



# 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.

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## Weekly Message from Fr Paul - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In October 2023 the Sixteenth Synod of Bishops will meet with Pope Francis in Rome.

Ordinarily, this event wouldn't be attracting a lot of attention at such an early stage, but Pope Francis wants this Synod to be different.

He wants everyone in the Church to have a say in how the Church goes forward in our time. The word "Synod", which most of us associate with a meeting of bishops, actually means "journeying together." The Holy Father is determined that everyone should be involved.

The process begins today with a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick, to be read at all Masses. In it, he writes, "Let's look upon it as an invitation to all of us, the People of God in this diocese, to dream about the Church the Holy Spirit is calling us to become." Prayer is fundamental to everything the Church does and printed cards with a special prayer for the Synod will be distributed and will be recited at all Masses.

Parishes are asked to hold a Parish Meeting during the fortnight beginning Sunday 24th October, to discuss the questions,

1. What is my dream for the Church and my school so that it can become more outward looking and more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing and what are we doing that needs to be done differently?

Keep an eye on our parish website or the newsletter for more information as this process moves forward.

God Bless

Fr. Paul.

## Mass times this week and Mass Intentions

Beginning on **Thursday 7th October**, the 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 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	People of the Parish.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Isa 53:10-11 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Heb 4:14-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:35-45	Ian & Noel
Sunday 10am Mass 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Canon Brendan O'Sullivan R.I.P.		Richard & Maggie
Tuesday 9:30 Mass 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	For vocations	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Romans 5:12, 15, 17, 19, 20-21 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke: 12:35-38	_____
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Vera Cunningham.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Romans 6:12-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:39-48	Wednesday Team



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Thursday 9:30 Mass 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Sick of our Parish	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Romans 6:19-23 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:49-53	_____
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Victims of the Pandemic	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Jer 31:7-9 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Heb 5:1-6 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:46-52	Ian & Fiona
Sunday Mass 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	People of the Parish		Mary & Liz

## Parish News

### Month of November we remember our loved ones

November is the time of All Souls, when we remember family and friends who are no longer with us. If you would like to dedicate a Mass for someone, please speak to Fr Paul.

The All Saints Mass will be confirmed in next week's newsletter.

The All Souls mass will be at 9:30 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who has made a donation to the John Storer House food bank. I will be emptying the box this weekend and taking the contents down to John Storer House. The box, though, will remain to receive further donations. Please help if you can, especially with personal hygiene and cleaning products. I am pleased to say that last Monday I was able to take a car load of food donations from Sacred Heart School down to the food bank where it was gratefully received. The children, their parents and the staff responded very generously to the appeal.  
Frank Fay

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class** – The next class is October 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

During these dark months ahead our Christian Faith points to **THE LIGHT** of Jesus Christ. For more information please check out this [WEBSITE!](#)

### Stewards

If anyone would like to be a church Steward, please speak to Fr Paul or a steward who welcomed you into the church today. Services are growing in numbers and the team who has been able to make this happen since July 2020, need support with additional volunteers. This would help with growing the team, ensuring we have a good rota system, and not relying on the same people every week.

I promise you it's a wonderful feeling welcoming persons into our church, from the younger to older generation, our regular parishioners, new family, and friends. It makes a difference. "welcome".