

**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.



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

**CAFOD visit to Nicaragua and El Salvador 16th - 25th January 2018**

*Bishop Patrick recently visited CAFOD projects in South America – these are his thoughts on the visit.*

As a new Trustee I was asked by CAFOD to visit to see for myself the amazing difference that the support and ongoing cooperation between CAFOD and local partner agencies makes to the lives of so many in these two countries, where the gap between the relatively few rich and the huge numbers of the very poor grows ever wider. I met with the small CAFOD team (five) for the whole of Central America, based in Managua, Nicaragua, who deeply impressed me with their commitment to the needs of people and their desire to work with others in empowering the poorest to believe in their own self-worth and their basic human rights. I met also with the Jesuits, who run Universities in Managua and in San Salvador, El Salvador, and the most impressive Auxiliary Bishop of Managua. I even had a short meeting with the now ageing theologian Fr. Jon Sobrino, who was away at the time of the murders of the Jesuit brothers in San Salvador. I also visited their graves, and that of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

The highlights were the meetings with people, in their 'business premises' or in their very simple homes, who spoke of their loan (interest-free) and the training they had received, that had enabled them to do the impossible, to start and run their own. A visit to a school in the tough gangland area of San Salvador showed me how, through sport, dance, art and the availability of two psychologists who work both in the school and with families in the community, attitudes to violence, abuse of all kinds, and aspirations for the future, can be transformed. It was a very interesting visit and showed me the difference that CAFOD, in co-operation with the local partner agencies, can make to the lives and self belief of so many very poor people. For photos and twitter comments of my visit please go to my Facebook page.

# Parish Newsletter

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B**  
**4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Corpus Christi**, Southchurch Drive, Clifton. NG11 9BP  
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## Masses and Services

Date	Time	Church	Intention	Priest
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 Joe Wheat
	3.30	CC	Baptisms	Fr Joe Wheat
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Teresa Thompson's ints	Fr Michael Gallagher
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	CC	June Upton RIP	Fr Joe Wheat
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.15	Becket		Fr Michael Brown
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00	CC	Lillian Lester RIP	Fr Jonathan Rose
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	OLSP	Dave Castte RIP	Fr John st John
	11.00	CC	Willie Greeney RIP	Fr John st John

## 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>                      Website  <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>	

## Ash Wednesday – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Arrangements for Masses are

**9.30 – St Patrick's School.**

**9.30 – Blessed Robert School.**

**7.00 – Corpus Christi** – service with the distribution of ashes.

Parishioners are welcome to both of the school Masses at which ashes will be distributed.

**Prayers worked!** Last Monday, three candidates for the post of Parish Admin Assistant were interviewed and we appointed Mrs Janice Richmond to the position. She is a parishioner at St Barnabas Cathedral where she is involved in the life of the parish, is highly experienced in admin work in various places and was an outstanding candidate. Thanks to Fr Joe, Mark Heining, Ann Finlay, Diane Williams and Austin Bryan who were involved in the interview process. Janice will be starting later in February and will be introduced to the parish one weekend so you all see her face!

**Talks for Lent** given by Prof. Tom O'Loughlin from University of Nottingham; Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 7 – 9 at St Barnabas Cathedral Hall 'The Eucharistic words of Jesus' and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, same time and place, 'We drink from one cup'.

**Women's Retreat at The Briars: Taste and See.** Following on from the huge success of last year's retreat, The Briars is once again offering this weekend from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March.** Women of all ages are welcome to take part in this relaxed, inspiring and welcoming retreat. Cost £70. Please note that early booking is advised as places are on a first come first served basis. Contact [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

**The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** 2018 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 flying from East Midlands with a full complement of medical staff and an army of young people from diocesan universities and schools. The atmosphere is electric as you can imagine and the opportunity is there for a pilgrimage that is both memorable and full of grace. Why not fill in a form today or ring 0161 8208790 for more details. Fr Gregory Tobin.

**Search for the Light: Easter Retreat for young people Yr. 10-Yr.13.** Young people are invited to journey through the Easter story at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre. 29<sup>th</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April. £60 all inclusive.

Contact [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com) . If a young person from the parish wants to go but the cost is putting you off – speak to Fr Joe as the parish can help out.

**Know any young people struggling with exam pressure? Pr-exam Destresser! A retreat for Yr. 11-Yr.13's at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre.** Join other young people on this weekend retreat aimed at helping you to stay balanced through the exam season. Learn relaxation techniques, stress management strategies and have a bit of fun along the way! 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April, cost £45. Contact [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com) If a young person from the parish wants to go but the cost is putting you off – speak to Fr Joe as the parish can help out.

**Teacher's Retreat 6-8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre.** A weekend retreat for teachers from primary and secondary schools. An opportunity to recharge your batteries and receive some spiritual encouragement. Cost £70. Contact [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

**ABUNDANT GRACE Catholic Conference & Healing Service;** On 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

**J.S. Bach ~ Mass in B Minor** takes place at the Cathedral on 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.45pm. Tickets range from £10-£18 and can be obtained online or call 9539839