

Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 2nd July 2017
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4.8-11

Gospel Acclamation

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2017

One of our housebound parishioners, several young helpers and other parishioners are planning to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage this July. Petition envelopes for prayers and intentions to go to the Grotto will be made available nearer the date of departure. Please pray for us as we make our preparations as we will pray for you while we are in Lourdes.

Our Lady of Fatima

Jubilee Year of Fatima – Concession of Plenary Indulgence:

In order to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima, by the mandate of Pope Francis, it is granted a Jubilee Year, with the inherent plenary indulgence, from the 27th November 2016 to the 26th November 2017.

The plenary indulgence of the Jubilee Year of Fatima is granted:

a) To the faithful who visit the Shrine of Fatima on pilgrimage and devotedly participate in a celebration or prayer in

honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the symbol of faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;

b) To the faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any church, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May to October 2017), and devotedly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the symbol of faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;

c) To the faithful who, due to their age, disease or other serious reason, are impeded of moving, if, repentant of all their sins and having the firm intention of performing, as soon as possible, the three conditions mentioned below, in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima, spiritually unite in the days of the apparitions to the jubilee celebrations, offering with trust to God all-merciful through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own lives.

To gain the indulgence the usual conditions apply i.e. sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

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.

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.

For those sick & housebound in our parishes

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Smith, Margaret Scott, Ellen Insole, Marlene Simms, 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, 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.



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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 3rd July at 7 pm

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 1st July at 10.30 am

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Corpus Christi, Clifton

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 1st July	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Pro populo
Sunday 2nd July	
11 am	Mass: Intentions of Liz
Monday 3rd - St Thomas	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's Intention
Tuesday 4th - Feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Priest's Intention
Wednesday 5th - Feria	
Thursday 6th - Feria	
Friday 7th - Feria	
8:30 am	Mass: Intentions of Nita O'Shea
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 8th July	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Lilian Lester RIP
Sunday 9th July	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo

Forthcoming Collections

2nd July - **Peter Pence**
9 July - **Apostleship of the Sea**
30th July - **Diocesan Quota**

Summer Fayre

Thanks to some late donations, the net total from the Summer Fayre has risen to £1,047 which will go towards parish funds. Many thanks to all who helped prepare for and set up this very successful event, thanks to Blessed Robert Academy for the use of their hall and running a stall during the Fayre. Raffle prize winners please check on the notice board where a list of winners has been posted.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council

in on Monday evening at 7 pm in the lady Chapel. All members please note.

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	1st/2nd July	8th/9th July
Readers 6 pm	Cheryl Brown & Margaret Miller	Christopher Rodrigues & Pauline Groves
11 am	Ann Kalapurakkal & Merlin Raju	Les Michalak & Maria Chadwick
EMHC 6 pm	Alex Shelton-Bourke & Pauline Groves	Anne Love & Anne Dudley
11 am	Maria Chadwick & Les Michalak	Joan Blair & Brigitte Ramsay
Counters	Austin & Sharon Bryan	Christine Boott & Maria Kane
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£298.00
	Loose plate:	£151.81
	Standing orders:	£280.00
	Total:	£729.81

Clifton Food Bank

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

(We've got plenty of beans, sugar, pasta.) Thank you for your support to this vital local effort helping those in need locally in our community in Clifton.

The wire basket for your contributions is in the porch near the entrance to the Baptistry.

Church Flowers

There is a rota in the church porch for anyone who wishes to ask to dedicate the flowers in church for a weekend. The suggested contribution of £25 can be given to Sharon Bryan or Fr Philip.

Canon Peter Coyle RIP

Details for the funeral are as follows: Vigil reception Wednesday 5th July 7 pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 6th July 12 noon, both in St Edward's Church, Aylestone.

Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 2nd	
9.30 am	Mass: John Hickey RIP
Monday 3rd - St Thomas	
Tuesday 4th - Feria	
Wednesday 5th - Feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP Adoration
Thursday 6th - Feria	
Friday 7th - Feria	
Saturday 8th - Feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Adoration & Confessions
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9th	
9.30 am	Mass: Norah Pierce RIP

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50/50 club

June Prize winning number 30
Jo Barns - £20.50

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

Summer BBQ

We raised a total of £318.70 at the BBQ on Sunday 25th June, the proceeds will go to the Grenfell Tower Block Fund. Many thanks to all who supported and for their kind donations.

Council of Priests meetings

The Bishop has asked to hold the Council of Priests meetings in the hall on the following dates this year.

Monday 23rd October 2017
Start with tea/coffee from 10.30 am and serving lunch at 12.30 pm - 2pm.

Ministries

	This Week	Next Week
	2nd July	9th July
Readers	Maura & Boniface	Edward & Sarah
EMHC	Karen & Tony	Philomene & Sarah
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£
	Loose plate:	£
	Standing orders:	£
	Total:	£

Pastoral Council meeting

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is next Saturday meeting after Mass (9.30 am) and Adoration (10-10.30 am) in the meeting room. A major part of our discussions will centre on the responses you made to the recent initiative from the Deanery.

St Patrick's Academy Masses next year

I have been in discussions with our school about the day of the week we celebrate Mass there. Over the past three years these celebrations have been greatly enhanced by the work of our Chaplaincy team (Marsha Kemple and Tom Baptist). They are not available on Tuesday mornings, and so from September 2017 our school Masses will be timetabled at 2 pm on Wednesday afternoons. On those days I will not be celebrating morning Masses.

New railings and gates to car park

South Notts Fabrications have completed the installation of our new railings to the car park entrance. The gates are being made to fit the entrance and will be installed as soon as they are ready. The digital lock combination will be made known to all parishioners, although for obvious reasons it will not be published in the newsletter or on the website. All those using the car park are asked to close the gates and lock them securely when they leave. I hope these gates will be a lot easier to use than the heavy chain which had been in use prior to the gates.