



# 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Jesus taught us to call God our Father.

Human fatherhood conveys many different impressions, not all of which are positive. So, what kind of father is God?

It's often said that the parable of the prodigal son, in today's Gospel reading should really be called the parable of the prodigal father. "Prodigal" means recklessly generous. True, the younger son was feckless and wasteful but how generous is the father in this story, who agrees to sell half the family farm in order to indulge the boy's whim? How much more generous that he should welcome him home after the boy had rejected him?

I think that Jesus told this parable so that we would have the right idea about God's fatherhood - not a strict, domineering father, but one who loves his children unconditionally - even when we don't deserve it.

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/s
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish	Fiona
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		From 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 Mothering Sunday	10am Mass	For Peace	Mary
**Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	No Mass		
**Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 202	No Mass		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	09:30 Mass	Betty M. Lane R.I.P.	Volunteer on the day
**Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	No Mass		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	11:15	<b>Funeral Mass for Betty Lane R.I.P.</b> Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	17:30 Vigil	Carol Sharman R.I.P.	Ian
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2022	10:00 Mass	For the Parish	Richard



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**Your Store, based at John Storer House (JSH)**, was set up in October 2021 to try to address some of the social issues which had become apparent during the previous 18 months.

In March 2020, as a result of the Covid 19 crisis, a partnership - Charnwood Community Action - was formed involving John Storer House, The Bridge (a local homeless charity), Charnwood Food Poverty Network (governing local food banks) and local community centres. This led to a Borough wide food bank being set up and volunteer drivers delivered up to 600 food parcels a week during the worst times of the pandemic.

It became clear the need for food distribution was ever present and collections of food parcels from JSH rather than delivery was started when lockdown ended as a large number of people remained in food poverty.

Rather than simply offering crisis support (food parcels and soup kitchens) it was hoped that more could be done to help build skills and confidence amongst those in need. Your Store acts as a membership club - membership offers the opportunity for a weekly active shopping experience with customer choice rather than simply the collection of a food parcel. It also provides social support, an informed assessment of individual needs, debt advice and referral to appropriate agencies. It is hoped that this will provide a stepping stone for many to be able to move on to a more independent life.

The store is stocked by membership of FareShare, weekly donations from Samworth Brothers and donations from groups such as schools and churches. The donations from Sacred Heart are greatly appreciated and it is hoped that the contributions to the box near the parish room will continue and develop. Please continue to be generous.

**A big thank you from JSH, -** - A big thank you to everyone who is contributing to "Your Store" at John Storer House. This community supermarket is now supporting 300 members and, according to the manager, the numbers are increasing every week. Just at the moment, in addition to the items I listed last week, "Your Store" needs baby items e.g., nappies, soap shampoo, cream etc. Anything that you can do to help will be greatly appreciated

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

- Church Spring Cleaning Day – The parish church cleaning day has needed to be rescheduled to May. However, if you would like to clean on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April plus be part of the cleaning team rota within the church, please speak to Fr Paul.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm – Pizza evening to say a big thank you to the helpers during the pandemic.
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Corpus Christi and 1st Holy Communion celebration.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sacred Heart weekend.
- 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm – Fr Pauls 25yrs Jubilee Mass, followed by food.
- 9<sup>th</sup> September - Curry Night: -

## **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).



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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th June 2022-** Join with Bishop Patrick on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady to pray for vocations, peace in our world, and evangelisation. Further information will be shared from our deanery when we know more, or visit the Walsingham Shrien Website: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**GodCalls Adventure from the National Office for Vocation,-** This a free, 40-day self-guided course which aims to help you grow in holiness, and root each day in prayer.

You will find resources on the website <https://www.godcalls.co.uk/godcalls-adventure> to guide you in how to plan your days putting God at the centre of your life, engage in prolonged prayer and journal your progress.

The downloadable resources focus on cultivating different virtues, ranging from meekness to purity, gratitude to courage. There is also guidance on using the Bible, how to pray and reflect with the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Join the private Facebook group where you can find support and fellowship, (type GodCalls Adventure into the search bar in Facebook to join). GodCalls Adventure is not just for Lent, try the 40 days at any point of the year.

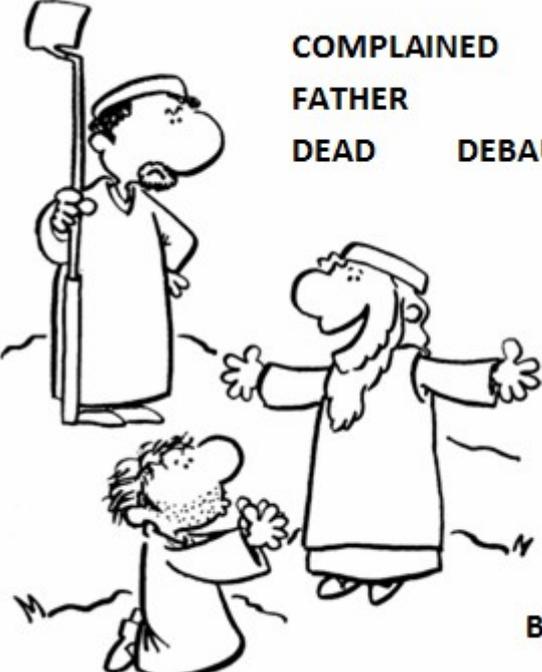
**Church's welcome for Ukrainian Refugees** - An online workshop for anyone interested in knowing more about or developing the Church's welcome for Ukrainian Refugees is being held this coming Monday, 28th March, at 2.00pm-3.30pm. To register for the event visit: [bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome](http://bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome) or email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Nottingham University Hospitals** are undertaking an independent review of maternity services, and is asking for feedback from as many families as possible, across all faiths, who have experience of maternity services at NUH between 2006 and 2021. This feedback will help to provide the very best local maternity services in the future.

To participate please visit <https://independentmaternityreviewnotts.nhs.uk/get-involved> , or email [nccg.nottsmaternityreview@nhs.net](mailto:nccg.nottsmaternityreview@nhs.net)

## Children's Activity

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FATHER  
DEAD

SONS  
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DEBAUCHERY  
PIGS  
BELLY  
HUSKS  
KISSED  
CALF  
FEAST  
ELDER  
ANGRY  
BROTHER



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My son was lost and is found.

Luke 15:24



**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY!**

