



# 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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel reading we have the story of Jesus' visit with Martha and Mary.

Martha's exasperation with her sister, who is sitting, listening to Jesus, while she has to get all the housework done, is very understandable. Clearly, she expects Jesus to take her side in the dispute but he astounds her by saying that Mary has made the better choice.

This story has often been used to suggest that the contemplative life of monks and nuns, who withdraw from the world for a life of prayer and worship, is superior to the worldly lives lived by the rest of us.

All I can say to that is, maybe so but both Mary **and** Martha are saints!

God bless Fr. Paul

## Parish Service and Intentions for this coming week

Date	Service	Intentions	Welcomer
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	17:30 Vigil Mass	Paul Mullin R.I.P.	Noel
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		From 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Mass	People of the Parish.	Will & Liz
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30 Mass	For Vocations	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	09:30 Mass	Holy Souls	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	09:30 Mass	For Peace	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	17:30 Vigil Mass	Carolyn Saddington	Noel or Ian (When they are available)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Mass	People of the Parish.	

**Please don't forget each Sunday and Wednesday after Mass, tea and coffee is served in the church hall.**

**Please come along for all are welcome.**

**Sunday Refreshment Rota-** The new rota is available from the cupboard in the kitchen. Please ensure that you take one if you're on the rota.

**Stewards over the summer months-** For the next 6 weeks, there may be services where no stewards are available. I am sure that you wish the team who have been stewarding since reopening, following the Covid outbreak, deserve a good summer and attend Mass when they wish to, due to holidays and family commitments. I know the team will happily step in on the days they are attending Mass, but over these following weeks, it will be noted as holiday - cover when available. Thank you

## **News from within our Nottingham Diocese - Forthcoming Events**



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**Welcome Ukraine refugees** - As the war in Ukraine continues there is still a need to extend a welcome to refugees. Would you like to help develop support locally? Are you waiting to host a family - or do you have experience you'd like to exchange with fellow hosts? Caritas invites you to a third Parishes of Welcome workshop, at 7.00pm on Monday 18th July by Zoom. Hear about initiatives underway around the diocese and explore plans with other parishioners. Book at [bit.ly/CaritasUkraine3](http://bit.ly/CaritasUkraine3) or email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**New Diocesan e-news.** The first edition of the brand-new diocesan e-news is on the horizon, sign up to make sure you don't miss it. Register via [WWW.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist](http://WWW.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist) by emailing [naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or scan the QR code on the poster within the church.

**Grapevine** - News from Caritas Diocese of Nottingham – To find out more please visit [Caritas & Justice Peace \(Grapevine\)](#)

## Children's Activity – Make Time to Listen to Jesus



The puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).

G J N K K K W M Q Q E A P A I  
M Y E W M R I O Z W X E D G E  
H A L S E W N I R O I M A R Y  
Y N R T U E V P F R X P V G P  
U C S T K S E Z R K I P K T R  
I I R A H N E E D E D E R H E  
S J T D L A U P S E T Y D I P  
B D I S C I P L E S R V T N A  
E F R R V U N R E M A D E G R  
T E W H H I C H O S E N D Q A  
T A F E E T L W G E D E S L T  
E S S L Q U M L F G D C O G I  
R I L P Y C Y H A E N F O T O  
K A W O M A N T E G U X A S N  
E Z D N J S H N H Q E N F Q P

VILLAGE	THING	MARTHA	FEET	HELP
SISTER	PREPARATION	WORK	NEEDED	BETTER
WOMAN	UPSET	JESUS	TAKEN	NEEDED
DISCIPLES	WORRIED	MADE	MARY	CHOSEN