



# Sacred Heart Of Jesus Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This information is also available on the [Sacred Heart Web Page](#) Please note the web page will always be the most update link with parish news.

If you need to contact Fr Paul, please email [oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or ring the parish office on **01509 219325**

## Weekly Message from Fr Paul

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent - 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Today's Gospel reading gives us Mark's account of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

"Transfiguration" literally means "changed appearance." Jesus' clothes became dazzlingly white. The Apostles, Peter, James and John saw him, quite literally, in a new light.

One of the strange things about the Gospel narratives is that Jesus repeatedly tells his disciples and the evil spirits he casts out, not to tell others who he really is. It's known by Scripture scholars as "...the Messianic Secret."

This is rather puzzling but it seems that Jesus wanted each individual to undergo a personal leap of faith in coming to believe that he was the Messiah, the Son of God, rather than through hearsay.

However, when Jesus would be no longer on earth in person, the only way that people could come to faith in him would be through the testimony of those who had known him. He had to make sure that they were left in no doubt that he was the Lord and Saviour of humankind so that they could inspire others to believe in him. I think that this is why he took his three most trusted disciples up the mountain to see his glory and also to see that he was the fulfilment of the Law, given to Moses and the prophets, represented by Elijah.

To emphasise this message, the Father's voice is heard,

This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

God bless

## Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Reflection with Lent to what we have done in the first 10 days, to what we will do over the coming week.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	All who are struggling as we come to terms with many changes these past few months and further changes over the next few, ahead of us.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Let us pray for the countries who have no help and are not able to access the Vaccine. We pray that as a nation and global we all work together to eliminate this virus.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Trees are budding, flowers are appearing, and the sun is shining as we enter the month of march and the season of Spring. Let us all remember how God created the world, and how we as mankind protects it.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Pray for all of our Parishes within our Nottingham Diocese.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Pray for all in education as they prepare for schools and colleges reopening.



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Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Prayers for our parish
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Prayers for our parish
<b><u>Additional Prayers and Reflections</u></b>	
<b>Family of Patricia Theobald</b>	Please pray for the repose of the soul of <b>Patricia Theobald</b> , whose funeral will take place here in church at 12:30 on Thursday 11th March. May she rest in peace.
<b>We pray for each and every one who has lost loved ones and friends across the world:</b>	<i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i>
<b>Hail Mary:</b>	Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed in the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Date	Reading	Reader	Stewards
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in Lent</b> Saturday Vigil Mass 27 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom 8:31-34 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10	See notice board	Noel O'Sullivan Ian Lafferty
Sunday 10am Mass 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Margaret Smidowicz	Fiona Cooper Richard Mitchell
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28		Mary Keating Nikki Lynn
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in Lent</b> Saturday Vigil Mass 6 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Exod 20:1-17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25	See notice board	Noel O'Sullivan Ian Lafferty
Sunday 10am Mass 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Sophiea Giacchino	Fiona Cooper/ Liz Sturgis
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 10 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19		Maggie & Bob Chaplin



Women's' rehabilitation project worker – various shift patterns available

Salary - £10.71/hr + sleep in allowance where applicable

Term – for an initial fixed term of 12 months

Must have a full British driving licence and own transport

We are a Christian charity providing temporary, supported accommodation to people who have found themselves homeless. We are looking for experienced women to join our team.

The role involves supporting clients in our women only rehabilitation house, to maintain their licence agreement and enable them to move on to live independently, and back into some kind of work/education/training. You do not need to have come from a background of substance misuse, but if you do, you will need to be a minimum of 4 years' clean.



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Due to the specific nature of this role, it is an occupational requirement that the post holders be female and practising Christians. The post may be subject to a DBS check.

For further information or to request an application form and job description, please contact Catherine Delom – [catherine@exaireo.org](mailto:catherine@exaireo.org) or tel. 01509 266422, or by post to 5 The Coneries, Loughborough LE11 1DZ

Closing date for receipt of applications: 2pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.

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## From the Diocese

The Bishop has asked that I circulate to you the Holy Father's Message for Lent 2021. Earlier this past week it was presented at a Press Conference in Rome. [The Holy Fathers Message for Lent 2021 -](#) A copy will also be available on the Nottingham Diocese web page too.

## Job Opportunities within the Diocese

*The Diocese of Nottingham are proud to be supporting the Government's Kickstart scheme and are currently advertising the following opportunities within the Curial Team:*

- ✓ Office Junior (2 positions)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (Office) (1 position)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (OPAS) (1 position)

*If you're aged 16-24, claiming Universal Credit and are interested in any of the above listed Kickstart roles, please speak to your work coach at the Jobcentre or apply on your Universal Credit Platform/App. Applications close 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.*

## Vocations Café by Zoom on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30 pm - 9 pm

### **You are called! Are you listening?**

Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30 – 9 pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits [vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk)



**CAFOD:** - over the next few weeks information will be shared over CAFOD lent appeal. The links below will take you to these pages if you have access. To parishioners who do not, each week information will be shared within the parish.

- [Lent appeal](#)
- [CAFOD fundraising page](#)

**Adult Information for Mission:** - a link from the diocese to share with you.

**Weekly Newsletter:** - If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please email [Fiona.Cooper@live.com](mailto:Fiona.Cooper@live.com) no later than 6pm on the Thursday before please.