



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 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The story of the "Widow's mite" in today's Gospel reading is not just about Jesus speaking kindly of the generosity of an old lady who didn't have much to give.

The fact that he values her small contribution more than that of those who have paid in much more invites is to think about values.

Ours is a consumer society. What matters is our spending power. Although the people on the checkout at Tesco's are very polite and wish me a nice day, what really matters to their organisation is how much I spend.

Jesus is reminding us that a person's worth, at least from God's point of view, has nothing to do with their disposable income. All human beings have an incalculable value in his eyes. Again and again in the Gospels, we see God turning human values on their head. The first will be last and the last first. Once we have understood this it really changes the way we look at our fellow human beings.

Fr. Paul.

Mass times this week and Mass Intentions

Prayer Intentions for this coming week.

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
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	Noel & Ian
Sunday 10am Mass 7 th November 2021	Paddy Looney R.I.P.		Maggie & Richard
Tuesday 9:30 Mass 9 th November 2021	Michele Giorgio	1st Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Gospel: John 2: 13-22	N/A
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 10 th November 2021	Deceased members of the Party and Waterfall families	1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19	Wednesday Team
Thursday 9:30 Mass 11 th November 2021	Bernard Lane R.I.P.	1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 22b – 8: 1 Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25	N/A
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 13 th November 2021	Terry, Philip and deceased members of the Concannon family	1st Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44	Ian & Noel
Sunday Mass 14 th November 2021	People of the Parish		Richard & Fiona

Parish News

Parish Meeting tomorrow / today - Sunday 7th November at 11:00 a.m.

This is when you can have your say and to put forward our suggestions for the Synod. Please attend if your able too.



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First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday 21st November at 11:00 am. (after the 10am Parish Mass).

Please support our nine youngsters who are to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st.

Due to the on going Covid situation and limited numbers for our services, we need to consider our parishioners who attend on a Sunday at 10am, but also opening our doors in celebration for our First Holy Communion children with their families.

This past week it was decided the Sunday Mass will be as usual with 10am for our parishioners. Our First Holy Communion families will have their very own special Mass to celebrate this very special Sacrament at 11am.

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 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

We need more Stewards please: - Each week our present stewarding team are being asked to cover which is getting harder due to other commitments and it's not really fair on them. 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.