



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

Message for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The "Beatitudes" in Jesus' sermon on the mount are a little different in the Gospel of Luke, than they appear in the Gospel of Mark. The list of characteristics that Jesus encourages his followers to have, is similar, but in Luke's Gospel, Jesus goes on to list the "Woes," that is, he gives a sharp warning to those who do not follow this teaching. So "Blessed are the poor in spirit," is contrasted with, "..alas for you rich; you are having your consolation now."

Of course, we know who the rich are. They are the people whose income considerably exceeds our own, aren't they?

Some years ago, I came across a statistic that really made me stop and think. It was that a person in Britain receiving just the Minimum Wage is still within the richest eleven per cent of the world's population. Perhaps we need to reconsider our opinion of who is rich!

It's clear from Jesus teaching that he regarded riches as something to be used to help those less fortunate. As we approach Lent, and are asked to focus on almsgiving, along with prayer and fasting, this would be a wonderful opportunity to increase our financial support to those charities offering help and support to the poor.

God bless Fr. Paul

Date	Service	Intentions	Stewards
Saturday 12 th February 2022	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish	Fiona and Ian
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		From 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.	
Sunday 13 th February 2022	10am Mass	Greg Baker R.I.P.	Mary and Liz
Tuesday 15 th February 2022	09:30 Mass	Sick of the Parish	
Wednesday 16 th February 2022	09:30 Mass	Honor Mary Dove R.I.P.	Wednesday Team
Thursday 17 th February 2022	No Mass today		
Saturday 19 th February 2022	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish	Mary & Ian
Sunday 20 th February 2022	10:00 Mass	Dorothy Freeman.	Maggy & Liz

Joyce Concannon R.I.P.

It is with great sadness Joyce Concannon has passed away. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Please prayer for Joyce's family during this difficult times. Joyce's funeral Mass will be here in church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday 22nd February, followed by committal at Loughborough Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

Covid Precautions.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has decided that, with effect from Ash Wednesday, 2nd March, all weekday Masses will be open to the public. Other Covid restrictions, such as the wearing of Masks in church, will remain in place for the present.

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

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If you have any questions, please contact Fiona who runs the sessions with Fr Paul on Fiona.Cooper@live.com

Stewards' role is changing: From 2nd March, our Stewards will become known as the Parish Welcome team, due to the changes with covid meet and greet and no list required. If anyone like to join the team please email or speak to Fr Paul leaving your mobile number, email or best way to contact you. Please also say which Mass you prefer or if either is ok.

A rota will be created and any dates you are not able to do, all we ask is that you just swap with someone on the rota.

Church Cleaning Day: March 26th is the time to spring clean our church and hall. Let us get her ready for Easter and our doors are open to all once more. More details will follow, but please add the date to your diaries. Thank you

From the Diocese

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach June 4th – 11th 2022 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £670 per person.

This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach April 23rd – 26th 2022 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay

To book or find out more please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320

Evening Prayer (Vespers) with Synodal Sharing: -Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on Tuesday 22nd February, from 7pm – 8.30pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) during which each deanery will say a little about their Synodal Journey so far, and the Bishop's Draft Diocesan Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

An Annual Requiem Mass for the Loss of Children: - will be celebrated on Friday 4th March at 6pm in Saint Joseph's church, Matlock. The Mass will be celebrated in memory of our children who have died whatever age or how long ago - the hope is that this will be a source of hope and grace to us all. Everyone is most welcome to attend this beautiful Mass and Ceremony of Light, celebrated by Father Robbie O'Callaghan. There is also an opportunity to send a message through the parish website (<http://matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk/>: just fill in the form) and we shall be honoured to light a candle for your loved ones

Student Cross 2022: - Do you want to do something different for Holy Week? Why not join the Pilgrim Cross Walking Pilgrimage to Walsingham? It's a walking pilgrimage to Walsingham held over Holy Week from various destinations in the country. From our diocese the 'legs' start from Nottingham and Leicester. It is an ecumenical pilgrimage but has a very strong Catholic ethos. It's both spiritually uplifting and great fun. The group lives and walks in community for one, three, or seven days before spending an amazing weekend celebrating Easter in the Walsingham Basilica. For further information, please contact Deacon Chris Stevens at c.stevens@lboro.ac.uk or visit the pilgrimage website at <https://pilgrimcross.org.uk/> Deacon Chris will be walking the over 18s Midland Leg as one of the Chaplains, so come and join us!



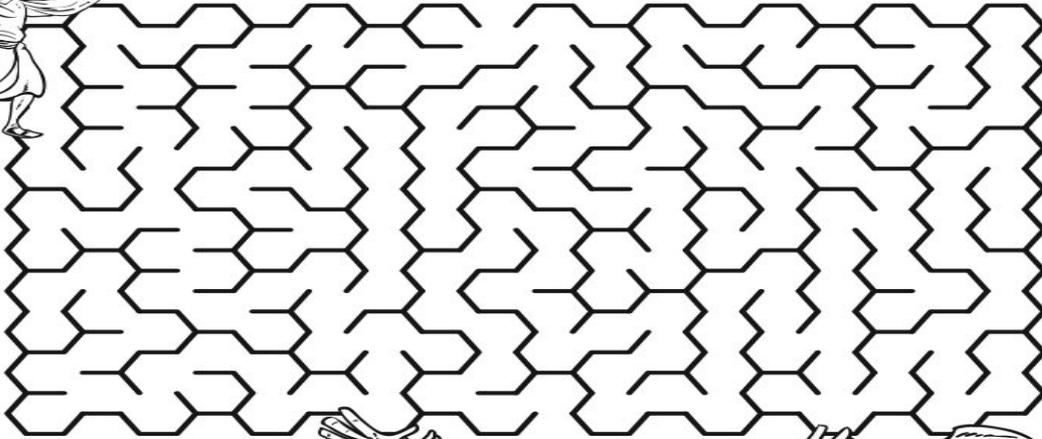
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Children's Activity

Lead the people to Jesus so they can hear His teachings.



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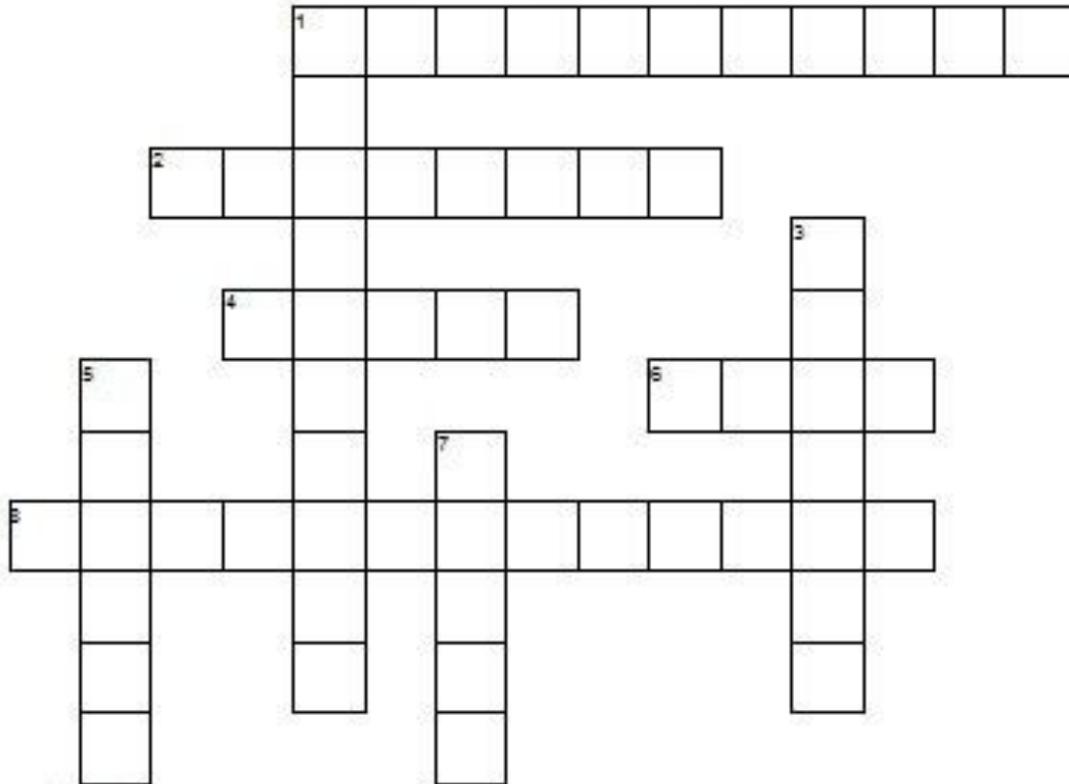
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Beatitudes



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ACROSS

- 1 Blessed are the _____: for they shall be called the children of God
- 2 Blessed are the _____: for they shall obtain mercy
- 4 Blessed are the pure in _____: for they shall see God
- 6 Blessed are the _____: for they shall inherit the earth
- 8 Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after _____: for they shall be filled

DOWN

- 1 Blessed are they which are _____ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 3 _____ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 5 Blessed are the poor in _____: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 7 Blessed are they that _____: for they shall be comforted