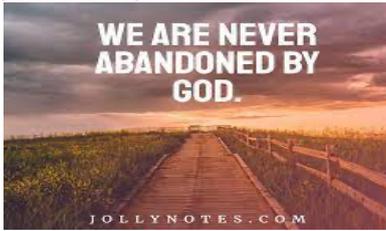




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Welcome to this week's newsletter. This information is also available on the [Sacred Heart Web Page](#) Please note the web page will always be the most up to date link with parish news.

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 of Easter.

Have you ever had need of a good lawyer?

As the time drew near for Jesus to ascend to the Father, he promised that his disciples would not be abandoned. He would send them one who is called, in the Greek language in which the Gospel of John was written, a **Paraklitos**.

In our translation, this word is given as "Advocate." An advocate is someone who speaks up in a court of law on behalf of the accused. Literally, the word "Paraclete" means one who stands alongside another. Whichever version you prefer it's clear that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate/Paraclete is on our side.

But the Paraclete is much more than our Counsel for the Defence. Jesus tells us "he will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you." It is through the Holy Spirit, active in the Church, that we come to understand the teachings of Jesus and are able to apply them to the situations we face today. It brings to mind that saying of Jesus, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free. The Holy Spirit is our teacher, our friend and our liberator.

God bless Fr. Paul

Parish Service and Intentions for this coming week

Date	Service	Intentions	Welcomer/s
Saturday 21st May 2022	17:30 Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		From 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.	
Sunday 22nd May 2022	10:00 Mass	Harold Dorsey	Mary & Maggie
Monday 23 rd May 2022	09:30 Mass	Special Intention.	
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	09:30 Mass	Vocations	
Wednesday 25 th May 2022 St. Bede	09:30 Mass	Carol harman R.I.P	
Thursday 26 th May 2022 The Ascension	09:30 Mass 18:30 Mass	People of the Parish George and Claire Louise Gandy	
Friday 27 th May 2022	09:30 Mass	Tom Rafferty	
Saturday 28th May 2022	17:30 Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
Sunday 29th May 2022	10:00 Mass	People of the Parish	Richard and Liz

Sunday Obligation.

The Bishops of England and Wales have announced that they believe that the reasons which have prevented many Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation during the pandemic no longer apply. Accordingly, the obligation of all Catholics who are able to do so, to attend Mass in person, on these days, will be reintroduced from **Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022**.

The full text of the bishops' statement is on the church noticeboards.



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Sunday Mass Readers Rota - As part of our gradual return to normality, the Sunday Mass Readers' Rota is being reactivated. If you would like to be one of our Sunday Mass readers, please speak to Will Holland after Mass or call him on 07811 353 248., *it will be good to bring the rota back and perhaps introduce some new faces.* God Bless, Will

Mature Adults - We are hoping to go to the cafe on Queens Park, on Monday 11th July, meeting at 2 pm, for afternoon tea of sandwiches and cakes. The cost is £5 per person (drinks not included). Please contact Maggy (01509 829753) or Iris (01509 263715) by the end of May if you would like to come.

Our next meeting is on Monday June 13th at 2 pm "Indian Culture". All are welcome.

Rosmini Centre - 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, LE7 4SJ; Mobile: 07828781537; aabelsito@hotmail.com looks forward to seeing you again.

BIBLE STUDY - The Book of ACTS, a perennial Handbook for the Church. An Introduction on TUESDAY 24th May 7.30pm – 9.00pm – Please note that the time for Bible Study will change in June.

FIRST LECTURE on Rosmini's "The Five Wounds of Holy Church". Rosmini's prophetic book reveals the reasons behind the wounds of the Church today is on TUESDAY 31st May 7pm – 8.30pm

(If you cannot make it to the Rosmini Centre, why not join our Zoom group by sending us your e-mail address and participate from the comfort of your home?)

Parish Census. – Please fill out a form

To begin the process of rebuilding our parish community after the Covid restrictions, the Parish Pastoral Council wish to take a census of all parishioners.

Census forms are at the back of the church and have been prepared by the Diocese to be fully compliant with the **General Data Protection Regulations**.

The information will be held for pastoral purposes only e.g. visits to the sick etc. Only the parish priest will have access and the data will be stored securely.

Please complete and return a form with details of all Catholic parishioners at your home address who consent to be included.

News from within our Nottingham Diocese - Forthcoming Events

- **Bishop Patrick warmly invites** people from across the diocese to Saint Baranbas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June for Happy and Glorious, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.
- **Retreat for Young Adults** in Walsingham 10th-11th June Christus Vivit (the Diocese's Young Adult Ministry) is organising a retreat for Young Adults (18-35) to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The cost of the retreat is £60 (full board including transport from the diocese), there are also a limited number of 50% funded places. Please email cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information, or to sign up by Monday 16th May
- **Calling Foundation Governors** is a virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools, and takes place on Wednesday 22nd June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).



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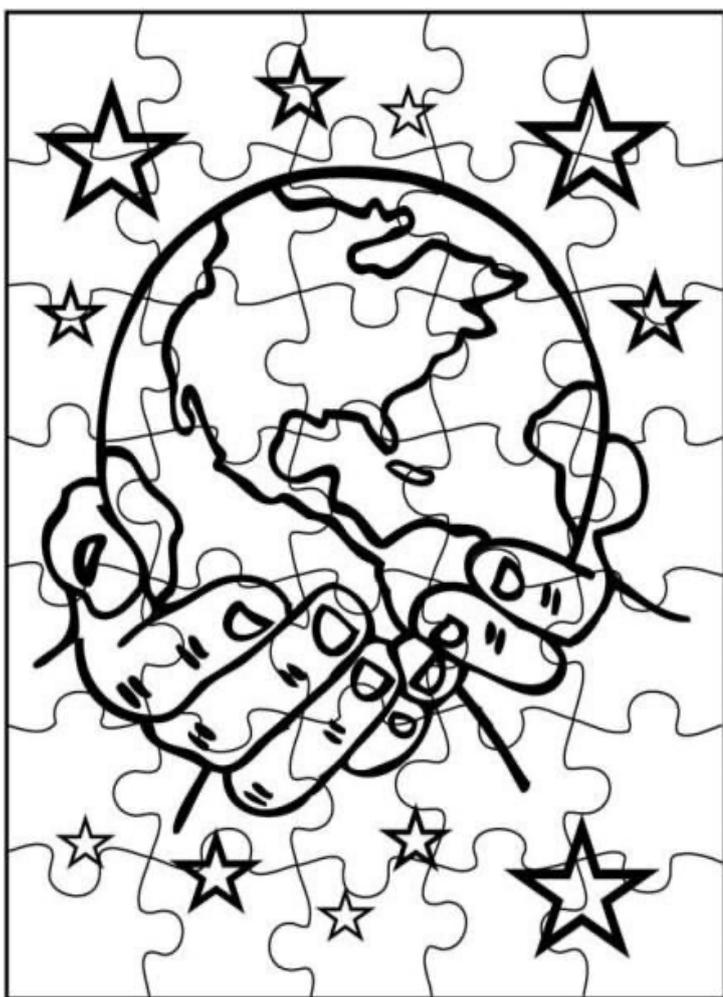
- Springboard, a hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to Leicestershire and Rutland parishes on Saturday 25th June at Saint Joseph, Leicester from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Following the Here: Now: Us workshop and Synod consultations last Autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At Springboard we'll discern our call to mission in the 'new normal', celebrate the potential of our parishes, build local collaboration for the Common Good, and establish a county-based Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's The Joy of the Gospel. You will be very welcome. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 648 1509.
- Divine Renovation Connect Nottingham is being held from 10.00am until 5.00pm on Saturday 2nd July at the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, to connect with other on the journey of parish renewal. Parish renewal can be a lonely journey, which is why it is important for priests and parish leaders to regularly connect with other mission-minded leaders to exchange ideas, support each other, and to pray and worship together. If you are already implementing principles of renewal in your parish (e.g. run an evangelisation tool such as Alpha, cast a vision for your parish, or leading out of a leadership team), we invite you to join us This is an opportunity for you to be with parish leaders from across the UK and hear from speakers on the practicalities of parish renewal, share your own experiences, learn from others, and to pray and worship together. For bookings, see: <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-uk/drukconnectnottingham>

Children's Activity





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Write a poem about Jesus and what he means to you at school and home.