

Baptism Preparation; the next course is on Saturday 17th 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

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 22nd 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 0115 975 6138

Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B
21st January 2018

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

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Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
Saturday 20 th	6.00	CC	Bill & Teresa Wigley RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 21 st	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr Anthony Dolan
	11.00	CC	Bernard & Freda Sketchley RIP	Fr Anthony Dolan
Wednesday 24 th	9.30	OLSP	Mandy Barnes RIP	Fr John McCay
Thursday 25 th	9.30	CC	Charles Tarling RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Friday 26 th	12.15	Becket	Priest’s intention	Fr Joe Wheat
	1.30	CC	Funeral Mass for Monica Davis RIP	
Saturday 27 th	6.00	CC	John Belshaw RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 28 th	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr John McCay
	11.00	CC	Maureen Doherty RIP	Fr Anthony Dolan

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 Baptist and Mrs 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>	

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 / 01476 562017 / www.stmarysprimary.co.uk Closing date for applications: 31st January 2018 at noon

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.

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 or contact us at 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com . If you would like to know more before committing, we are holding an information event on **WEDNESDAY 7th 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 or 0115 9786236



Monica Davis RIP; on Friday 26th at 1.30 at Corpus Christi, we have the funeral Mass for Monica Davis, formerly of this parish. Her late Husband, Arthur, was head of the old Corpus Christi school on Ruddington Lane. Both were heavily involved in the parish and went to Mass in the old garage in Ruddington.