



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 or ring the parish office on **01509 219325**.

Weekly Message from Fr Paul

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus was very dismissive of wealth. He saw riches as a barrier to entry into the Kingdom of God.

In today's Gospel story, a young man who has observed the Commandments impeccably, still seeks a challenge.

The challenge that Jesus sets him proves to be beyond him. He is asked to give up his wealth, which he can't do.

What Jesus is asking of the young man isn't primarily about money. Many of Jesus' teachings are challenging his followers to get their priorities sorted out. He is asking the young man to consider whether his lifestyle is more important to him than God. As so often in Jesus' encounters with people, it's their faith he is concerned about.

The young man can't abandon everything that gives him comfort and security in order to take on the risky business of becoming a disciple.

The question is still being asked.

God Bless

Fr. Paul.

Mass times this week and Mass Intentions

Tuesday and Thursday masses at 9:30 a.m. will be open to parishioners. No need to pre book, just sign in when you arrive.

Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 9 th October 2021	People of the Parish.	1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30	Ian and Mary
Sunday 10am Mass 10 th October 2021	Patrick Looney R.I.P.		Liz and Maggy
Tuesday 9:30 Mass 12 th October 2021	Deacon John Tear R.I.P.	1st Reading: Romans: 1:16-25 Gospel: Luke: 11:37-41	_____
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 13 th October 2021	Deceased members of the De Blasio family.	1st Reading: Romans 2:1-11 Gospel: Luke 11:42-46	Wednesday Team
Thursday 9:30 Mass 14 th October 2021	Sick of our Parish	1st Reading: Romans 3:21-29 Gospel: Luke 11:47-54	_____



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Saturday 17:30 Vigil 16 th October 2021	People of the Parish.	1st Reading: Wis 7:7-11 2nd Reading: Heb 4: 12 - 13	Ian and Mary
Sunday Mass 10 th October 2021	Canon Brendan O'Sullivan R.I.P.	Gospel: Mark 10:17-30	Liz and Maggy

Parish News

Laudato si. Pope Francis is constantly urging the Church to engage with the “Community”. By this he means not just the parish community but the wider local, national and international community. So, how can we do this at Sacred Heart parish? One way would be to support the local food bank which is run by volunteers at John Storer House in Loughborough. With Fr Paul’s blessing I will be putting a box near the glass doors at the exit to church to receive donations. I will empty it every other week and take the contents down to John Storer House. Currently, the food bank has a good stock of tinned and dry goods. What it does need is the following: soap, shampoo, deodorants, shower-gel, cleaning materials, bleach, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female sanitary products, washing powder / liquid and washing up liquid. If you can afford to make a donation, please put it in the box as you leave the church after Mass. There are many people in the Loughborough area who are still dependant on the food bank to make ends meet and many of these people are in-work. It is not just the unemployed who are affected by food and fuel-poverty. Please help if you can. Thank you, Frank Fay,

1st Confession this weekend by our 1st Holy Communion Class – Our 2021 1st Holy Communion class, this weekend completed their Sacrament of reconciliation. Please continue to pray for our class of 2021.

Last week of October 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!](#)

From the Diocese

Would you like to work in the Diocese? Please see the following vacancies

Job title: Safeguarding Officer/Caseworker

Job title: Safeguarding Training Officer

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