



# 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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## Message for the Second Sunday of Lent.

Jesus' message and his identity are so closely linked that it could be said, "The person *is* the message!"

The question that determines whether or not an individual is a Christian is "Who do you say I am?"

It is clear from the Gospels that even his closest disciples were confused about his true identity. He wasn't like the Messiah that their Hebrew Scriptures had taught them to expect.

In today's Gospel reading we have Luke's account of the "Transfiguration" of Jesus. Peter, James and John saw him, quite literally, in a new light. His divinity shone forth for them to see and Moses and Elijah appeared with him to show them that Jesus really was the one spoken of in the Law and the Prophets.

In general, Jesus was content to leave the question of belief in him to the individual. He wasn't prepared to perform magic tricks in return for their faith. Perhaps God gave a special demonstration of Jesus' divine nature in the Transfiguration, to equip these disciples for their special mission to tell others who he truly was, and is.

God bless Fr. Paul

## Parish Service and Intentions for this coming week

***Please note there is no Mass in the Parish on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March***

Date	Service	Intentions	Welcomer
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish.	Ian
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		From 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	10am Mass	For Peace.	Fiona
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	09:30 Mass	For Vocations	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 202	09:30 Mass	Clarice Grace R.I.P.	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	09:30 Mass	Joyce Concannon	Volunteer on the day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	09:30 Mass	<i>St. Patrick</i> Sick of the Parish.	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	No Mass		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish	Noel
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	10:00 Mass	Deacon Joseph Rogan R.I.P.	Liz

**First Holy Communion parents meeting:** The parents meeting for the classes is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the church. \_ Application and dates can be found on the parish webpage under the weekly newsletter.

**Parish links in the Loughborough Deanery:** - Due to the shortage of priests, Bishop Patrick has announced that the following parishes will be combined, and each combination will eventually become a single parish with more than one place of worship.



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- Holy Cross, Whitwick with Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville
- Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake with Saint Winefride, Shepshed
- Our Lady of Mercy and Saint Philip Neri, Melbourne, with Risen Lord, Castle Donington and Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby de la Zouch
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus, Loughborough, with St. Gregory, Sileby**
- St. Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough, will remain as at present.
- Saint Charles Borromeo, Measham, will close.

No dates have been given for these changes as they will depend on the retirement or moves of clergy. Our Parish Pastoral Council will be working with the P.P.C. at St. Gregory's, Sileby to manage this change.

**Almsgiving suggestions for this Lent - John Storer House.** - Thank you to everyone who has been putting items in the Foodbank Box. We are now in the period of Lent and, as Fr Paul said last week, Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

During Lent, those of us who can afford it can make a small donation of food; jams, sugar, cooking oil, pasta sauce, toilet rolls, biscuits, sweets, tea and coffee are always in demand. Just place your donation in the Foodbank box and three volunteers from the parish take it in turns to deliver the contents of the box to John Storer House.

## **Dates for you diary:- More details are to follow**

- Church Cleaning Day: - 2<sup>nd</sup> April<sup>th</sup> is the time spring clean our church and hall.
- Thank you to the helpers during the pandemic: - Pizza on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm;
- Jubilee Mass: - on 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Curry Night: - 9<sup>th</sup> September curry night

**Stewards' name change:** We are known as the Parish Welcome team. As we slowly return to some normality following covid, our meet and greet weekend team, may be one person on duty at Mass, who will welcome visitors, parish family and friends due to how limited we are with volunteers.

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 to attend or if either is ok.

## **News from within our Nottingham Diocese**

**LACY OUTSIDE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022** – at the Rosmini Centre, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, LE7 4SJ. Calling **ALL YOUNG PEOPLE**, families and friends – come and share some time with us taking a “**Journey with Jesus**” as we make the Stations of the Cross outside in the grounds of the Rosmini Centre, commencing at 1.30 p.m. This will be followed by a Celebration of Mass and light refreshments. With LACY support and help we are hoping that young people will lead the Stations and feel they can be involved in the Celebration of Mass through Music and readings. Let us know if you can be with us and would like to be involved. Contact [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or [claudiacoxon@googlemail.com](mailto:claudiacoxon@googlemail.com).

## **Job opportunities within our schools**

English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester are seeking to recruit a deputy headteacher. For further information please visit: [www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies)

**Closing Date Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



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Children's Activity

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 PRAY ASPECT FACE BRILLIANT  
 MOSES ELIJAH GLORY LIGHTNING  
 SLEEP TENTS VOICE LISTEN



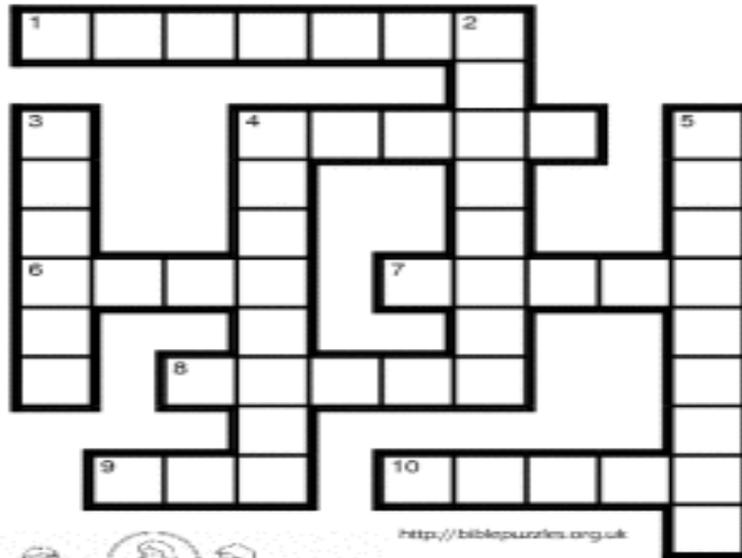
Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.





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## THE TRANSFIGURATION



<http://biblepuzzles.org.uk>



### Across

- 1 These became as white as light (7)
- 4 One of the old prophets (5)
- 6 One of the disciples (4)
- 7 One of the disciples (5)
- 8 One of the disciples (5)
- 9 Jesus' face shone like this (3)
- 10 It came from the cloud (5)

### Down

- 2 One of the disciples offered to make three of these (8)
- 3 One of the old prophets (6)
- 4 The place where the transfiguration took place (8)
- 5 The reaction of the disciples when they heard God (9)



**Transfiguration**  
OF THE LORD