



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 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel reading gives us Matthew's account of the Sermon on the Mount or "the Beatitudes."

I find it interesting that, in this famous teaching, Jesus doesn't give his disciples a list of rules and regulations to follow. Instead, he describes the kind of people he wants to have around him in the Father's Kingdom for eternity.

In other words, he is listing not what people should **do** but what they should **be**. He is speaking about personality rather than obligations.

Some people see the Beatitudes as a grown-up version of the Ten Commandments. Simple instructions, "Do this!" "Don't do that!" may be appropriate for a toddler but not for a mature human being. Jesus wants his followers to be not just people who occasionally do good things or avoid bad things. He wants us to be good people. He wants goodness to be a part of our nature so that we instinctively make good moral choices, often without even having to think. It's known as "virtue."

Fr. Paul.

Mass times this week and Mass Intentions

Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 30 th October 2021	Mrs Mary Andrews	1st Reading: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14 2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 Gospel: Matt 5:1-12	Mary & Noel
Sunday 10am Mass 31 st October 2021	People of the Parish All Saints.		Maggie & Liz
Monday 9:30 Mass 1 st November 2021	Deceased Members of the Mancini and Giorgio families		N/A
All Souls Mass Tuesday 9:30 Mass 2 nd November 2021	Deceased members of the Parish	1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-9 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	N/A
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 3 rd November 2021	Barsby re. Sister Val R.I.P.	1st Reading: <i>Romans 13:8-10</i> Gospel: <i>Luke 14:25-33</i>	Wednesday Team
Thursday 9:30 Mass 4 th November 2021	Fr. Eric Whitehouse R.I.P.	1st Reading: <i>Ephesians</i> Gospel: <i>Luke</i>	N/A
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 6 th November 2021	Mrs. Helen O'Sullivan	1st Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44	Ian & Noel
Sunday Mass 7 th November 2021	People of the Parish		Richard & Maggie

The All-Saints Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 31st October
The All-Souls Mass will be at 9:30 on Tuesday 2nd November.



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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.

A Message from Frank: - Thank you also to the people who volunteered to help take these items down to the food bank. The box will be emptied again next weekend. Please support if you can; there is great need out in the community. If anyone is interested in helping out at the food bank at John Storer House, you can apply directly to JSH by phoning 631782. Also, there are lots of organisations in the community who are looking for volunteers. Abbeyfield which is a home in Westfield Drive Loughborough for people with dementia would greatly welcome the support of any volunteers. Tel. Julie King 243741. Frank Fay

Sacred Heart church gardens have been awarded: - Our three volunteers, Stephanie, Ursula and Mary have been highly commended for their hard work and their contribution to improving the local environment. They have been awarded a "Thriving" certification by the "Britain in Bloom" organisation. Please congratulate them for we all comment on how the gardens look amazing.

1st Holy Communion date: – Sunday 21st November at 10:00 Mass. Over these coming weeks, please continue to pray for our youngsters and reflect why do we take communion.

Stewards: - We need more stewards please. If anyone would like to become a church Steward or would like to know more, please speak to Fr Paul or Fiona (Fiona.Cooper@live.com) This would really help with supporting our parish as we draw closer to the season of Advent, at the end of November.

From the Diocese