



# 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 email [oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
or ring the parish office on **01509 219325**.

## Weekly Message from Fr Paul

### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

So often in the Gospels, Simon Peter comes across as the "fall guy", the one who keeps getting things wrong. His role, frequently, seems to be as Jesus' stooge, or "chopping block" as the old Music Hall comedians used to call their assistants; someone who would be the butt of their jokes to allow the star to shine with his witticisms at their expense.

There is some truth in this, but Peter is doing a valuable service to the others and to ourselves. When he gets it wrong, it gives Jesus the opportunity to put him right and so the rest of us learn a valuable lesson.

There is, however, one occasion in the Gospels when Peter got it spectacularly right! It happened near Caesarea Philippi, and it was in his answer to Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?"

His reply, "You are the Christ," is right on the money. It was because of his faith, not his intelligence or aptitude, that Jesus made him the rock on whom he would build his church.

Peter, thinking he is on a roll, soon puts his foot in it again, by trying to dissuade Jesus from facing his passion and death. He is slapped down again, but there's no undoing the sincerity of the faith he has just expressed in his lord and master.

Fr Paul

## Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Denis O'Shea R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Isa 50:5-9 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Jas 2:14-18	Ian and Noel
Sunday 10am Mass 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	People of the Parish	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 8:27-35	Richard and Mary
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Peter Nguyen Hoang Vu R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Hebrews 5:7-9 <b>Gospel:</b> John 19:25-27	Wednesday Team
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Fr. Paul Casartelli R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Wis 2:12, 17-20 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Jas 3:16—4:3	Noel and Ian
Sunday Mass 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	People of the Parish	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 9:30-37	Mary and Liz

## Parish News

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes** – Please pray for our nine 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion youngsters, who will be starting their classes later this month. Our Lord will be with them each step of the way.

12.09.2021



From the Diocese

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Diocese of Nottingham



## Mission Support Assistant

The Diocese of Nottingham is seeking to employ a committed Catholic, with experience in administration, who wants to see the Church grow and have a greater impact in the East Midlands. The successful candidate would support the work of the outreach departments of the diocesan curia in spreading the Gospel and reaching the marginalised. They will work with the Adult Formation for Mission and Communications departments, as well as supporting the Ongoing Formation of Clergy and the work for Social Action with the poor and marginalised.

This is a vital role in promoting and furthering the diocesan vision for providing encounters with God, forming disciples in Christ, and equipping spirit-filled missionary disciples.

This is a permanent full-time post (37½ hrs/week), although job sharing may be a possibility.

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

**For more information and an application pack email:**

[office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

*Closing date 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021*