



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 – The Feast of Christ the King.

Today is the last Sunday in the Church's Liturgical Year. It is celebrated as the feast of Christ the King.

On the final Sunday of the year, it is fitting that our thoughts should be turned towards the last things and, in particular, the final fulfilment of the mission of Jesus Christ.

In his preaching, Jesus often told the people that the Kingdom of God was near at hand, but what did he mean by "the Kingdom of God?"

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Pilate, "Mine is not a Kingdom of this world." As a Roman official, Pilate would have understood kingship as being based on power, armed force and authority. The Kingdom which Jesus' incarnation has inaugurated is based on love. It is as far from Pilate's secular image of a kingdom as could be imagined.

Part of the problem, for Pilate and ourselves, in understanding the idea of God's Kingdom is that it is both "already" and "not yet." Jesus was clear in his teaching that the Kingdom had arrived among us in his own person, but the Kingdom has yet to be realised in human lives, nations and institutions. He told Pilate that he came into the world to bear witness to the truth. As his disciples we believe his teaching even when it is difficult to understand.

Fr. Paul.

Mass Intentions and services for this coming week

Date	Service	Intentions	Stewards
Christ The King Saturday 20 th November	17:30 Vigil	Deceased members of the Parry and Waterfall families	Noel & Ian
Sunday 21 st November	10am Mass	People of the Parish	Mary and Maggie
Sunday 21 st November First Holy Communion	11am Mass	First Holy Communion children and families	Liz and Fiona
Tuesday 23 rd November	9:30 Mass	Deceased members of the Mancini and Giorgio families	N/A
Wednesday 24 th November.	9:30 Mass	Mr and Mrs. Malik R.I.P.	Wednesday Team
Thursday 25 th November	9:30 Mass	Bernard Lane R.I.P.	N/A
Saturday 27 th November	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish.	Ian & Noel
Advent Sunday Sunday 28 th November	10am Mass	People of the Parish.	Richard and Liz

Please Pray for the soul of June Albans, who passed away earlier this week. June will be missed by many friends within the Parish. We pray for Junes Family during this difficult time. Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Parish News

First Holy Communion Mass: - will be at 11:00 am 21st November 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.





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Sacred Heart Academy Foundation Nativity performance. This will be held on the 7th of December at 1:30pm. Come and join the Christmas Celebration.

Children's Liturgy: - 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](#)

Going forward, we need more Stewards please: - We desperately need more volunteers for stewarding at our weekend Services. If you would like to become part of the team, we are more than happy to show you what we do. Its generally welcoming people into the church, checking they have what they need and at the end spraying down where people have sat. In total it's an added 30 mins if that to a service

For these next Sundays through to New Year, a list of services will be placed on the notice board in the foyer, please add your name to the services you can cover. There will be three columns 1 and 2 for the name. Column 3 is a name to be on standby in the event a change is needed.

A Message from Frank: - If you go into Loughborough on a Friday or Saturday you may see a woman sitting outside the Town Hall selling the Big Issue. She is not begging; selling the Big Issue is a job. The Big Issue Foundation helps homeless people to find some dignity, some income and a way out of homelessness by licensing them to sell the Big Issue. Vendors buy the Big Issue for £1.50 and sell it for £3.00. The Big Issue is a good read with articles on a variety of subjects and it also has leading articles tackling some of the important social issues facing the country today. Please buy a copy if you can afford it. Thanks for the continuing donations to the food bank at John Storer house. Please remember that Christmas items would be most welcome. The box will be emptied again after this weekend's Masses.

Rainbows Giving Weekend - 28th November. Next weekend we will be raising money for the wonderful Rainbows charity. If you have any loose change, please pop it into the collection. Thank you.

Fr. Jonathan writes to us from his bungalow in Hugglescote: - " For Sale - two electrical Sherborne Recliners. Fr. Jonathan has these two recliners in his new bungalow but has no need of them. He's offering them for sale - £70 for the two or £40 for one. First come first served. For collection only. Phone & leave a message on 07905 601951. God bless. Fr Jonathan.

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.**

Christmas Mass: - As we are in the season of Advent from 28th November, here are the Christmas services within the parish. Please note that these will need to be booked through the website due to limited numbers. If anything changes, we will let you know

Christmas Eve (Friday) 17:30 Vigil Mass. Or 20:00 Christmas Mass (No Midnight Service)
Christmas Day (Saturday). 10:00 Christmas Day Mass
Boxing Day (Sunday). 10:00 Mass

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.

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](#)