



# 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

### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Christian living can be seen as a struggle to overcome our basic or "animal" instincts and instead, to regulate our conduct by a higher standard - the teachings and example of Christ.

There is a good example in today's Gospel. Most animals that live in social groups quickly establish a "pecking order" - a ranking system from the most dominant individual to the least. Human societies share this characteristic with their animal relatives. The disciples were ashamed to tell Jesus what they had been discussing on the road because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. He makes very clear to them that "if anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all."

Authority in the Church, Jesus told them, was to be the authority of service. This has proved to be a hard lesson, but it is at the heart of Pope Francis's teaching. He challenges all who have authority in the Church, not to be overly concerned with their own status and privileges but to put themselves at the service of the people.

Fr Paul

## Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
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 Fiona
Sunday 10am Mass 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	People of the Parish	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 9:30-37	Richard and Mary
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Malcolm McCrorie R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Ezra 9:5-9 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9:1-6	Wednesday Team
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	People of the Parish	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Num 11:25-29 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Jas 5:1-6	Mary and Ian
Sunday Mass 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Graham Johnstone for better health	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Maggie and Liz

## Parish News

**Parish Pastoral Council** 7:00 p.m. on Thursday 23rd September.

The P.P.C. will be considering whether to make any changes to our present arrangements for church services during the pandemic. If you have a view, please come along, or contact a member.

The members of the P.P.C. are,

Mr. Frank Fay (Chair)  
Mrs. Fiona Cooper  
Mr. Richard Mitchell  
Mrs. Liz Sturgis  
Mrs Maggie Clarke  
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Mr. John Fernandez  
Canon Paul Chipchase.

**University** – Pray for family life, especially those who are leaving home for university as they start their new adventures and studies.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes** – 25<sup>th</sup> September will be the start of the children's preparation in receiving the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). 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.

## **From the Diocese**

**LEICESTERSHIRE ACTIVE CATHOLIC YOUTH (LACY)** are sending out a warm invitation to all young people, their families and friends to an amazing "First Physical Event" since the beginning of COVID. "What Do You Know About Angels?" **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**. Lots of interesting activities, sharing Faith, Fun and Food! Fr. Simon Gillespie will be leading us in thoughts, ideas and the Celebration of an uplifting Mass especially for young people. Come and share the time with the LACY Team at St. Thomas More, Catholic Parish Rooms and Field, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3HN. **2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.** See poster on LACY facebook page, your own parish media and newsletter. For further information or booking onto the day contact [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or [claudiacoxon@googlemail.com](mailto:claudiacoxon@googlemail.com). We're looking forward to sharing this day with YOU!



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**FREE  
EVENT**

**SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2PM - 5PM**

## **WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ANGELS?**

**FAITH AND FUN DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
COME AND CELEBRATE WITH LACY**



We don't know how many angels there are in the world, but we know that they are around to protect us.

Celebrate the Feast of Guardian Angels with friends and family!

### Activities

**Pizza and Angel Cake  
Special Mass created by you!  
AND**

**Join a workshop with Fr Simon Gillespie to talk about how you can thank your Angels and bring them into your everyday life.**

**CONTACT [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) to book onto this free fun day!**  
Venue: St Thomas More Parish Rooms and Field, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3HN

Celebrate with Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY) who can be with you every step of the way in your journey of faith.

**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*