

**Baptism Preparation;** the next course is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 – 12.30 and will be held in Corpus Christi sacristy – accessed through the gate in the corner of the car park. Complete one of the forms available at the back of church to enrol on the preparation, returning it to the presbytery.

**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.

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

**Mass intentions;** please 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.

### Cafod in the Philippines

Come and meet Maggie Mairura, CAFOD coordinator in Nottingham Diocese. Hear her stories about the people she met and that YOU support in the Philippines. And how did a little pig become the star of a CAFOD school assembly? Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 7.30pm; Our Lady of the Angels, Main Street, East Leake LE12 6PF (thanks to the Catholic Women’s League for hosting this event) For more info contact: Maggie Mairura, CAFOD Nottingham Volunteer Centre, McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES [nottingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@cafod.org.uk) 0115 975 6138

# Parish Newsletter

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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## Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	Joyce & Mary Rdzamek RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr John McCay
	11.00	CC	Anne Noone RIP	Fr Philip Ziomek
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls RIP	Fr John McCay
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	CC	Service of Word & Communion	No priest available.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	Bill & Teresa Wigley RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr Anthony Dolan
	11.00	CC	Bernard & Freda Sketchley RIP	Fr Anthony Dolan

## 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 Baptist and Mrs 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>	

**This Weekend;** second collection for the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund. Over the past 5 years, we have been raising money for this fund which goes to support priests in their illness or retirement – a fantastic effort. Priests like Frs Joe Phelan and Joe McGovern (former Parish Priests here) depend on this to fund care after their many years of faithful service. If you can Gift Aid your donation, envelopes are available at the back of church – or maybe consider taking out a monthly contribution – forms are available at the back of church.

**School developments;** over the next year, all our schools will be brought into 4 Multi-Academy Trusts in the diocese; Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire. Each of these will be led by a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and these have recently been appointed. **Nottinghamshire – Our Lady of Lourdes;** James McGeachie (currently Head of The Becket), **Derbyshire – St Ralph Sherwin;** Sean McClafferty (currently Head of Trinity School in Nottingham) and **Lincolnshire – St Therese of Liseux;** Louise Wilson (currently Head of Holy Family Catholic School, Carlton, North Yorkshire). The CEO of Leicestershire – St Thomas Aquinas, has yet to be appointed. Congratulations to all and we look forward to our schools working together in Our Lady of Lourdes MAT.

**The governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Grantham** are seeking to appoint a new headteacher (September 2018). Further details are available from Mrs Michaela Hamilton on [m.hamilton@st-marys-grantham.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:m.hamilton@st-marys-grantham.lincs.sch.uk) / 01476 562017 / [www.stmarysprimary.co.uk](http://www.stmarysprimary.co.uk) Closing date for applications: 31st January 2018 at noon

**The Winter Shelter** runs between the winter months of November to March providing beds each night to rough-sleeping individuals. Individual needs are assessed at Emmanuel House where individuals, if necessary, are referred to this temporary accommodation provided in local church halls. The Nottingham winter shelter needs volunteers to help us at the shelters. More information is available at <http://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/volunteer-at-the-winter-shelter>

**Corpus Christi foodbank collection;** Although grateful for any items, the Clifton foodbank is very low on the following items - fruit juice, tinned sponge puddings, tinned rice puddings, all tinned fruit.

**Mega Youth Poll** In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. **If you are aged between 13-29 years old**, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Mega Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' If you are over this age limit but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll.

**Legacies ;** Most of the running costs of your Parish and of the Diocese are covered by the regular collections which are taken at the weekend Masses. However, there are from time to time substantial one-off costs. For example, the boiler in the Church may suddenly and unexpectedly need replacing. A building might need substantial roof repair. Facilities for the disabled may need to be provided, and there is the ever present need to bring our buildings up to date with health and safety legislation. Until such time as these funds are needed by the Parish, they are deposited centrally and are invested. If you would be kind enough to consider a legacy to the Church in your Will, it is a tax advantage as a Charity.

**The recommended form of legacy is as follows:** "I GIVE free of tax the sum of (insert the amount you wish to give here or the percentage of your residuary estate) to NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES (Charity Number 1134449) of Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW, generally without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for (insert here Parish name or "the General Purposes of the Charity" or one of the Special Funds or associated charities below) AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.

**Special Funds** Remember that it is not just your Parish which you can benefit. The form can also be used to benefit the Special Funds or Associated charities of the Diocese. These include • The Clergy Formation Fund • The Sick and Retired Priests Fund • The Poor and Needy Parishes Fund • The Diocesan Youth Service. Where an associated charity is involved, the amount is passed on to that charity.

**PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self-sacrifice? Are you saddened to see the harm done to babies and women through abortion?** "40 Days for Life" is a Christian campaign group whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis for this worldwide initiative, and the encouragement Bishop Patrick locally, we are running a campaign here in Nottingham during Lent 2018. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer support – moral and practical - to women who may be under pressure to have an abortion which they do not want, and which they may come to regret. **OUR VIGIL IS PRAYERFUL, PEACEFUL, AND NON-JUDGEMENTAL.** We are seeking volunteers to pray with us during Lent, between 6am and 6pm, on a rota basis, at the Treatment Centre on the QMC campus, where many abortions in Nottinghamshire take place. Most people who come stay for either one or two hours at a time. Please sign up now to pray with us on our webpage [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham) or contact us at [40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com) . If you would like to know more before committing, we are holding an information event on **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 7.30pm**, in the social centre behind St Barnabas' cathedral, at which you can put questions to people who have done the vigil before. We will also have a speaker, Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, who has led the Birmingham campaign for many years. Come along and find out more! What a fantastic way to prepare for the Solemnity of Easter!

**Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass** where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, is on **Sunday 4th February, 3pm** at **St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all married couples and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact **Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission** at: [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) or 0115 9786236