

Advent Reconciliation Services with Confessions

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

- 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 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!

Have you noticed?? On Sunday 24th December (4th 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.

Next Weekend; Second Collection for Poor and Needy Parishes. This fund helps out parishes who have not got a lot of income and gives grants for unexpected costs – such as a boiler packing up.

The new Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course will begin at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church Hall on 27th January 2018. The CCRS is a two-year course exploring questions of faith and ministry from an adult perspective and is for all adults interested in exploring their faith - from all backgrounds, walks of life - and for those involved in various areas of ministry and teaching. For dates, cost and further information please email Diane Williams: formation@nrcdd.org.uk or telephone 0115 953 9841.

Masses after Christmas. There will not be a Mass 26th – 29th December, but there will be a Mass on Monday 1st January 2018, 10.30 at Corpus Christi. Why not start the New Year by dedicating it to God and asking for strength to keep those New Year resolutions!

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th December 2017

Second 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 9 th	6.00	CC	Bernard Sketchley RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 10 th	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	John Jack Walsh RIP	Fr Jonathan Cotton
Wednesday 13 th	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls RIP	Fr John McCay
Thursday 14 th	9.30	CC	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Friday 15 th	12.15	Becket	Mass at Becket	Fr Michael Brown
Saturday 16 th	6.00	CC	Bill Wigley RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 17 th	9.30	OLSP	Denis Horvath & James Hart's intentions	Fr Jonathan Cotton
	11.00	CC	People of the Parish	Fr Jonathan Cotton

Our parish schools

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

Items for the parish Bulletin??? Email them by Wednesdays to Fr Joe at 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 difficult to identify Catholic patients in hospital 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.

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.

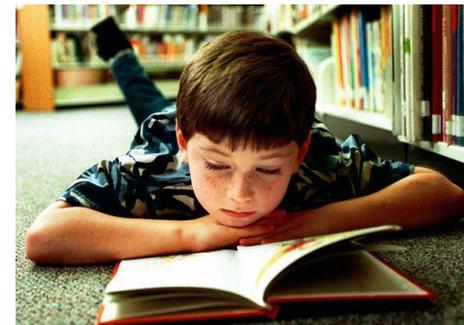
Flowers: Thanks to all who made donations for flowers over the last year - a new list for 2018 is in Corpus Christi porch.

Director of Youth Service. The Diocese seeks to appoint a professionally qualified Director of Youth Service who combines a deep personal commitment to their Catholic faith with a vibrant and enthusiastic passion for Catholic youth ministry and retreat provision among young people. This full-time post will be based at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich. For further information contact **Teresa Clark on 01773 852044** or bookings@ndcys.com **Closing date for all applications 3rd January.**

Derby City Catholic Youth Worker – the parishes in Derby are seeking to appoint a Catholic Youth Worker to serve across all the city parishes. This is a great job that has been going for over 10 years. See poster at the back of Church for details.

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.



Parish Admin Assistant

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced and skilled individual to the role of Parish Admin

Assistant in the Catholic Parish of **Corpus Christi, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, the Meadows**. Based at Corpus Christi, this post is for 10 hours a week, to be worked flexibly. This would suit someone with experience in administration. For more details and an application form, please contact Fr Joe Wheat; 0115 9118266 sacredheartcarlton@gmail.com. Closing date; 5th January 2018.

*This is a really important development for the parish and is happening only after much discussion and work by Fr Joe and members of the Parish Councils – it will really help the parish run smoothly now and in the future. **If you are – or you know someone who might be – interested, then tell them to get in touch.***

