



# 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.

If you need to contact Fr Paul Chipchase please ring the parish office on 01509 219325 or email Fr Paul at [oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## Message for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" seems to be the message of today's Gospel reading.

The people of Jesus' hometown would not accept his teaching because he was local, familiar to them. They had seen him grow up. They knew his family. Surely, they thought, when the Messiah comes, he would come with a great fanfare, signs and portents. There would be no doubt about his identity.

The problem with Jesus of Nazareth was that he **did** leave room for doubt. True, he was working miracles that were beyond human capacity; he was teaching with an authority that the chief priests and the scribes didn't have, but he was just too close, too normal to be the Holy One of God - wasn't he?

Jesus did not offer absolute certainty that he was the One. He left a gap, an element of doubt, that can only be filled by Faith.

God bless Fr. Paul

Date	Service	Intentions	Stewards
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	17:30 Vigil	Eamon Keating R.I.P.	Noel & Mary
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	10am Mass	People of the Parish.	Liz & Richard
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	09:30 Mass	Fr. Hugh Doherty R.I.P.	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022	09:30 Mass	Fr. Patrick O'Doherty R.I.P.	Wednesday Team
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022 <sup>h</sup>	09:30 Mass	Fr. David Irwin R.I.P.	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	17:30 Vigil	Carol and Michael Sharman R.I.P.	Ian and Tobies
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	10:00 Mass	People of the Parish	Maggie & Will Holland

**Parish Collections:** As we are slowly returning to our weekly masses, the collection will still be at the end of the service to reduce handling. Over these past months, parishioners have changed the way in giving for their collection, by creating a direct debit. This has helped the parish through these difficult times and reduced handling of cash. Due to how life has changed and how we pay for items mainly by debit card, would a direct debit help then you don't need to think about it each week. If anyone would like to give by a direct debit, please speak to Fr Paul for a form or download from the website when available.

**First Holy Communion:** If your son / daughter is in year 3 or above, the application forms for our parish 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion classes are now available online or speak to Fr Paul for a copy. We ask that the applications are returned to the parish sacristy by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have any questions, please contact Fiona who runs the sessions with Fr Paul on [Fiona.Cooper@live.com](mailto:Fiona.Cooper@live.com)

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**Stewards:** I am pleased to welcome several parishioners who have kindly come forward to help with stewarding. If anyone would like to put their name forward, please speak to Fr Paul.

**St Mary's Grub Club is looking for a new Chairperson:** If anyone in the parish is interested in taking on this role, please contact me at [frankfay1@hotmail.com](mailto:frankfay1@hotmail.com) and I will provide full details of the role. St Mary's Grub Club provides activities and a hot meal during school holidays, particularly the long summer holiday, to children who would normally be entitled to free school meals.

## Children's Colouring - Jesus

