



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 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 6th Sunday of Easter.

"I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father."

Jesus offers us an interesting insight into friendship, suggesting that it is based on knowledge. True friends do know each other well, what kind of person they are, how they are likely to react to certain situations, what they are up to etc.

Data protection regulations and misuse of social media can have the consequence of making people more secretive, less inclined to share information with others. Of course, betrayal of a confidence or idle gossip about someone are serious moral defects but if we retreat into an ultra cautious attitude to sharing information then community suffers. If we know someone is unwell, isolated, unable to get out and do the shopping etc. then surely our duty to alert members of our parish community who can help overrides any duty to maintain strict confidence about their condition.

Sharing of knowledge or information should always be done for a good purpose. Jesus shared everything he had learnt from his Father with the disciples so that they would be able to go out and share the Good News with others. He could have been in breach of the General Data Protection Regulations in so doing, but I don't think he would have been bothered!

God Bless

Fr Paul

Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
6th Sunday of Easter Saturday 17:30 Vigil 8 th May 2021	George and Louise Gandy R.I.P.	1st Reading: <i>Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48</i>	Ian Lafferty Tobias Moechel
Sunday 10am Mass 9 th May 2021	People of the Parish	2nd Reading: <i>1st letter - John 4: 7-10</i> Gospel: <i>John 15: 9-17</i>	Mary Keating Maggie Clarke



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Wednesday 9:30 Mass 12 th May 2021	Elsie and Oswald Lickley	1st Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1 Gospel: 16:12-15	Maggy and Bob Chaplin
Thursday 9:30 Mass Ascension 13 th May	People of the Parish	1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20	Mary Keating
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 15 th May 2021	People of the Parish	1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16 Gospel: John 17:11-19	Noel O'Sullivan Tobias Moechel
Sunday Mass 16 th May 2021	People of the Parish		Maggie Clarke Fiona Cooper

Parish News

Date for your diary. The Ascension Day Mass will take place on **Thursday 13 May at 09:30**. The online booking form is open.

First Holy Communion. – Letters and applications will be available from 15th May

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 1st 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 and rehearsal. - 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

Kindle the fire: Pentecost online prayer - Saturday 22 May 2021 at 4.00 p.m.

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.” (Luke 4: 18)

Join online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham.

We'll be marking the launch of Caritas, the new ministry supporting charitable service in parishes in Nottingham diocese, and justice, peace and care for creation in the wider world. Meet fellow Catholics and find out how Caritas can help you live the Gospel: book your place at dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire.

The Word and the Common Good: Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings from 7 June at 7.00 p.m. As life starts afresh after lockdown:

- Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom
- Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'
- Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission.

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You're welcome to drop in and find out more at an [Open Evening on Monday 17 May](#). Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us for further details and to [book your place](#).

Neophytes Celebration – Normally on the 7th Sunday of Easter those who have been received into the Church at Easter (Neophytes) are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral with Bishop Patrick. This year Bishop Patrick will lead a half an hour online service of celebration for Neophytes, please join him at 3:00pm on Sunday 16th May on his YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney

Thy Kingdom Come – Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer wave between the feasts of Ascension (13th May) and Pentecost (23rd May). It is a time when Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus and answer the call to be his disciple. There are a collection of Catholic resources you can use on your own or with others in this time including: morning and evening prayer, praying with Our Lady resources, live streamed night prayer, resources to pray for those you know who aren't followers of Christ, and more! Further information here: www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church. Resources for children and families here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>

Being a Missionary Disciple Talks – You are called to be a missionary disciple... but what does that mean? The first talk exploring being a missionary disciple is on Thursday 13th May at 7pm 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales). This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live out Jesus' final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19th May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

God bless **Joe Hopkins.** **Director of Adult Formation for Mission**

LACY AND PENTECOST! Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth extend a warm invitation to all young people, their families and friends to share a Celebration with them on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 23rd May, via Zoom at 7.00 p.m. Fr. Simon Gillespie will lead us in the celebration. Perhaps you are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to join together to share more thoughts about the Holy Spirit giving the disciples the power to proclaim God's wonderful word. An opportunity to hear young people's thoughts, connecting and sharing discipleship through energy and enthusiasm as we recognise that **Youth is a flame! Youth is a fire!** Interactive discussion, Prayers, Readings, Reflection and Music will take place. For link in details contact claudiacoxon@googlemail.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. **All young people under the age of 18 present on Zoom should be accompanied by an adult.**

Many thanks for your continued support of LACY. We are most grateful. **Pauline and the LACY Working Group**

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](#).