

**Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carlton
with St Bernadette's, Sneinton**

Welcome to our parish

27th November 2016.

First Sunday of Advent

A warm welcome to any visitors

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| Date | Time | | Intention | Feast |
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| Saturday 26 th | 11.30 | Mass; Cathedral | E. Ministers Commissioning Mass; Holy Souls Doyle & Pykett families RIP | 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| | 6.30 | Mass; SH | | |
| | 7.30 | Confessions; SH | | |
| Sunday 27 th | 9.00 | Mass; SB | Vivian Clare RIP | 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| | 10.30 | Mass; SH | People of the Parish | |
| | 10.30 | Mass; SB | Italian Mass at St Bernadette's | |
| | 3.00 | Confessions; St Edward's | Reconciliation service; St Edward's, Gordon Road | |
| Monday 28 th | 9.00 | Mass; SH | Colin Morris RIP | |
| Tuesday 29 th | 9.00 | Service; SH | Service of Word and Communion | |
| Wednesday 30 th | 8.40 | Rosary; SH | Pope Francis' intentions | St Andrew |
| | 9.00 | Mass; SH | Holy Souls RIP | |
| Thursday 1 st December | 9.00 | Mass; SH | Holy Souls RIP | St Ralph Sherwin & the Martyrs of Derbyshire |
| Friday 2 nd | 9.00 | Mass; SH | Barry Kirk RIP | |
| Saturday 3 rd | 6.30 | Mass; SH | Christopher Cox RIP | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |
| | 7.30 | Confessions; SH | | |
| Sunday 4 th | 9.00 | Mass; SB | People of the Parish | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |
| | 10.30 | Mass; SH | Cyril & Bernadette Duignan RIP | |
| | 10.30 | Mass; SB | Italian Mass at St Bernadette's | |

Our churches and schools

Sacred Heart Church

99 Carlton Hill, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 1FP

St Bernadette's Chapel of Ease

Sneinton Dale, Nottingham. (on the site of the Iona School)

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (4 – 11)

Headteacher; Mrs Karen Taylor

Southcliffe Road, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 1EQ

Tel; 0115 9112117 email; admin@sacredheart.notts.sch.uk

www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy (11 – 18)

Headteacher; Mr Carlo Cuomo. Chaplain; Joe Hopkins

Darlton Drive, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7JZ

Tel; 0115 9556262 Email; office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk

CatholicTwentyFourSeven

Our group for young people of secondary school age meets this Monday, 7 – 9 in the Parish Centre.

Please note, the December meeting has been changed from Monday 19th to Wednesday 14th and will be at St Barnabas Cathedral, 7 – 9. We will meet at the Derby Road entrance to go to the Christmas Cannons event run by the team from the Briars.

This week

- Monday; CatholicTwentyFourSeven. 7 – 9 in the Parish Centre for all young people of secondary school age.
- Wednesday; Crossing the Threshold Team meeting. 7pm. Parish Centre
- Thursday; Clergy Day of recollection. Mt St Bernard's.
- Thursday; Meditation Group. Parish Centre

Please pray for

- The repose of the soul of Alan Gardiner RIP
- All those on our November Dead List

Advent Calendars – lovely calendars for children to take home and use for the journey towards Christmas.

Advent Walk with Me; prayer books with reflections in for Advent (£1)

Diocesan Year Books

A mine of useful information and stories from around the diocese, now on sale for only £3.20. Please hand the money into the Piety Stall.

Last weekend's collection toward Parish expenditure

£1029.88

Thank you for your generosity

Sacred Heart Christmas Experience : Our Parish Primary School is holding a Christmas Experience this **Sunday 27th November 11.30-1.30**. There will be lots of stalls, food, mulled wine and the chance to meet Santa. So after Mass, pop over there for your cuppa and get in the Christmas Spirit!

This weekend, members of the parish Finance Committee will speak at each Mass about Gift Aid – this scheme allows us to claim back from the Government the tax you pay on any donation to the Church – it doesn't cost you a penny extra and brings in vital funds for your parish. Please consider signing up if you are a tax payer.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS; The next coffee morning will be held in the Parish Centre, at 9.30am, after morning mass, on the 2nd Dec. Everyone welcome to come along for a cup of tea / coffee and a chat. If you have an hour or so to spare, or if you are new to the parish, you may like to take this opportunity to get to know other parishioners and make new friends.

Keeping Children Safe Evening; Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy. Tuesday 6th December .6.00 – 7.00pm. This evening for parents will have loads of different agencies there to give advice on; internet and online safety, domestic abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, bereavement, road safety, family support, mental health and self harm, physical health, child sexual exploitation, neglect and abuse and much more. See poster for full details. This would be a very useful evening for parents For further information, please contact Christ the King CVA on 0115 955 6262.

Visit to Hindu Temple; As part of our learning how we relate to people of other faiths, we have a visit arranged to the Hindu Temple on Carlton Road. Monday 12th December, 7 – 9. If you want to go, sign up on the sheet at the back of church. There is no limit to numbers, but we need to let them know beforehand for catering purposes. We will simply meet at the Temple at 7pm. It is on the corner of Carlton Road and Linnell Street and all the buses through Carlton into town stop nearby. Visit their website to see a little bit about where we are going. www.hindutemple.org.uk

Get stuck in! We are in the process of updating all our Church rotas for 2017. If you want to get involved, we are always looking for more volunteers. There are loads of roles and ministries you could help out with; **A parish doesn't just run itself – we depend on people being willing to pitch in and play their part. If you think you can help out in any way, get in touch.**

Preparation for First Reconciliation and Eucharist

Children who have reached their 7th birthday by 31st August 2016 are eligible to begin their preparation for these sacraments. Forms to enrol are at the back of church, please return to the presbytery by 4th December. There is an initial meeting for all parents (no children required!) on Thurs 8th Dec, 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre and enrolment for the children will take place at the Masses on 17/18th December.

Advent Services of Reconciliation; these are great opportunities to go to Confession and prepare oneself spiritually for Christmas. St Edward's is hosting one this Sunday at 3pm and we will have ours on Weds 21st December at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Parish Website; our Parish Council reviewed the website last week with the help of Tom Baptist who put it together. We are changing a couple of things on it to improve it, but if you have any comments – get in touch. OR you can leave comments on the site itself to let us know what you think about a particular item or the site in general; www.sacredheartcarlton.com

The formal decree confirming the closure of St Bernadette's has been published by Bishop Patrick. Our final Mass at St Bernadette's will be on Sunday 26th February, celebrated by Bishop Patrick and, all being well, we will on the 5th March begin a new chapter of our parish with Mass continuing in Sneinton in St Christopher's. A copy of the decree is at the back of church if you want to read it.

The closure of any place of worship is always a difficult and painful process, but I encourage all members of the parish to 'give St Christopher's a go'. If we are truly committed to the parish community and to our faith, then it shouldn't matter where we celebrate Mass; **In the meantime**, the Parish Council will be taking an inventory of all the contents of St Bernadette's and we will put together a plan for the use, sale or appropriate disposal of the contents. We are organising a professional leaflet drop in Sneinton to advertise our presence and new home, to reach out to 'resting' Catholics in the area. **To help with the process of moving** – if you have any photos, documents or memories to share about the life of St Bernadette's, the school and having Mass there, then bring them in. We are going to collect them together for a display and maybe even a scrapbook of the history of this element of our parish life.

The Italian community will be moving the time of their Mass in the New Year to 1.00 Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart. **Fisher Hargreaves Procter** have been taken on as agents for the sale of the building and will be marketing it a.s.a.p. to ensure that the period between us moving out and new owners completing the purchase is as short as possible.

Carol Singing; yes it's that time of year again! We're invited to join our neighbouring churches to sing carols in the community. Come along to St Christopher's Church, Sneinton 7th Dec 5.30pm

Pilgrimage to Lisieux; March 6th - 9th 2017 £280 full board. Travel by Silverdale Coach and P & O Ferry from Dover to Calais and then to the City of Lisieux made famous by St. Therese of Lisieux. Full guided programme. For more information please contact Fr. John McCay on 0115 9810320 or email at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers; an overland pilgrimage from June 10-17 2017. £550. Cost includes travel by Silverdale Coach and P & O Ferry and refreshments throughout the journey. Overnight stay with B & B in Orleans on the outward bound journey. Full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, optional excursion to Gavarnie, (a ski resort in the Pyrenees), Mass at the convent in Nevers on the return leg of the journey and half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers. Please contact Fr. John McCay on 9810320 or email jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk

Do want to find out more about how you support CAFODs work? Interested in volunteering with CAFOD? Come and meet us for our 'Understanding CAFOD' evening. Wednesday 30 November 6–8 pm McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell. NG6 9ES Tel; 0115 975 6138 nottingham@cafod.org.uk