

## First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

## Responsorial Psalm

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

## Second Reading

Romans 8:9.11-13

## Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

## Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

## Rosary Rally

This year Our Lady's Rosary Group have been able to book the grounds of Mount St Bernard's Abbey in Leicestershire for their annual Rosary Rally. The event is to be held on Sunday 27th August 2017 and begins at 2 pm. The principal celebrant at the Mass will be the Abbot, Rt Rev Dom Erik Varden OSCO.

After the Mass the Rally continues with the crowning a statue of Our Lady, a procession with the recitation of the Rosary and hymns followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the event.

## Lourdes Petitions

The Youth Coach with many of our helpers set off for Lourdes on Saturday 8th July and the Air and Train Sections will leave on Monday 10th July, so this Sunday is the last opportunity to hand in Petitions to be

## 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 and Maria Allen. 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, 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.

taken to the Grotto of Our Lady in Lourdes. Extra petition envelopes have been printed and are available in both churches. For those not familiar with the routine, simply place a piece of paper inside the envelope which is placed in the petitions box in the Grotto by one of our pilgrims where it remains for several days. All petitions are then destroyed unopened, so donations of money should **not** be placed in these envelopes for Mass Offerings or candles.

## Mass Intentions

At present there are very few intentions in the Mass Registers in either parish. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention; for someone who has died, or for any other event or articular need, please let Fr Philip know.

Envelopes are at the back of each church to assist you. Write your intention on the envelope and place any offering inside. Then you can hand it to Fr Philip or post it through the presbytery letterbox.

## Baptism Courses 2017

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

Corpus Christi, Clifton

**Saturday 22nd July** 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (**one session only**) in the church sacristy. This course is fully booked - please look out for the date of the next course later in the year.)

**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.

# Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 9th July 2017  
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)



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**Next meeting:**

Monday

## Safeguarding representative

Sarah Heining

## Pastoral Council

**President:** Fr Philip McBrien

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**Next meeting:** Saturday

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## Corpus Christi, Clifton

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 8th July	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Lilian Lester RIP
Sunday 9th July	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 10th - Feria	
Tuesday 11th - Feria	
Wednesday 12th - Feria	
Thursday 13th - Feria	
Friday 14th - Feria	
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 15th July	
6 pm	Mass: Tom Higgins RIP
Sunday 16th July	
11 am	Mass: Silver Wedding Anniversary

Due to the Lourdes pilgrimage there will be no weekday services. Please call the Cathedral (953 9839) or Holy Spirit (981 4271) if you need a priest in an emergency.

Forthcoming Collections	
9 July - Apostleship of the Sea	30th July - Diocesan Quota

Sacraments in 2017	
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	Next Week
	8th/9th July	15th/16th July
<b>Readers 6 pm</b>	Christopher Rodrigues & Pauline Groves	Sarah Heining & Wendy Bloor
<b>11 am</b>	Les Michalak & Maria Chadwick	Bev Angell & Augustine Kalapurakkal
<b>EMHC 6 pm</b>	Anne Love & Anne Dudley	Margaret Miller & Suneetha Rodrigues
<b>11 am</b>	Joan Blair & Brigitte Ramsay	Joseph Raju & Rebecca Procter
<b>Counters</b>	Christine Boott & Maria Kane	Hagues family
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£328.00
	Loose plate:	£156.32
	Standing orders:	£285.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£769.32</b>
Peter Pence	Envelopes:	£142.00
	Loose plate:	£47.38
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£189.38</b>

## Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9th	
9.30 am	Mass: Norah Pierce RIP
Monday 10th - Feria	
Tuesday 11th - Feria	
Wednesday 12th - Feria	
Thursday 13th - Feria	
Friday 14th - Feria	
Saturday 15th - Feria	

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16th	
9.30 am	Mass: Pro populo

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	This Week	Next Week
	9th July	16th July
<b>Readers</b>	Edward & Karen	Christabel & Caroline
<b>EMHC</b>	Philomene & Sarah	new rota

Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£190.10
	Loose plate:	£163.36
	Standing orders:	£ 60.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£359.46</b>
Peter Pence	Envelopes:	£41.22
	Loose plate:	£29.60
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£70.82</b>

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.

**Provost John Harnett**

During the week I collected a historic photograph from the conservation workshop of the Nottinghamshire County Archives. It is of our founding parish priest, Provost John Harnett who, in 1867, was dispatched from the Cathedral to find a location for a new mission in Narrow Marsh. He founded his school-chapel in buildings at the end of London Road which became the centre of the parish of St Patrick's. In 1883 Fr Harnett built the church older parishioners still remember on a site which also housed three schools and the presbytery. He ministered to the parish until his death in 1909, a total of 42 years, a feat only surpassed in the parish by Canon Philip Soar, who was parish priest for almost 49 years. It is very fitting in this our 150th anniversary year that we have this image of our founder back in the parish.

### Headteacher retiring

After many years faithful service as headteacher of Saint Patrick's School, Mr Nick Benzie is retiring this summer. He has been working in this post since at least 1991 as far as I can recall, and his efforts with the staff of the school have made this into a very successful and well-regarded place of Catholic education. In recognition of this, Bishop Patrick McKinney has been pleased to bestow the St Hugh of Lincoln award to Mr Benzie, announcing this last Monday 3rd July at the Education day in Mackworth. In typically modest fashion Mr Benzie was not present but another member of staff received the award on his behalf. We will be celebrating his work in the school with an event on Wednesday 19th July between 6.30 and 8.30pm.

### 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.

### New Gates for the Car Park

South Notts Fabrications have fitted the gates to our new railings. On my return from Lourdes I will buy a padlock.