



# 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 in Ordinary Time.

When we recite the Creed at Mass we proclaim that our Church is "...one, holy, catholic and *apostolic*." Being apostolic means that what we believe about Jesus Christ is based on the testimony given by those who knew him best, as to his true identity, his teaching, mission and personal example.

In the early Church, the Gospels were known as "the memoirs of the apostles. Their accounts of the life of Jesus were, initially, passed on by word of mouth but later, when the Church became concerned that their testimony might be lost, they were written down by the evangelists in the four Gospels.

John the Baptist is not considered as an apostle, because he was not "one of the twelve" but the testimony he gives to the identity of Jesus in today's Gospel reading has always been considered true,

*"Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."*

Fr Paul

## Parish Service and Intentions for this coming week

Date	Service	Intentions
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	17:30 Vigil Mas	People of the Parish
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		From 5:00 to 5:20 p.m.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	10:00 Mass	Matta Ngo Thi Nhuan
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St. Anthony Abbot</i>	9:30 Mass	Eamon Keating R.I.P
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 09:30 Mass	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mary Mee R.I.P..
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	09:30 Mass	Vocations
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	09:30 Mass	Fr. Denis Higgins R.I.P.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	17:30 Vigil Mass	Deceased members of the Smidowicz and Sharkey families
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	10:00 Mass	People of the Parish

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January in the hall. All welcome.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes** – The application forms are now available in Church and on our website. The closing date will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Classes will be Saturday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 in two blocks of 4 weeks, the first starting March 11<sup>th</sup> and the second block of 4 starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at the same time. The Date for this years 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion service is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June.



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**Safeguarding Training for all volunteers who require a DBS to undertake their role at St. Winefride's, Shepshed.**-The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has arranged training for all volunteers who require a DBS to undertake their role, such as Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy and we are now in receipt of recorded materials. The sessions will be held in the Annexe and last approx. 2 hours per session.

- Safeguarding Adults in Church Communities - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 7-9 pm

- Creating a Safer Environment for Church Activities - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 7-9pm

The sessions are led by Sebastian Carro, the National Training Coordinator for Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA).

Please let me know if there is anything else you need to know. Maggie Clarke

**The Knights of St Columba Quiz-** Their next quiz in Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 7.30pm is on Saturday 21st January 2023, with all profits from the evening going to one of our local charities, The Carpenter's Arms. The cost is still just £7 a head, £3 for children and students, to include a cheese supper, wine and soft drinks. If you would like to come, please call Will Holland on 07811 353 248. This helps with the catering.

## **Children's Activity Christmas**





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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lamb of God”

Read John 1:35-42 as a family and complete the word search below. Think of how you might have felt when John the Baptist saw Jesus walking by, what would you say to Jesus?

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C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
N	O	O	M	E	N	R	T	I	N	MORNING
F	M	F	B	R	A	B	B	D	E	MESSIAH
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										ROCK


