



# 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 the parish office, please be aware Fr Paul is away from the Parish for two weeks. (05.08.21 – 19.08.21). Please email [oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or ring the parish office on **01509 219325** and leave a message.

## Weekly Message from Fr Paul

### Message for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I tell you most solemnly,  
everybody who believes has eternal life."

In the Gospel according to John, certain themes in the teaching of Jesus are selected and given particular prominence. Among these are Faith and Life.

Today's Gospel reading demonstrates that these are linked. Faith in Jesus leads directly to eternal life.

The remarkable thing in the Gospel of John is that Jesus teaches that eternal life begins during this earthly life. He uses the present tense "has" rather than the future tense "will have." Eternal life is enjoyed already by those who believe and continues, seamlessly into the next, for those who have faith. This continuity between our earthly and our heavenly life is reflected in our funeral liturgy where we say, "For those who believe, life is changed, not ended, by death."

Another way of looking at this is that the judgement we will receive is already determined by the way we live. If we believe in Jesus as our Saviour and Redeemer and make an earnest attempt to live our lives in accordance with his teachings and example, we have nothing to worry about.

Fr Paul

### Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	People of the Parish	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Eph 4: 30—5:2 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6: 41-51	Fiona and Ian
Sunday 10am Mass 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Pat Squire's Int.s.		Mary and Maggie
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Peter Nguyen Hoang Vu R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> 1, Deuteronomy 34:1-12 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 18:15-20	Nikki and Mary
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	People of the Parish.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Prov 9:1-6 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Eph 5:15-20 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6: 51-58	Ian and Noel
Sunday Mass 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Jerry and Zuzanna Kowalski ints.		Liz and Maggie



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## Parish News

### Parish Update on Covid - step by step.

**The online Booking system:** Going forward we need to continue using the booking form for weekend Masses. [Mass booking form link](#) Over the next couple of weeks our Wednesday morning Mass only, will be attend without booking, but please add your name to the attendance book in the porch as you arrive for track and trace purposes. If this works successfully it's a small step going forward. Stewards will still be available

**Please note over the summer months, we will continue with face coverings and social distancing. We need to continue with small steps to ensure all are safe and well. As changes happen we will keep ou posted. Thank you**

### Volunteering at Sacred Heart – We welcome you to join us

Please if you have a few hours a week, over a month, so many times a year, we would love to hear from you. All these voluntary positions help our Sacred Heart Church be the heart of this community. You do not need to worry over experience if perfectly fine. We all learn together and make a band of new friends whilst do these wonderful things for our church. All information will be available on the notice board in the hall foyer with a list to add your names plus who to contact for further information. Thank you

- Stewarding
- Flower arranging
- Music
- Tea and Coffee
- Alter Servers
- Catechist
- Eucharistic ministry
- Readers
- Cleaning
- Supporting Children's Liturgy
- Admin Support