

## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:12-14

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

## SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-11

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord:  
whoever believes in me will never die.  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

## GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

## PRIEST'S RETREAT

This week I shall be taking some time for a personal retreat (3rd-8th April). However, I will celebrate Mass at Larkhill on Friday 7th. If you need a priest urgently during this time please contact Holy Spirit, West Bridgford 981 4271 or Cathedral 953 9839.

## MISSIO BOXES

Six boxes have been emptied and £50 sent off to Missio for their work in the Missions. Many boxes are still awaiting their owners to collect them and feed them with loose changes and spare coins. If you are a box member please look for your box and take it home with you. Thank you for your generosity to Missio.



## FOR THOSE SICK & HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISHES

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Pierce, Norah Smith, Margaret Scott, Ellen Insole, Marlene Smith, Tim Conlan and George Jackson. 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.

Thanks are due also to Peter Belshaw, our tireless co-ordinator for Missio in the parish for all his hard work

## BISHOP'S VISITATION 2017

Bishop Patrick McKinney has written to say he will be visiting our parishes in the early summer. He will be with us for the Feast of Corpus Christi, 18th June for Mass at Our Lady and St Patrick's at 9.30 am and then at Corpus Christi at 11 am.

## NEW POUND COINS

You are all probably aware that a new design of pound coin came into circulation on Tuesday 28th March. The old 'round pound' coin will remain legal tender until October 2017, so make sure that you clear out any money boxes, or check down the back of the sofa. We can still exchange them at the bank after that, but please be aware of this in the collection. I have made sure that the cash counting in Clifton is geared up for this change with a new coin sorter.



## SERVICES OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT IN THE DEANERY

Following the Year of Mercy we are having a series of Services at the following venues:

### 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

Several priests will be in attendance at each venue to ensure all who wish to have the opportunity for individual confession.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2017  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)



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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH  
SOUTHCHURCH DRIVE  
CLIFTON  
NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BP

OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK'S  
IN THE MEADOWS  
LAUNDRER STREET, ROBIN HOOD WAY  
THE MEADOWS, NOTTINGHAM NG2 1JQ

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PARISH PRIEST  
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corpuschristiclifton@hotmail.co.uk

THE PRESBYTERY  
127 LISTOWEL CRESCENT  
CLIFTON  
NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BP

BLESSED ROBERT  
WIDMERPOOL CATHOLIC  
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY  
LISTOWEL CRESCENT,  
NG11 9BH  
TELEPHONE 0115 915 2396

THE BECKET SCHOOL  
A CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY  
ACADEMY  
THE BECKET WAY  
NOTTINGHAM NG2 7QY  
TELEPHONE 0115 982 4281

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY  
& NURSERY A CATHOLIC  
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY  
CORONATION AVENUE  
NOTTINGHAM NG11 7AB  
TELEPHONE 0115 915 2962

## 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)  
REGISTERED OFFICE: WILLSON HOUSE, 25 DERBY ROAD, NOTTINGHAM NG1 5AW

# CORPUS CHRISTI, CLIFTON

Fifth Sunday of Lent	
<b>Saturday 1st April</b>	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Pro Populo With Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday 2nd April</b>	
11 am	Mass: Isabella Fanning RIP
<b>Monday 3rd - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Wednesday 5th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Thursday 6th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Friday 7th - Lenten Feria</b>	
11.00 am	Larkhill Mass: Pat McBrien RIP
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
<b>Saturday 8th April</b>	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Lilian Lester RIP
<b>Sunday 9th April</b>	
11 am	Mass: William McDermott RIP

## 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 of the Cross 7 pm

### Holy Saturday 16th April

Easter Vigil 7 pm

### Easter Sunday 17th April

Mass 11 am

## FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

14th April - **Holy Places**

16th April - **Easter Collection**

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	1st/2nd April	8th/9th April
<b>Readers 6 pm</b>	Shalini Pinto & Suneetha Rodrigues	Magaret Reeve & Wendy Bloor
<b>11 am</b>	Belishya Jils & Glory Raju	& Les Michalak
<b>EMHC 6 pm</b>	& Anne Dudley	Rob Love & Pauline Groves
<b>11 am</b>	& Maria Chadwick	Brigitte Ramsay & Rebecca Procter
<b>Counters</b>	Austin & Sharon Byran	Christine Boott & Marie O'Kane
<b>Finance: collections last week</b>		
	Envelopes:	£ 335.52
	Loose plate:	£ 163.24
	Standing orders:	£ 280.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£778.76</b>
Diocesan Quota	Envelopes:	£ 183.53
	Loose plate:	£ 44.64
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£228.17</b>

## 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.

## 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 Sharon Bryan on 974 7538.

## CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

In addition to the Services of Reconciliation noted on the back page, there will be Confessions on Monday 10th April after 9.30 am Mass from 10-10.30am.

## CLIFTON FOOD BANK

Urgently needed items: **Sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, instant mashed potato and carrier bags.**

# OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK'S

Sunday 2nd - Fifth Sunday of Lent	
9.30 am	Mass: Sean Mulhern RIP
<b>Monday 3rd - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Wednesday 5th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Thursday 6th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Friday 7th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Saturday 8th - Lenten Feria</b>	
<b>Sunday 9th - Palm Sunday</b>	
9.30 am	Mass: Ints Tim Conlan

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	2nd April	9th April
<b>Readers</b>	Maura & Boniface	Edward & Sarah
<b>EMHC</b>	Karen & Tony	Philiomeme & Sarah
<b>Finance: collections last week</b>		
	Envelopes:	£161.49
	Loose plate:	£235.71
	Standing orders:	£50.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£447.20</b>
	<b>St Patrick's Day Easter Flowers</b>	<b>£235.61</b>
		<b>£113.44</b>

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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

## 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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## MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Foot Washers, Easter Fire Lighters are just some of the tasks needed to help Fr Kevin Athiade to celebrate the Holy Services with you this year. Volunteers are needed for some of these tasks; please speak to Fr Philip or a member of the Pastoral Council if you can help.

## 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.