel railings and gates across our car park entrance. Work by South Notts Fabrications (a local firm in Wilford Industrial estate) is underway and will have a digital padlock to secure the gate. The code will be available to parishioners and other authorised to use the buildings.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND GIFT AID

New boxes of envelopes have been delivered to the parish and are ready for collection this Sunday. The start date is the beginning of April 2017. Any taxpayers not currently signed up with a Gift Aid declaration are asked to consider this useful way of increasing parish funds, by the Diocese being able to claim back the tax you have paid on money donated to a charity registered. You can also make use of a standing order at your bank to make a regular contribution to support your parish. Again please ask Fr Philip about all these