

**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)

**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.

**ABUNDANT GRACE Catholic Conference & Healing Service;** Saturday 17 February 2018, 9.30am to 4.30pm led by International Catholic Evangelist John Hesketh, Canon Jonathan Cotton & Fr. John Martin at Our Lady's RC Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Inspiring Talks, Healing Ministry, Reconciliation & Adoration. Parallel stream for Children by Kids4Kingdom Ministries, Birmingham. All welcome, A collection to cover costs. Please bring own lunch, drinks provided. Organised by Diocesan Service Team for Renewal. More info 07506810177

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)** is on Friday this week (2<sup>nd</sup> Feb). There is Mass for this lovely feast at 12.15 at The Becket School. Everyone is welcome to attend – just turn up around 12.00 at Main reception and you will be shown through to the Chapel. This weekly Mass in school is a great thing to support and the school loves it when parishioners come in from 'outside'.

# Parish Newsletter

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B**  
**28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**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 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	John Belshaw RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr John McCay
	11.00	CC	Maureen Doherty RIP	Fr Anthony Dolan
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Holy Souls	Fr John McCay
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30	CC	Charles Tarling RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.15	Becket		Fr Michael Brown
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00	CC	Thomas Farrelly RIP	Fr Michael Gallagher
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Teresa Thompson's intentions	Fr John st John
	11.00	CC	People of the Parish	Fr John st John
	3.30	CC	Baptisms	Fr Joe Wheat

## 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 Email; <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>	

**Next weekend** we welcome (back) Fr John St John to say the Sunday morning masses. A native of the parish, he is currently in Derby but due to the re-arrangement of Masses there, he is free on Sunday mornings to help out wherever needed (and we are thankful that he is!)

**Prayers please;** this Monday, three candidates are being interviewed for the post of Parish Admin Assistant. We had 9 applicants and shortlisted to 3. Please pray for the panel involved in the process; that we are guided by the Holy Spirit to make the right choice for the parish.

**Parish Council Meeting;** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at Our Lady & St Patrick's. This is for both Parish Councils.

**First Holy Communion Parent's meeting** for Corpus Christi; Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7.30 at Corpus Christi.

**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: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at noon

There will be another **Lent Retreat for Women** at The Briars in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 cost £70 (inclusive). This is the second weekend retreat as the first one, in 2017, was really enjoyed by all those who attended. For further information and to book in contact: [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

**Check out the Be Merciful Website.** This has been updated and has events and resources for Faith Formation in the Diocese of Nottingham: <https://www.bemerciful.co.uk/>

**During the week,** we had a break-in at Our Lady & St Patrick's. Nothing stolen but some damage done to doors. A big THANK YOU to those who dealt with it and got things moving on the repairs etc. Things will be back to normal soon.

### **Secondary school headteacher vacancies: The Becket School and The Trinity School**

Following the appointment of the current headteachers to CEO positions within the Diocese of Nottingham, we are looking to appoint two new headteachers to these high performing schools in Nottingham. Applicants must be practising Catholics and have a strong understanding of Catholic education, but may, currently, be employed outside the Catholic sector. If you are interested, please see the TES or the schools' websites. Closing date is midday Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**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 [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

