



# 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

### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

"Anyone who is not against us is for us."

Jesus' response to the disciples who were indignant that others outside the group were healing people in Jesus' name, is to stress the **inclusivity** of his mission.

As with so many aspects of Jesus' teaching, this runs contrary to our human nature.

Groucho Marx famously said, "I wouldn't want to belong to any club which would admit me as a member!" It's a neat joke, showing up the value which many organisations put on their exclusivity; on how they restrict membership to those who are socially acceptable and keep everyone else outside. This attitude can even be found in the Church. When we meet someone, is our first question, "Are you a Christian?" or "Are you a Catholic?"

What Jesus is speaking about is what the Church calls "Ecumenism." The word comes from the Greek word "oikumene" which means "the inhabited world" or "everyone." Everyone who believes Jesus Christ to be the Son of God and Saviour has a part to play in spreading the Gospel, not just the ones we feel are most like ourselves!

## Mass Intentions.

### Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
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 10am 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
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	For vocations..	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Revelation 12:7-12 <b>Gospel:</b> John 1:47-51	Wednesday Team
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Denis O'Shea R.I.P.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Gen 2:18-24 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Heb 2:9-11	Fiona and Noel
Sunday Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2021	People of the Parish.	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:2-16	Richard and Liz

## Parish News

**Harvest In Charnwood:**- It's nearly that time of year when Harvest Festivals are in full swing and we receive lots of donations from our generous local communities, churches and schools.

Whilst ambient food is very much welcomed, Food banks have communicated that the current need this year is for cleaning products and washing detergents. If you are planning any events or collections, can we ask that you consider asking for people to contribute these items.

Please [click here](#) to see a map of food banks that are running throughout Charnwood that will gratefully receive your  
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donations. Food banks are also open to cash donations should you prefer and can be contacted directly using the details provided. Thank you

**Cafod Harvest Envelopes:** - Envelopes will be available to support the Harvest Fast Day on Friday 1st October, when we are asked to restrict our own intake of food and to make a contribution to those who can't take food and drink for granted. A basket for the Cafod Harvest donation, will be in Mass the first weekend of October. Thank you for your continual support.

**Attendance at Weekday Masses:**- The Parish Pastoral Council has agreed that we should re-open the church for people to attend Mass on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, in addition to the present Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Weekday Masses will be at 9:30 a.m. We will not require people to book on line if they wish to attend, but to sign in leaving their name and contact number for "Track and Trace" purposes.

These arrangements will begin on **Thursday 7th October**.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**- There will be a meeting after Mass on **Sunday 3rd October**, for existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, plus those who would like to be commissioned, to discuss whether it may be possible to recommence visits to sick and housebound parishioners.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes** – Please pray for our nine 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion youngsters, who started their classes this weekend. Please pray for Elijah Warner, Ada May Warner, Olivia Mannion, Daniel Pyrah, Jimmy Lynn, Dahlia Mattock, Thomas Willmor, Henry Frostick, James Edwards.

**Loughborough Streets of Light 2021:**- It's that time of year when the nights get darker and our windows get brighter as we shine out messages of light, hope and love!

Last year, during the last week of October, hundreds of households across Loughborough joined LCP as we decorated our windows to shine out messages of light, hope and love. This year, **Loughborough Streets of Light is BACK** and we want even more windows to shine in the darkness!

Our dream is that every household from every church signs up to this simple but powerful project! Imagine the thousands of people in our town, passing through our town, who will see these messages of light, hope and love shining from our homes. What an impact that could have during these dark months as the Church points to **THE LIGHT** that is Jesus Christ.

For more information and to sign-up to the project, check out our [WEBSITE!](#)

**Baca Female residential voluntary position:** - comes with free accommodation and all utility bills covered. The only requirement is for people to spend one evening a week with the girls in the house, say hello on a daily basis and be willing to chat when the girls want to talk more in depth about life". Please see the attached information. [Baca Female Residential Volunteer application](#)

## **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

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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!

## Would you like to work in the Diocese?

Jobs within the Diocese Please refer to the link for more information. The application pack is available via <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

### **Job title: Safeguarding Officer/Caseworker**

Purpose of role: To promote excellent safeguarding practice, in line with local and national best practice, provide advice across the Diocese and respond to safeguarding referrals and allegations.

To work closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding team, to help co-ordinate, plan and monitor all aspects of safeguarding work within the Diocese including advising parishes of Policy and procedures including parish audits and training.

Based at: Diocesan Offices (1 Castle Quay, Nottingham, NG7 1FW)

Hours of work: 3 days per week (24 hours), with flexibility for working during evenings and Saturdays.

Salary: £32,000 per annum pro rata (£19,200 per annum)

Line Manager: Senior Safeguarding Coordinator

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## Job Description 2

### **Job title: Safeguarding Training Officer**

Purpose of role: To deliver training courses throughout the diocese to raise awareness of safeguarding children and adults. To encourage good practice and support of procedures throughout parishes, in supporting clergy, parish safeguarding representatives and volunteers.

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Based at: Diocesan Offices (1 Castle Quay, Nottingham, NG7 1FW)

Hours of work: 3 days per week (24 hours), with flexibility for working during evenings and Saturdays.

Salary: £28,000 per annum pro rata (£16,800 per annum)

Line Manager: Senior Safeguarding Coordinator