

Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 30th April 2017
Third Sunday of Easter (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 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 6th May at 10.30 am

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First Reading

Acts 2:14.22-33

Responsorial Psalm

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Patrick McKinney has made the following clergy appointments to take effect from 22nd May 2017:

Fr Gerry Murphy; PP Buxton

Fr John Martin; PP Bulwell & Bestwood, & Bishop's Chaplain to Sick & Retired Priests
Fr Paul Chipchase; PP Hucknall & Episcopal Vicar for Finance & Administration

Fr John Kyne; PP St Philip Neri, Mansfield/Shirebrook-Bolsover-Market Warsop

Fr Matthew Jakes; PP St Hugh's, Lincoln
Fr Paul Newman; PP Our Lady & St Edward's, Nottingham & Vocations Director

Canon Jonathan Cotton; AP Our Lady & St Edward's, Nottingham, Assistant Vocations Director & Chaplain to the Briars, Crich
Fr David Cain; PP St Alban's, Chaddesden & St Hugh's, Borrowash

Fr Frank Carvill, PP of Holy Cross in Hucknall is retiring in May, but will be available to supply for priests in parishes.

These appointments cover the death of

For those sick & housebound in our parishes

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Pierce, 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: Monsignori Jonathan Moore, Joseph Phelan & George Tüttő, Canons John Berry & Peter Coyle, 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.

Fr Dennis Higgins in January, but we can expect the Bishop to be making further appointments later in the year.

Fr John Abbott RIP

Details for Fr Abbott funeral are as follows: Vigil Reception at St Thomas More church in Wollaton Tuesday 9th May
Requiem Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral Wednesday 10th May at 1 pm.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the good response to last year's procession of the Blessed Sacrament from Hyson Green to the Cathedral, Bishop Patrick will lead the procession again on Sunday 21st May starting at 2.30 pm in St Mary's Hyson Green and ending at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Baptism Courses 2017

The next Baptism preparation courses (for children below 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 the full course is mandatory before a date for a Baptism can be booked.

Corpus Christi, Clifton

Third Sunday of Easter	
Saturday 29th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Jac O'Brien RIP
Sunday 30th	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 1st May - St Joseph the Worker	
8.30 am	Mass: Fr John Abbott RIP
Tuesday 2nd - St Athanasius	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Bill McDermott RIP
Wednesday 3rd - Sts Philip & James	
Thursday 4th - The English Martyrs	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Intentions Christine Boott
Friday 5th - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: For the Sick of the parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Saturday 6th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: John Henegan RIP with Children's liturgy
Sunday 7th	
11 am 3 pm	Mass: Pro populo Baptisms

Forthcoming Collections	
7th May	Clergy Formation Fund
14th May	Diocesan Quota
28th May	World Communications

You are Living Stones - Parish & Deanery Consultations

In 2013 Bishop Malcolm McMahan started a consultation process entitled 'You are Living Stones' to help shape the future of the Diocese of Nottingham in a time of change brought about by the diminishing number of priests to serve in our parishes.

Bishop Patrick has asked us to continue the process and update 'You are Living Stones'

in our Deaneries and parishes. With this in mind, a consultation from our Deanery formed the major part of our recent Pastoral Council meeting agenda. The consultation asked, not only for discussion at the Pastoral Council, but also a consultation of the wider parish. This will take place during the Masses over the weekend Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May. Discussion papers will be handed out for the two weekends prior to that.

'But we've already done our bit!' some of you may well say, as Corpus Christi Parish now shares a parish priest with Our Lady & St Patrick's according to the proposals put forward in late 2013. As you will see from the papers, this process is much wider than that, and we all bear a responsibility to see that in the next five to ten years we all play a part in how the Catholic Church can continue to spread the Gospel in the city and Diocese of Nottingham.

Ministries		
	This Week 29/30th April	Next Week 6th/7th May
Readers 6 pm	Pauline Groves & Sarah Heining	Ged Comer & Cheryl Brown
11 am	Carlin Raju & Bev Angell	George Dix & Les Michalak
EMHC 6 pm	Magaret Miller & Rob Love	Anne Dudley & Pauline Groves
11 am	Rebecca Procter & Brigitte Ramsay	Maria Chadwick & Joan Blair
Counters	Austin & Sharon Bryan	Austin & Sharon Bryan
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£ 316.69
	Loose plate:	£ 136.89
	Standing orders:	£ 280.00
	Total:	£733.58

Clifton Food Bank

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

Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Sunday 30th - Third Sunday of Easter	
9.30 am 2 pm	Mass: Connie Smith RIP Latin Mass
Monday 1st May - St Joseph the Worker	
Tuesday 2nd - St Athanasius	
Wednesday 3rd - Sts Philip & James	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Ints Margaret Scott Adoration
Thursday 4th - The English Martyrs	
Friday 5th - Easter feria	
Saturday 6th - Easter feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30 10.30	Mass: Ints Virginia Bande Adoration & Confessions Pastoral Council meeting
Sunday 7th - Fourth Sunday of Easter	
9.30 am	Mass: John Hennelly RIP

Ministries		
	This Week 30th April	Next Week 7th May
Readers	Caroline & Boniface	Karen & Sarah
EMHC	Karen & Christabel	Tony & Sarah
Finance: collections last week		
including Easter Offering	Envelopes: Loose plate: Standing orders	£448.48 £444.24 £ 30.00
	Total:	£922.72

Forthcoming Collections	
Sunday 7th May	Clergy Formation Fund
28th May	World Communications Sunday

Cake Stall

Donna and the team have organised a Cake Stall for this Sunday 30th April after our 9.30 am Mass. Proceeds to our fund-raising.

Pastoral Council Meeting

On Saturday, the Pastoral Council will be meeting at 10.30 am. A major item on our agenda will be the consultation paper from our Deanery as to what further steps can be suggested to the Bishop to carry forward the 'You are Living Stones' process. Watch the Newsletters for further developments about how the parish as a whole can be involved in this consultation.

Of your Charity

Your prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of Norah Pierce who died on Easter Monday after long illness. Her funeral arrangements at Our Lady and St Patrick's are as follows:

Tuesday 16th May 5.30 pm Vigil Reception
Wednesday 17th May Requiem Mass 10.15 am followed by burial at Wilford Hill cemetery.

50/50 club

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

First Holy Communion

After much preparation and hard work the date for the celebration is approaching. Parishioners are reminded that we will be holding the rehearsal on Saturday 13th May and the actual celebration of First Holy Communion is at the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 14th May. Bear in mind that there are fifteen candidates in the group this year so the church will need to be ready for a number of guests from friends and family of our candidates. Please keep our candidates and catechists in your prayers.

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. When our railings and gates are installed, I will ensure that you are all advised of the code for the digital lock to be installed on the gates.