

**Gift of Hope** – a donation of £15 this Christmas to Emmanuel House will provide a warm welcome, hot meal and support for one or more homeless and vulnerable people this Christmas. This Catholic foundation has been serving the poor of Nottingham for over 40 years and is increasingly busy. To donate [www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/Giftofhope](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/Giftofhope) or by cheque to 'Emmanuel House day Centre', Emmanuel House, 53 Goose Gate, Hockley, Nottingham. NG1 1FE

## Advent Reconciliation Services with Confessions

will be taking place at 7.30pm at the following Parishes;

- 6th December ~ Sacred Heart, Carlton
- 18th December ~ Holy Spirit, West Bridgford
- 19th December ~ St Anne's, Radcliffe on Trent
- **20th December ~ Corpus Christi, Clifton.**

Several Priests will be available for Confession. These are a great way to prepare spiritually for Christmas, as well as getting all the shopping done!

**Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre** raised £1349.39 on the day. Thanks to all who helped with or supported this event. If you couldn't make it but would like to make a donation, the coffers are still open!

**Corpus Christi Altar Servers' Mums and Dads:** the Altar Servers will be asked to bring their albs home with them after Mass on 9th / 10th December for them to be washed. They need to be returned for use by 16th/ 17th December.

**Church Cleaning:** All hands on deck, please, for church cleaning at Corpus Christi on Saturday 16th December starting at 10.00 am.

**Clifton Churches Together** will be singing carols outside Morrisons from 10.00 to 11.00 am on Saturday 16th December. If you're not church cleaning perhaps you could join them!

**Taste of Italy:** Italian course at Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford. An Italian course for beginners is starting in January at the Social Centre NG27JW. The first lesson is **free on 12th January**. Info at <https://benedettazanardi.wixsite.com/tasteofitaly> or by email [tasteofitaly.nottingham@gmail.com](mailto:tasteofitaly.nottingham@gmail.com)

**Have you noticed??** On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent), there will NOT be a morning Mass at Corpus Christi. The schedule that weekend has changed so that there is a 6.30 Saturday evening as usual and then only a 10.00 at OLSP.

**NB – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** NO morning Mass at OLSP, but Mass in St Patrick's School that afternoon at 2.00. Everyone welcome.



# Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

First Sunday of Advent

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

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## Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00	CC	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Mrs W Willings	Fr John McCay
	11.00	CC	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Anthony Dolan
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	<b>NO Morning Mass</b>	
	2.00	School	Mass at St Patrick's school	Fr Joe Wheat
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	CC	D'Souza family RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12.15	Becket	Mass at Becket	Fr Paul Newman
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	Bernard Sketchley RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	John Jack Walsh RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton

## Our parish schools

<p><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><b>The Becket Catholic Secondary School</b> The Becket Way, Nottingham NG2 7QY <b>Headteacher;</b> Mr McGeachie Tel; 0115 9824281 <b>Email;</b> <a href="mailto:mail@becketonline.co.uk">mail@becketonline.co.uk</a> <b>Website</b> <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><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. **LAST DATE FOR HANDING THESE IN;** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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

**Mass intentions;** please start to hand these in via the collection – simply put the envelopes with the donation into the basket as it is passed round during Mass. This means that all mass intentions **MUST** be requested using the special envelopes provided. Do not simply hand them to which ever priest happens to be around! Those who count the collection, please open the intention envelopes, count the money and record it under ‘Church Source income’, write the amount of the donation on the envelope and then leave the empty envelope in the sacristy for the priest to collect.

**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.

**ADVENTURE;** Open retreat at the Briars for young people in years 10 – 13. Happening 8 – 10<sup>th</sup> December. Cost; £60. If any young person from the parish would like to go – get in touch with Fr Joe as the parish will be able to help fund the cost. Book now through [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com) See more info at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com)

**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

**'Walk with me'** with prayers and reflections for Advent are available, cost £1.

**Flowers:** Thanks to all who made donations for flowers over the last year - a new list for 2018 is in Corpus Christi porch.



## Our Lady & St Patrick's Brunch & Christmas Fair

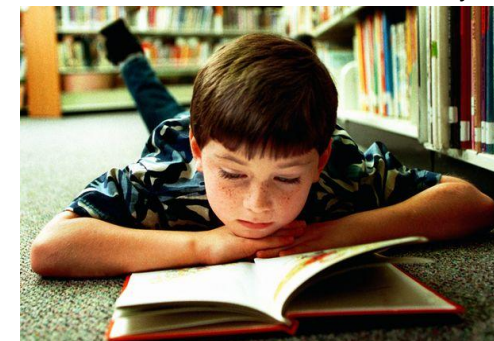
After Mass **THIS Sunday.** Come along to spend time together as a parish after Mass. Big 'Thank you' to those who have organised this event.

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux** ~ March 9th - 12th 2018 Full Board £300 sharing, £220 Single Room all with En Suite facilities. **Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers** ~ Saturday June 16th 2018 Full Board £550. Both pilgrimages are travelling by Silverdale Coach and P&O Ferries. For more information or a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay on 0115 981 0320 or [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk). See posters for details

**This weekend,** we welcome Fr Anthony Dolan to celebrate the Sunday morning Mass at Corpus Christi. Fr Anthony is recently retired and lives across the city in Bulwell. He will also be celebrating the Christmas Morning 9.30 Mass at Our Lady & St Patrick's.

### Buy a child a book for Christmas. St Patrick's Catholic Primary

School is trying to re-stock their library so that they can introduce more children to the joy of reading..... Money is very tight in schools at the moment – so how about our parish supporting them? Donate £5 to buy a book and have a label inserted into the front as a dedication. Examples of possible dedications are on the noticeboard at the back of church and there are (green) sheets for you to take away, write the dedication and then return to the church or school in an envelope with your donation. Please mark the envelope 'Book Appeal'. **This could be a really good Christmas present for someone** – instead of buying them smellies or socks (or smelly socks) you could buy a book on their behalf and tell them that they have helped a child read this Christmas.



**Mass for the beginning of Advent** – St Patrick's School. Wednesday this week. 2pm. All are welcome