

# Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 23rd July 2017  
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

## First Reading

Wisdom 12:13.16-19

## Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

## Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

## Gospel Acclamation

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

## Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

## Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood

On Saturday 29th July Fr Joe McGovern will be celebrating Mass in the village Warsop to mark the Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) of his priestly ordination. I hope to attend the Mass and concelebrate with him and other priests present, so there will be no morning services.

We wish him every blessing and continued health during his retirement in Coventry where he has lived and worked from for the past twelve years.

## Safeguarding training online

The Catholic Church has made available seven e-learning modules free of charge to any member of the Catholic Community. Some of these would be useful for those who have a ministry with children or adults, covering child and adult safeguarding. One in particular, dealing with Child Exploitation and Online Safety, would be useful for any family with teenage children.

To access these, you simply need to

## 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, Maria Allen and Carolina Stevens. 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, Revv John Cairns, Anthony Colebrook, Hugh Doherty, James Hannigan, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Neil McLaughlin, James O'Hanlon, Joseph O'Hanlon, Eamonn O'Hara, Robert Rutledge, Michael Tutcher, Daren Brown, Deacons Bernard Croft & William Hutchinson.

send an email to [educare@familycare-nottingham.org.uk](mailto:educare@familycare-nottingham.org.uk) and you will receive a link to register for any of the modules you wish to access. Each module takes one hour to complete.

If you need further information please speak to our parish safeguarding representatives Sarah Heining and Christabel Pinto.

## National Eucharistic Congress 2018

Following the International Eucharistic Congress held in Cebu, Philippines in January 2016, and responding positively to the exhortation for Bishops' Conferences to hold National Eucharistic Congresses to enhance and promote the Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and to give witness to our faith, the Bishops of England and Wales resolved to hold a National Eucharistic Congress for England and Wales in 2018.

This will take place 7-9 September 2018 in Liverpool. Mrs Julia Palmer and Fr Neil Peoples are the co-ordinators for our Diocese. More information will follow.

## Baptism Courses 2017

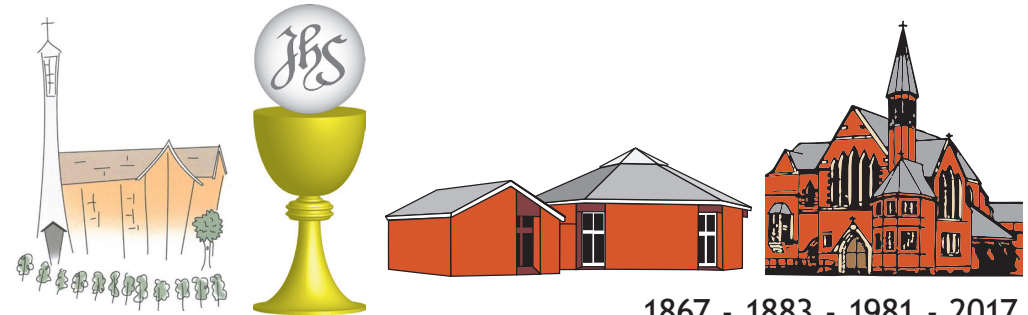
The next Baptism preparation courses (for children below the age of six years) are as follows:

Corpus Christi, Clifton

**Saturday in October/November**  
10.30 am to 12.30 pm (**one session only**)  
in the church sacristy.

**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.



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Our Lady & Saint Patrick's  
in the Meadows

Laundry Street, Robin Hood Way  
The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1JQ

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127 Listowel Crescent  
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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 22nd July	
6 pm	Mass: Joyce & Mary Rdzanek RIP
Sunday 23rd July	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 24th - St Sharbel Makhuf	
8.30 am	Mass: Emiliana D'Souza RIP
Tuesday 25th - St James	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration: Prayers for Vocations Evening Prayer Mass:
Wednesday 26th - Sts Joachim & Anne	
Thursday 27th - Feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration: Prayers for Vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Tom & Pat McBrien
Friday 28th - Feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Rosamma Auimootil RIP
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 29th July	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Lilian Lester RIP
Sunday 30th July	
11 am	Mass: Charles Tarling RIP

### Forthcoming Collections

30th July - **Diocesan Quota**

### Sacraments in 2018

#### First Confession & First Holy Communion

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 22nd/23rd July	Next Week 29th/30th July
<b>Readers 6 pm</b>	Emma Cupitt & Austin Bryan	Chrisjoy Rodrigues & Ged Comer
<b>11 am</b>	Rebecca Procter & Paul Belshaw	Adone Jain & Glory Raju
<b>EMHC 6 pm</b>	Rob Love & Bill Lester	Pauline Groves & Austin Bryan
<b>11 am</b>	Les Michalak & Brigitte Ramsay	Brigitte Ramsay & Joseph Raju
<b>Counters</b>	Fr Philip	Fr Philip & Catherine Haywood

#### Finance: collections last week

Envelopes:	£245.91
Loose plate:	£185.85
Standing orders:	£280.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£711.76</b>

#### Jubilee celebration

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

#### Clifton Food Bank

## Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 23rd	
9.30 am	Mass: Norah Pierce RIP
Monday 24th - St Sharbel Makhuf	
Tuesday 25th - St James	
Wednesday 26th - Sts Joachim & Anne	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP Adoration
Thursday 27th - Feria	
Friday 28th - Feria	
Saturday 29th - St Martha	
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 23rd	
9.30 am	Mass: Norah Pierce RIP

### Forthcoming Collections

9 July - **Apostleship of the Sea**

### 50/50 club

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

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	This Week 23rd July	Next Week 30th July
<b>Readers</b>	Tony & Sarah	Boniface & Ruth
<b>EMHC</b>	Tony & Christabel	Karen & Philomene

#### Finance: collections last week

Envelopes:	£266.79
Loose plate:	£145.30
Standing orders:	£ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£462.09</b>

### Meeting After Mass on Sunday

All parishioners who wish to make our 150th Year Celebration on Saturday 23rd September a success are invited to a serving lunch at 12.30 pm - 2pm.

meeting after Mass in the Church Hall to plan what needs to be done to prepare for the Social Event, and to decide who will be available to prepare the Church & the Hall on the evening of Friday 22nd. Also, who will be able to help on the day (Saturday). Please do support this important meeting. It is our celebration! Many thanks.

### Home Help needed

One of our elderly housebound parishioners would appreciate some trustworthy help around the house. If you can assist, please speak to Karen McNally or Fr Philip for further details.

### Parking on Launder Street

Parishioners bringing cars to church are advised that Launder Street is now restricted to resident parking with permits. Traffic Wardens patrol the area and will quickly put parking enforcement notices on any cars not having a permit. You are advised to use the church car park when visiting Our Lady & St Patrick's.

### 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.

### Council of Priests meetings

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.

### 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 a serving lunch at 12.30 pm - 2pm.