

## A Day of Discernment

Thinking that you might be called to the Priesthood?  
 Join us at The Old Friary, Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10 – 3pm.  
 A day of recollection and discernment for anyone 16+ who may be thinking of sharing God's love and care through the ministry of a priest. Beginning with Parish Mass at 10am, we will use the opportunity together to look at how God is calling us and what it means to be a priest. Lunch will be provided, and the day will end with quiet reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome! Please let Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan (our Vocations Directors) know if you are able to join us. Telephone 01159501064 or email: [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

## Corpus Christ Christmas Fayre

Saturday November 25th, 11am -2pm in Blessed Robert Widmerpool school. Donations of cakes, bottles, Christmas gifts and gifts for tombola stall would be very much appreciated, but most of all we would like to see as many of you as possible to share a drink, turkey cob and chat.  
 Raffle tickets are available at the back of church for you to purchase and sell.

**Notice to all Eucharistic Ministers.** Please come up to the side of the altar during the Sign of Peace, ready to receive and then help distribute Holy Communion. When you have finished distributing Holy Communion, please remain on the sanctuary to consume what remains of the Precious Blood and then purify the chalices and ciborium. **Altar servers and choir/musicians**, please move to line up to receive Holy Communion *as soon as the priest has received from the chalice*, so that you are then ready to receive Holy Communion when the priest and ministers move into position. Thank you. Fr Joe

**Parish Administration;** In the next couple of weeks, the Parish Pastoral Councils will consider what arrangements can be put in place for Masses at Christmas and what long term arrangements we can set up for the administration of the parish. Tasks such as compiling and printing the parish bulletin, keeping rotas up to date, refreshing the parish website .... all these take time and need someone or a group of people to take them on – either someone employed or volunteering. This might be the time to bring together the administration of the two places of worship, rather than operate as two separate entities. Keep an eye on the parish bulletin to see the results of the Parish Councils' discussions.

# Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton. NG11 9BP  
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows. NG2 1JQ

**Acting Parish Priest;** Fr Joe Wheat VG  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery. 99 Carlton Hill. Carlton. NG4 1FP  
 Tel; 0115 9118266 / 07967 825278 [sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com)

## Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	Maria Morton's intentions	Fr Michael Gallagher
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	Jean Belshaw RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	3.00	CC	Baptism	Fr Joe Wheat
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.00	Cathedral	Mass for deceased clergy	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Denis MacLinden RIP	Fr John McCay
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	CC	June Upton RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	Pauline & Brian's intentions	Fr Michael Gallagher
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	In remembrance	Fr Jonathan Cotton

## Our parish schools

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Nursery</b>                      Coronation Avenue, Wilford Village, Nottingham. NG11 7AB  <b>Headteacher;</b> Mrs Lane                      Tel; 0115 9152963.                      Email; <a href="mailto:admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk">admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk</a>                      Website; <a href="http://www.st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk">www.st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Becket Catholic Secondary School</b>                      The Becket Way, Nottingham                      NG2 7QY  <b>Headteacher;</b> Mr McGeachie                      Tel; 0115 9824281                      Email;  <a href="mailto:mail@becketonline.co.uk">mail@becketonline.co.uk</a>                      Website  <a href="http://www.becketonline.co.uk">www.becketonline.co.uk</a>  <b>Family of schools Chaplains;</b>                      Mr Tom Baptist and Mrs                      Marsha Kemple</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Primary School</b>                      Listowel Crescent, Clifton, Nottingham. NG11 9BH  <b>Headteacher;</b> Mrs Maylard-Mason                      Tel; 0115 9152392                      Email; <a href="mailto:admin@brw.nottingham.sch.uk">admin@brw.nottingham.sch.uk</a>                      Website; <a href="http://www.brwacademy.com/welcome">www.brwacademy.com/welcome</a></p>	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions) will be available before the Saturday evening Mass and on request after weekday Mass. There are confessions daily at the Cathedral in town at 12.30.

**Confirmation;** get your expressions of interest in a.s.a.p. Forms available at the back of church.

### **Our Parish Schools**

For the Feast of All Saints, we had lovely celebration of Mass in St Patrick's, Blessed Robert and The Becket schools. Thank you to all the staff and children for preparing and leading our celebrations so well.

We are fortunate to have outstanding primary and secondary Catholic education serving our parish. If you have a child – or grandchild – who is coming up to school age, or who even is in a non-Catholic school locally, then maybe consider the role a Catholic school can play in helping bring that child up in the faith. Not only do our schools provide an outstanding education, they also support the faith development of our children and young people.

Contact details for all our parish schools are on the front of the bulletin.

### **November; month of remembrance of the dead**

**Mass for deceased clergy;** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 1.00 Cathedral

**Blessings of Graves;** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 3.00 Wilford Hill Cemetery Chapel

We will have the opportunity for you to have Mass offered for the Holy Souls, a lovely tradition, this enables you to add your deceased relatives and friends to our November Dead List, make an offering, and whenever during the month and afterwards Mass is offered for the Holy Souls, your relatives and everyone else on the list will be prayed for. **Envelopes for November Dead List are at the back of the church.** Please return these by posting them through the letter box at OLSP Church or the presbytery at Corpus Christi.

**Enter under my roof** – Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly. Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10 – 4. St Mary's Parish Centre, Derby. DE1 3AU. See poster for details.

**Items for the parish Bulletin???** Email them by Wednesdays to Fr Joe at [sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com)

**Mass intentions;** please continue to use the envelopes provided and post them through the presbytery letterbox or the church letterbox in St Patrick's. These letter boxes will be checked weekly. Do not simply hand them to which ever priest happens to be around!

**The new Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course** will begin in Nottingham in January 2018. The two year course explores questions of faith and ministry from an adult perspective and is for adults interested in exploring their faith and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching. **For info** contact Diane Williams, the Adult Formation Administrator, on 0115 953 9841.

**Emergency contacts;** if it is a **genuine emergency** and you cannot reach Fr Joe on his landline or mobile, please try the Cathedral; 0115 9539839 or Holy Spirit; 0115 9814271.

**Hospitals – urgent message.** It is getting increasingly difficult to identify Catholic patients in our hospitals and care for their spiritual needs. If you, a relative or a friend goes into QMC or City, please inform the chaplaincy department either directly, through ward staff or via your parish priest and request a visit, specifically from a Catholic Chaplain. You will then be able to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of the Sick in hospital, go to mass at QMC or receive a simple pastoral visit. **Do not assume that your parish priest or the Catholic chaplains know you are in hospital.** QMC; 0115 9249924 ext. 63799. City; 0115 9691169 ext. 56187.

**Emmanuel House 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary;** to mark this wonderful institution's work over the past 40 years, there will be a service held at St Barnabas Cathedral, 7pm, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, led by Bishop Patrick. **Anyone is welcome to attend.**

**Anything coming up??** If you are aware of any kind of event or baptism etc that was arranged before Fr Joe came to look after the parish – please contact him urgently to ensure it is still going ahead!

**'2nd Friday'**: A new monthly Diocesan gathering for Young Adults aged 18-35, on the 2nd Friday of each month for: Mass, a simple shared meal, inspirational input from a guest speaker, and fellowship with other young adults. The first of these gatherings will take place on: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7.30.p.m. – 9.30.p.m at St. Paul's church Nottingham. For info please contact: [2ndfridaynottingham@gmail.com](mailto:2ndfridaynottingham@gmail.com) or Face Book closed group: "2nd Friday: Nottingham