

First Reading

Acts 2:14.36-41

Responsorial Psalm

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

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel Acclamation

I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

Vocations Sunday 2014

Sunday 11 May is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life - sometimes known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Whatever our path in life, we can all be part of a prayerful and supportive community that inspires young men and women to dedicate their lives to God. Whether you know people considering a vocation or would like to pray for many more to be inspired you are welcome to use our resources for personal prayer or as part of the parish community.



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: Monsignori Jonathan Moore, Joseph Phelan & George Túttó, 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 Tutchter, Deacons Bernard Croft and William Hutchinson.

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 July - 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.

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.



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President: Fr Philip McBrien

Chair: Mark Heining

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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

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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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Corpus Christi, Clifton

Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	
Saturday 6th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: John Henegan RIP with Children's liturgy
Sunday 7th	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 8th - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's Intention
Tuesday 9th - Easter feria	
Wednesday 10th - Easter feria	
Thursday 11th - Nottinghamshire Martyrs	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: For Vocations
Friday 12th - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Helena Maud Randall RIP (5th Anniversary)
Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Saturday 13th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Terry Lambley RIP (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo

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

Summer Fayre

Our next major fund-raising event is our Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th June. As always we welcome all contributions for the stalls - please wait for details for the kinds of things we need - and offers of help or new stall ideas. As with last year's Christmas Fayre it is proposed that the proceeds will help towards our parish contribution to the Retired Priests Appeal.

You are Living Stones - Parish & Deanery Consultations

In 2013 Bishop Malcolm McMahon 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. 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. Please take one home and consider the contents carefully and be ready to fill in a short response sheet during Mass on that weekend.

Ministries		
	This Week 6th/7th May	Next Week 13th/14th May
Readers 6 pm	Ged Comer & Cheryl Brown	Magaret Miller & Mark Heining
11 am	George Dix & Les Michalak	Ann Kalapurakkal & Merlin Raju
EMHC 6 pm	Anne Dudley & Pauline Groves	Suneetha & Bill Lester
11 am	Maria Chadwick & Joan Blair	Les Michalak & Margaret Jackson
Counters	Austin & Sharon Bryan	Christine Boott & Marie O'Kane

Finance: collections last week	
Envelopes:	£ 296.00
Loose plate:	£ 179.80
Standing orders:	£ 285.00
Total:	£760.80
Diocesan Quota	Envelopes: £ 189.00
	Loose plate: £ 74.20
	Total: £263.20

Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Sunday 7th - Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	
9.30 am	Mass: John Hennelly RIP
Monday 8th - Easter feria	
Tuesday 9th - Easter feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Camino Pilgrimage Adoration
Wednesday 10th - Easter feria	
Thursday 11th - Nottinghamshire Martyrs	
Friday 12th - Easter feria	
Saturday 13th - Our Lady of Fatima	
9 am	First Communion Rehearsal
Sunday 14th - Fifth Sunday of Easter	
9.30 am	Mass: Pat & Tim Conlan Ints

Ministries		
	This Week 7th May	Next Week 14th May
Readers	Karen & Sarah	Christabel & Chanju
EMHC	Tony & Sarah	Karen & Colin
Finance: collections last week		
Envelopes:		£
Loose plate:		£
Standing orders:		£
Total:		£
Holy Places in Palestine		

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

We raised £51 at the cake sale last Sunday, many thanks for your support and cake donations! Proceeds to the Parish funds

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 at 9 am 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.

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