

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

Welcome to our parish

8th January 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

A warm welcome to any visitors

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Date	Time		Intention	Feast
Saturday 7 th	6.30	Mass; SH	John O'Malley RIP	Feast of the Epiphany
	7.30	Confessions; SH		
Sunday 8 th	9.00	Mass; SB	Dec members of Dwyer & Howard families RIP People of the Parish Italian Mass at St Bernadette's.	Feast of the Epiphany
	10.30	Mass; SH		
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Monday 9 th	9.00	Mass; SH	Mary Ryan RIP Reception & Vigil for Jim Hopkins RIP	The Baptism of the Lord
	5.30	Reception; SH		
Tuesday 10 th	1.30	Funeral; SH	Requiem Mass for Jim Hopkins RIP	
Wednesday 11 th	8.40	Rosary; SH	Issie McElhone Maurice Gillespie RIP	
	9.00	Mass; SH		
Thursday 12 th	9.00	Mass; SH	Holy Souls RIP	St Aelred of Rievaulx
Friday 13 th	9.00	Service; SH	Service of Word and Holy Communion	St Hilary
Saturday 14 th	6.30	Mass; SH	Dinnie Bonner RIP	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	7.30	Confessions; SH		
Sunday 15 th	9.00	Mass; SB	People of the Parish Patrick and Annie Coyle RIP Italian Mass at Sacred Heart	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10.30	Mass; SH		
	1.00	Mass; SH		

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

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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

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Fr Joe will be away from 12 – 21st January. Thanks to Fr Michael Gallagher for saying Masses over the weekend of 14 – 15th. Whilst Fr Joe is away, Joe our Seminarian will be around along with Ann Oliphant our Parish Secretary to deal with all routine enquiries. If you need a priest in an emergency in this time, contact Fr Matthew at Our Lady and St Edward's on 0115 9501064 or Good Shepherd on 0115 9268288. **Please only contact them in a genuine emergency.**

Last weekend's collection toward Parish expenditure;
£891.41

Thank you for your generosity to support the mission of the parish

Please pray for

- All those who have died in the past couple of weeks, in particular Lillian Lester and Jim Hopkins.
- Our children and families who begin their preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist this week.
- The Jewish community in Nottingham

This week

- Monday and Wednesday; First Reconciliation and Holy Communion classes begin. 6pm in the Parish Centre
- Monday; Nottingham Diocese Education Meeting, Derby
- Monday; Visit to Nottingham Synagogue

First Reconciliation and Eucharist preparation

All parents have been sent by email the programme for this important preparation, including when the children are on the rota for the Offertory Procession at Mass. There are copies available at the back of church too. The classes start this week; Monday or Wednesday, 6pm in the Parish Centre. Don't forget to bring your preparation books!

Feel called to the priesthood?

There is a meeting on Sunday 29th January, 3 – 5 at the Old Friary, St Edwards on Gordon Road to meet Fr Matthew, our Vocations Director, and Bishop Patrick. This is a chance for anyone to find out a little bit more about what it means and takes to be a priest If you are interested, let Fr Joe know and he will pass your details onto Fr Matthew.

Closure of St Bernadette's

On Sunday 26th February, we will celebrate Mass for the last time in St Bernadette's, before starting celebrating Mass on the 5th March in St Christopher's at 8.45.

Obviously for many people associated with St Bernadette's as a school and a Chapel of Ease, it will be a sad time to leave the familiar building behind. My hope as your Parish priest is that it will be a chance to realise that the Catholic Church is not a building – it is the people gathered together for prayer and worship – and we can continue to do that in a new place. I would hope that those who usually come together for the early Sunday Mass in Sneinton will continue to do so – half a mile down the road, welcomed by the community at St Christopher's and at the slightly earlier time of 8.45. Everyone who is a reader, server, musician, welcome, Eucharistic minister, does the refreshments after mass at St Bernadette's are encouraged to continue in their ministry to help build up the parish community.

Closing Mass; it would be lovely if as many people as possible who currently attend the 9am Mass come along and others in the parish connected with St Bernadette's also attend – we will squeeze in! **After consulting with the Parish Council, the last Mass will be at 9.30** and we will have a bit of a bun fight afterwards. Fr Joe will try and find a priest to celebrate the 10.30 Mass at Sacred Heart if he is unable, it will be cancelled that weekend - - watch this space for details. We will be getting a catering firm to supply a buffet – but it would be good if some volunteers could prepare the room the day before and serve tea and coffee – **please come forward if you can help.**

Moving to St Christopher's – we have asked if we can have an orientation meeting at St Christopher's on Saturday 11th February – a chance for servers, musicians, sacristans, refreshment people etc to have a look round and work out the details of how we will gather and celebrate in the new building. We are just waiting to hear back from Rev Naomi as to the best time for this – again, watch this space!

Meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers; Monday 30th January, 7 – 8.30 pm in the Parish Centre – please put this in your diary.

Going Deeper; our Monday evenings for adults who want to deepen their faith will take an unusual turn for February – a trip to London to visit Allen Hall Seminary, where Fr Joe trained to be a priest – and Joe our Seminarian is currently a student. On Monday 13th Feb, we will hopefully take in a tour of the seminary with Mass and lunch and then a guided tour of Westminster Cathedral too..... maybe a trip on the London Eye..? Look out for details in the next couple of weeks. Allen Hall has a fascinating history, being the oldest seminary in the world and on the site of Thomas More's 'Great House' in Chelsea.

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS; the Diocesan Formation Department are starting a course at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark from February 4th 2017 to support and enable catechists to pass on the faith effectively and confidently. The course covers: the essential fundamentals of the faith; basics skills for catechists and also nurtures spiritual formation. This is a twenty-four-hour course divided into twelve sessions followed by a commissioning service. It costs £100 per person and parishes are encouraged to fund the course for their own catechists. If any catechist is interested in this excellent course – speak to Fr Joe.

Thank you to Christ the King Secondary school for the loan of several crib figures; shepherds, wise men etc. Without them the crib would look a bit empty!

Easyfundraising; Please remember to click on this when shopping on line. **No matter how small your purchase is** we will still benefit. This is such an easy way to raise money for our Sick & Retired Priest Fund Appeal without it costing you a penny. Every little helps.

Closure of St Bernadette's; Do you know your history? There is very little detail in parish, diocesan or school archives relating to St Bernadette's as a school or Mass centre. The basic details of the history of this slice of Catholic life in Nottingham are displayed at the back of church, but it would be lovely to get some more detail, stories or photos to celebrate the 80 or so years of its existence. So if you have anything to fill out the history, pass it onto Fr Joe. If you have photos, hand them in, they can be copied and returned to you. It would be lovely to get a booklet made up of the history of the place. **Thank you to those who have brought photos etc in – we could do with some more to make a little booklet, so if you can dig around at home and find anything, that would be great.**

FAQ; What about the Italian Mass? Starting on the 15th January, the Italian community will have Mass each weekend at Sacred Heart at 1.00 on Sunday afternoon. This time will allow for baptisms to take place at 12.00 and for the car park to be cleared.

When you visit the crib on the sanctuary you will notice a collection box. These donations are for Faith in Families

Visit to the Nottingham Synagogue this Monday 9th January, 7 – 9. This is to continue our series of opportunities to learn about other faiths in our city. Meet at 7.00 outside the Synagogue on Lloyd Street, Sherwood. NG5 4BP. There is level access for wheelchair users from Mansfield Street. Please note that Lloyd Street is a one-way street with no access from Mansfield Road.

Take a look; The latest draft of plans for the 'crying room' and toilet extension to the side of SH Church are available at the back of church for your scrutiny. If you have any observations or comments, please pass them on to Fr Joe.

Second Collection for January 14/15th - - for Parish Development. This will go towards the building of the extension on the side of the Church. If you are a Tax Payer, please use one of the small yellow envelopes at the back of church for this collection.

CatholicTwentyFourSeven; We meet for the first time in 2017 on Monday 23rd January, 7 – 9 in the Parish Centre. It is really important that you come along as we will be giving out details for this year's meetings and talking about Confirmation too. **All young people of Secondary school age are welcome.**

Parish Council meeting; Thursday 26th January. 7pm in the Parish Centre. If any parishioner wishes to have any aspects of Parish life discussed, or has any suggestions or ideas for the PPC to consider, please send them in via the parish office.

Message of Thanks – from Agnes Gardiner and all the family for all the Masses, cards and support they received from the parish when Alan died – 'this really is a parish that cares'.