



# 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 up to date 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**

**The online Booking system:** These past few weeks we have noticed a small issue when booking online. If you find the booking form is showing the Mass is full, please ring Fr Paul who will check for you. We do ask you check and book via the [Mass booking form link](#) Thank you

## Weekly Message from Fr Paul

### Message for 5th Sunday of Easter.

Vines are unruly plants. Left to their own devices they straggle all over the place, tangling themselves up with whatever gets in the way.

If they are to produce a good crop, vines need a lot of care and attention from the vinedresser.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his relationship with the Father as being like the caring and nurturing relationship between the vine and the vinedresser. He goes on to describe his relationship with his followers as being like that of the vine and the branches. As we know, the vine and its branches are part of the same organism so it's an incredibly close relationship, even though the vine has a tendency to straggle.

The whole purpose of the relationship between the vine and the vinedresser and, by extension, between vine and branches is to "bear fruit."

Christian discipleship is never just a personal or private affair, we have a vintage to bring in!

God Bless

Fr Paul

### Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Saturday 17:30 Vigil 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021	People of the Parish	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Acts 9: 26-31 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> letter - John 3: 18-24	Noel O'Sullivan Ian Lafferty
Sunday 10am Mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	Bernard Lane R.I.P.	<b>Gospel:</b> John 15:1-8	Richard Mitchell Liz Sturgis
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Win Best R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Acts 15: 1-6 <b>Gospel:</b> John 15: 1-8	Mary Keating Nikki Lynn



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Saturday 17:30 Vigil 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	People of the Parish	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Ian Lafferty Tobias Moechel
Sunday Mass 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	People of the Parish	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> First John 4: 7-10 <b>Gospel:</b> John 15: 9-17	Mary Keating Maggie Clarke

## Parish News

Date for your diary. The Ascension Day Mass will take place on Thursday 13 May at 09:30. The online booking form will be available from Friday 7<sup>th</sup>.

## First Holy Communion.

Due to this past year and not able to welcome our younger parishioners to celebrate their First Holy Communion, we have decided that our next 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion class will start in September 2021. The classes will take place on a Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 on the following dates, taking into account the October half term.

25.09.21.

02.10.21

09.10.21 Including the Sacrament of penance

30.10.21

06.11.21

13.11.21

14.11.21 Sunday Mass and First Holy Communion service

Further information can be found on our web page [First Holy Communion 2021](#)

## From the Diocese

**Episode 2 A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads:** The second episode of the Diocese of Nottingham's Podcast for the Year of St Joseph was published on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. In this episode guests Maziano and Merwyn (from Sacred Heart Parish in Leicester) share their thoughts on St Joseph being 'An Obedient Father' and how we can respond to the will of God in our lives. You can download it from your normal podcast provider or listen online by going to [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

## Information shared from the Dioceses.

A quick reminder that additional information can be found via our parish website [Nottingham Diocese Interaction](#) or the direct link to [Diocese of Nottingham.](#)