



# 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:** 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 the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus' public ministry could be summarised as "the Parables" and "the Miracles."

The purpose of the parables is clear; Jesus was teaching the crowds about the Kingdom of God.

The purpose of the miracles is not quite so clear. True, most of Jesus' miracles had a practical purpose; people were healed or fed or, as in today's Gospel reading, a storm was calmed, but there was another purpose to Jesus' miracles.

The reaction of people to Jesus' miracles is frequently described in the Gospels as "amazement" or, in today's Gospel reading, "They were filled with awe..." The point is that Jesus could do things that no other human being could. He wanted people to **believe** in him as the Son of God, their redeemer. Many became disciples because of the power of his teaching but he sought to inspire others to have Faith by the super-human powers he demonstrated.

St. John calls the miracles of Jesus "signs." They are signs of his divinity. Only God can control the wind and the seas and yet, here is Jesus of Nazareth, thought to be the son of Joseph, the carpenter, ruling the weather. The crowds, and ourselves, are invited to draw the obvious conclusion about the true nature of this remarkable man.

God Bless

Fr Paul

### Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Fr. Ben Choyce R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Job 38:1, 8-11 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 2 Cor 5:14-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 4:35-41	Ian Lafferty Mary Keating
Sunday 10am Mass 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	People of the Parish		Richard Mitchell Liz Sturgis
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 23 <sup>rd</sup> June May 2021	Pauline Sail R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 7:15-20	Maggy and Bob Chaplin
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Stephanie Gandy's intentions.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 2 Con 8:7, 9, 13-15 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 5:21-43	Noel O'Sullivan Tobias Moechel
Sunday Mass 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	People of the Parish		Liz Sturgis Maggie Clarke

## Parish News

### COVID Update following the June delay.

I am sure we all thought this next step out of lock down would be delayed till July. Within our parish, nothing changes at present. As soon as Fr Paul has an update from Bishop Patrick, we the PPC will meet and see what the next step for us all will be.

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Please can I also remind you, we do need to continue wearing face coverings and please do not use the kneelers and keep them in the upright position. Thank you for helping us keep this parish and all who attend safe.

## **St Mary's Grub Club – Update Following Last weekend's newsletter.**

Because of the uncertainties around the lifting of the COVID restrictions the Grub Club Committee has reluctantly decided that Grub Club will not run in the usual way this summer holiday. The Club will be doing some things to support children in the area. The meeting for volunteers scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Parish Hall will still take place but at a different venue. For further details please contact Frank at [frankfay1@hotmail.com](mailto:frankfay1@hotmail.com).

## **Pope Francis sends an urgent call to us all**

Laudato Si..... As a result of the postponement of the lifting of Covid restrictions the Climate / Eco meeting that was being planned will be pushed back by a few weeks; so please keep watching this space. In the meantime there is a Catholic petition at "thecatholicpetition.org" You are invited to sign the petition to show your solidarity with other Catholics who are asking our politicians to take climate change seriously, to set meaningful targets and to put in to place policies to achieve these targets. Did you know that the UK uses 5million tonnes of plastic every year? Much of this goes to land-fill from where it often sluices in to rivers and from there in to the sea where it does immeasurable harm. Could you cut down on your use of plastic, particularly single-use plastic? A small change in your behaviour and/or buying habits can help to reduce the enormous amount of plastic that we use in the UK. Prayer. Lord, give us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things that we can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Frank Fay

## **First Holy Communion. URGENT INFORMATION**

If your child is 7 and above by 1<sup>st</sup> September, their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion application forms are available on the website welcome page to complete, alternately please speak to Fr Paul. The closing date is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The welcome parents meeting, I will change the date for when children return to school due to school holidays.

## **Church Cleaning Thank you**

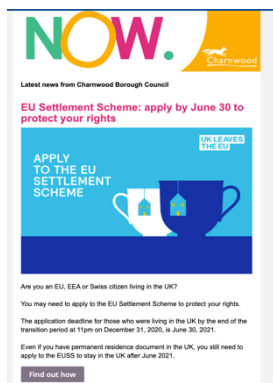
Thank you to all who have helped with the church cleaning these past two Saturday morning. This could not have been done without you.

If you would like to help in the next Spring-cleaning morning, I hope to arrange a Saturday morning in September then follow with the weekly / fortnightly / monthly cleaning rota. It is to early to say how this will work and if the church will be open to all once again. I will keep you updated on this.

## **Tea and Coffee after Mass.**

If you would like to volunteer to serve tea and coffee after the Sunday and Wednesday services, would you please contact Francis who will start placing names on a rota from September all being well, and have some form of normality.

## **Charnwood Borough Council - EU Settlement Scheme Application**



Please anyone who is settled within Charnwood and especially our parish family, or you know someone from the EU, please check they have visited the following websites which can be found using the links below.

[EU settlement scheme -From Charnwood Link Page](#)  
[Government Settled-Status-EU-Citizens-Families](#)

Please note that permanent residence will still need visit this web page as it will have all the information you need.

If you are unable to access the webpage, please contact Charnwood Borough Council for a printed version.

If further issues arise, please speak to Fr Paul who can arrange with a member of the congregation to attend the church hall and help you complete the form.