

Any news? Message from Bishop Patrick and Fr Joe.

A decision has been made that Fr Philip will not be returning as Parish Priest to Corpus Christi and Our Lady & St Patrick's. For the past few months, local priests have been very generous in helping with the celebrating of Masses, baptisms, supporting schools etc. Bishop Patrick and Fr Joe have been working very hard to find a permanent solution to the vacancy and our hope is that someone will be in place by the beginning of Lent (middle of February).

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.

Mass on New Year's Day; it was great to see so many people from Our Lady & St Patrick's and Corpus Christi gathered for Mass together to welcome in the New Year. Over 100 of us came together to reflect on 2018 being a year of new beginnings – instead of making resolutions that rely on ME trying harder to lose weight, drink less, do more exercise maybe we can rely on God more to bring about change in our lives?

Parish Newsletter



Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord 7th January 2018

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Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
Saturday 6 th	6.00	CC	People of the parish	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 7 th	9.30	OLSP	Mrs Atuma's intentions	Fr John McCay
	11.00	CC	June Upton RIP	Fr Philip Ziomek
Wednesday 10 th	9.30	OLSP	Mary Cradde RIP	Fr John McCay
Thursday 11 th	9.00	CC - school	Holy Souls RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Saturday 13 th	6.00	CC	Joyce & Mary Rdzamek RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 14 th	9.30	OLSP	People of the Parish	Fr John McCay
	11.00	CC	Anne Noone RIP	Fr Philip Ziomek

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>	

Next 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.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2018 takes place at the Nottingham Council House on Friday 26th January from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Light refreshments will be offered after the Service until 4pm. All welcome.

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>

Please note; Mass on Thursday at Corpus Christi will be at 9.00 and will be celebrated with Blessed Robert Widmerpool School to mark the start of the new term. Mass will be in the school hall and parishioners are welcome and encouraged to come along.

Next week – Fr Joe is away from 15th – 23rd January. If you need a priest in an emergency, contact the Cathedral; 0115 9539839 – one of the three priests there will be able to respond.

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](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.