



# 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 Trinity Sunday.

As a non-scientist I'm utterly fascinated by the discoveries made by astronomers in recent decades about the universe. It is clearly more complex and more beautiful than anyone ever suspected.

Of course, if this is true of creation, then it must say something about the Creator. God, who has brought this incredibly complex and beautiful reality into being must, Himself, be even more amazing.

Today, Trinity Sunday, is the feast when we reflect most specifically on God Himself, revealed to us as a Trinity of Persons in one God. In several places in Holy Scripture, we find the human race being compared to a pot and God to a potter. The pot cannot know the potter or his reasons for fashioning it. Earthenware lacks the cognitive processes to understand the infinitely more complex nature of the one who made it. So it is with our human understanding. It is quite incapable of knowing the God who made us in His infinite complexity and beauty.

But, unlike the pot, we are not incapable of knowing *anything* about God. We do know what He has revealed to us about Himself; that He is a Trinity of Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet without any division of His divine unity. This is beyond human understanding. We accept it on the authority of Jesus Christ who said it is so.

A parent, teaching a toddler, will tell them the truth, but only up to the point that they are capable of understanding it. The same is true of God's revelation of Himself. Jesus said to his disciples, "I have many other things to tell you, but they would be too much for you now. When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will lead you into the fullness of truth."

The Church is permanently in the process of getting to know God better. Like the astronomers and physicists whose discoveries move forward our understanding of the cosmos, leaders and members of the Church are continually moving forward our knowledge and appreciation of God, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless

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## Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Saturday 17:30 Vigil 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Frank Robert Eamon Marriott R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Book Of Deuteronomy 4:32-32 & 39-40 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> St Paul to the Romans 8: 14-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 28:16-20	Ian Lafferty Tobias Moechel
Sunday 10am Mass 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	People of the Parish.		Mary Keating Liz Sturges
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> June May 2021	Fr. Peter Gabriel Carter R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Sirach <b>Gospel:</b> Mark	Mary Keating Nikki Lynn
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi- Saturday 17:30 Vigil 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	People of the Parish	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Exodus 24:3-8 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Hebrews. 9: 11-15 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	Tobias Moechel Noel O'Sullivan
Sunday Mass 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	People of the Parish		Maggie Clarke Richard Mitchell

## Parish News

### COVID Update

Our Diocese has asked that we review our risk assessments and amend accordingly as some restrictions are eased. We need to continue as we have been doing within our Parish by ensuring face covering are worn, social distancing during Mass and using hand sanitiser. The church will continue to be cleaned after each Mass.

### Church Cleaning

During June we are calling for volunteers to help in cleaning our church. The summer weather has finally arrived and let us not forget our Sacred Heart Festival is in June. Our church welcomes all who returns to our weekly Mass services and a special welcome to our new parishioners too. Please join me with spring cleaning our amazing building and I promise the kettle will be on with plenty of biscuits to dip. Please join me on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 9.30. from 11:30. Thank you. PS. You don't need to bring anything, just yourselves.

### Tea and Coffee after Mass.

The latest relaxation of Covid restrictions means that we are allowed, once again, to gather in the parish hall for tea and coffee and a chat after Mass on Sundays and Wednesdays. We will need to follow wearing face covering and sanitising down afterwards like they will be doing in hospitality Venus

I should be grateful if our volunteers would contact Francis and produce a rota for doing the teas and coffee and let me know so we can add to the weekly newsletter.

### First Holy Communion. – Letters and applications will be available from today

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 and rehearsal. - 14.11.21 Sunday Mass and First Holy Communion service



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## From the Diocese

### Vacancies within the Diocesan Curia Formation,

#### **Communication and Website Administrator**

Salary: £20 - £23,000 per annum dependant on qualifications and experience

#### **Finance Assistant (OPAS)**

Salary: £22 - £25,000 per annum dependant on qualifications and experience

For more information and an application pack email: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Closing date for both roles is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**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.

for further details and to [book your place](#).

### 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](#).