



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 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

There is a definite element of "carrot and stick" or "threat and promise" in Jesus' teaching in the Gospels.

He holds out the prospect of eternal life in the Father's Kingdom as an incredible inducement to his followers to honour his teaching and example in the way they live their lives.

At the same time, Jesus does speak of the consequences if we don't.

As we draw to the end of the Church's liturgical year, the Mass readings are chosen to focus our mind on the end times, the Last Judgement.

Jesus knows our ways. If we knew when the end was going to come, either for us individually or for everyone, we would be all be working hard to become saints. So he tells us that nobody knows the day or the hour. The message is "Be Prepared!"

In primary school we were told to live every day as though it was our last! It's a rather gloomy message to give to seven year olds, but it does concentrate the mind.

Fr. Paul.

Mass Intentions and services for this coming week

Date	Intentions	Reading	Stewards
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 13 th November 2021	Terry, Philip and deceased members of the Concannon family	1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3 2nd Reading: Heb 10: 11-14, 18 Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32	Noel & Ian
Sunday 10am Mass 14 th November 2021	People of the Parish		Richard & Fiona
Tuesday 9:30 Mass 16 th November 2021	Deceased members of the Giorgio and Corbo families	1st Reading, 2nd Maccabees 6: 18-31 Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10	N/A
Wednesday 9:30 Mass 17 th November 2021	Mrs. Helen O'Sullivan	1st Reading: 2 nd Maccabees 6: 18-31: Gospel: Luke 19: 11-28	Wednesday Team
Thursday 9:30 Mass 18 th November 2021	Karen Harris R.I.P.	1st Reading: 1 st Maccabees 2: 15-29 Gospel: Luke 19: 41-44	N/A
Saturday 17:30 Vigil 20 th November 2021	Deceased members of the Parry and Waterfall families	1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14 2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 5-8 Gospel: John 18: 33b-37	Ian & Noel
Sunday 10am Mass 21 st November 2021	People of the Parish.		Mary and Maggie
First Holy Communion 22 nd November 2021	Our children within the Parish		Liz and Fiona

We need more Stewards please: - We need more names for the weekend rotas please to cover our Mass

Parish News

Fr. Jonathan writes to us from his bungalow in Hugglescote:- "Thank you to Fr Paul and to all parishioners at the Sacred Heart parish for your welcome & hospitality during September & October while I was awaiting for the bungalow to be prepared. Thank you, too, for the cards & gifts - very kind of you. I'm sure we'll meet again, in particular when Fr Paul needs a supply! God bless you."

God bless. Fr Jonathan.



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First Holy Communion Mass :- will be at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King. This is an extra Mass to our usual Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. for friends and families of the children. Please keep them in your prayers.

November, the Month of the Holy Souls:- I will visit Loughborough Cemetery on Leicester Road to offer prayers and to bless the resting places of our deceased parishioners, at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday 21st November. All are welcome.**

Synod 2023:- Many thanks to all who submitted ideas or who attended our first parish meeting. We are asked to have a second parish meeting at **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, 28th November** to contribute ideas based on the following two questions,

- 1.) As a parish do we know who are the people who feel marginalised or separated from the parish and society?
- 2.) How best can our parish respond? Suggest at least two identifiable ways (an immediate action and a long-term change) in which, as a parish, we will reach out to, and listen to, the marginalised or separated.

A Message from Frank - On Tuesday I took the contents of the food bank box to John Storer House. As always, the volunteers at the food bank were grateful for your donations. The box will be emptied again after 21st November. Cleaning products and personal hygiene products are always in demand. However, as we approach Christmas the food bank would also welcome donations of Christmas "treats", chocolate, biscuits, cakes, sweets, tinned ham, tinned fruit, etc. (not mince pies of which they always seem to have plenty). These donations are put into Christmas food parcels which are distributed to families in addition to their normal food parcel to provide a little bit of Christmas "cheer". There is a new shop at John Storer House called, "Your Store". Eligible people pay £3 per week and for that payment customers can go and select items from a variety of shelves. This is much better than food parcels because there is some dignity in paying for your food and people can choose what they need rather than just be given a food parcel which may contain items that they don't want. However, the shelves are stocked from your donations and from contributions from Fair Share and there are still situations where people need "emergency" food parcels so please be generous if you can. Many thanks Frank Fay

FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS:- Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pmUK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

From the diocese:- please find the link to latest info
[November Update - Evangelisation and Catechesis in the Diocese of Nottingham](#)

Children's Liturgy:- For the time being the Parish Children's Liturgy will not be able to take place due to needing a team who will run each session on a rota basis or a group creating a continuity to help the children know you .

For the foreseeable future, please find the following information which will help you children grow in the Catholic Faith through fun, scripture, and many other aspects. [Redemptorist Children's Liturgy](#)

Grapevine 35 | Assembly special - time to book!:- Our main item in this edition is to encourage you, if you haven't already, to book for our online Assembly on 20 November, *A Change of Era: Climate, Covid and the missionary parish.*

Nothing could be more timely than to discern our way forward together, as a 'synodal' Church called to heal the world in the wake of COP26 and the Covid pandemic. Let us introduce you to our speakers, all of whom are 'world class' in their different ways.

In these turbulent times, what is the Spirit saying to the Church?

Let's listen. Join the annual Justice and Peace Assembly online next Saturday.

[To book a place please tap here](#)

PLEASE NOTE WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE WEB SITE FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE. PLEASE BEAR WITH ME AS I WILL TRY AND UPDATE THIS WEEKEND OF EARLY NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.