
FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the word, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

SCHOOL MASS

The final school Masses of the term are this week: on Tuesday 28th March in St Patrick's Academy, Wilford Village, and on Thursday 30th March at Blessed Robert Widernpool Academy, Clifton. Both Masses are at 9 am and parishioners are welcome at both celebrations.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is also traditionally called Mothering Sunday. It was the day that people from outlying churches went to visit the Mother Church of their area. For us today, this would be like paying a visit to St Barnabas Cathedral, the Mother Church both of our city and the whole Diocese.

In the Middle Ages it was also the day when apprentices were allowed home to

FOR THOSE SICK & HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISHES

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

visit their family. On such a visit it was customary for a boy or young man to take a gift home to his mother, a piece of work he had made to demonstrate his skill at his chosen trade or profession.

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.

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Next week - the week before Holy Week I shall be taking some time for a personal retreat (3rd-8th April). However, I will celebrate Mass at Larkhill on Friday 7th.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS

This weekend sees the start of Daylight Saving or British Summertime. Clocks go forward by one hour at 1 am on Sunday 26th March.

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

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 26TH MARCH 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) LAETARE SUNDAY



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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
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CORPUS CHRISTI, CLIFTON

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	
Saturday 25th March	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: John & Bridget Judge RIP
Sunday 26th March MOTHERING SUNDAY	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 27th - Lenten Feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's Intention
Tuesday 28th - Lenten Feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration for Vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Ellen McBrien RIP
Wednesday 29th - Lenten Feria	
Thursday 30th - Lenten Feria	
9 am	School Mass: Priest's Intention
Friday 31st - Lenten Feria	
8.30 am 7 pm	Mass: For the sick Stations of the Cross
Fifth Sunday of Lent	
Saturday 1st April	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Pro Populo With Children's Liturgy
Sunday 2nd April	
11 am	Mass: Isabella Fanning 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 7 pm

Holy Saturday 16th April

Easter Vigil 7 pm

Easter Sunday 17th April

Mass 11 am

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

26th March - **Diocesan Quota**

14th April - **Holy Places**
16th April - **Easter Collection**

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	25/26th March	1st/2nd April
Readers 6 pm	Austin Bryan & Rosanne Whitt	Shalini Pinto & Suneetha Rodrigues
11 am	Augustine Kalapurakkal & Adone Jain	Belishya Jils & Glory Raju
EMHC 6 pm	Alex Shelton Bourke & M Miller	Volunteer & Anne Dudley
11 am	Joseph Raju & Les Michalak	Volunteer & Maria Chadwick
Counters	Fr Philip & Catherine Haywood	Austin & Sharon Byran
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£ 328.08
	Loose plate:	£ 125.93
	Standing orders:	£ 105.00
	Total:	£559.01

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.

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.

OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK'S

Sunday 26th - Fourth Sunday of Lent	
9.30 am	Mass: Barbara King RIP
Monday 27th - Lenten Feria	
Tuesday 28th - Lenten Feria	
9 am	School Mass
Wednesday 29th - Lenten Feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Michael Harte Ints Adoration
Thursday 30th - Lenten Feria	
Friday 31st - Lenten Feria	
Saturday 1st - Lenten Feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Special Intention Adoration & Confessions
Sunday 2nd - Fifth Sunday of Lent	
9.30 am	Mass: Sean Mulhern RIP

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	26th March	2nd April
Readers	Ruth & Tony	Maura & Boniface
EMHC	Sarah & Christabel	Karen & Tony
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£ 228.40
	Loose plate:	£ 187.49
	Standing orders:	£ 20.00
	Total:	£ 435.89

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

26th March - **Easter Flowers**

14th April - **Holy Places**

16th April - **Easter Collection**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

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.

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