

**Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Carlton and Sneinton**

Welcome to our parish

3rd September 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A warm welcome to any visitors

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Date	Time		Intention	Feast
Saturday 2 nd	6.30 7.30	Mass; SH Confessions; SH	Douglas Baptist RIP (anniv)	22 nd Sunday of the Year
Sunday 3 rd	8.45 10.30	Mass; St Christopher's Mass; SH	People of the Parish Michael Smythe RIP (anniv)	22 nd Sunday of the Year
Monday 4 th	9.00	Mass; SH	Paddy Burke RIP	St Cuthbert
Tuesday 5 th	9.00	Service; SH	Service of Word and Communion	
Wednesday 6 th	8.30 9.00	Rosary; SH Mass; SH	For Bernard & Margaret; continued recovery Vaz Marysyk RIP (SVP)	
Thursday 7 th			No Mass or service	
Friday 8 th	9.00	Service; SH	Service of Word and Communion	Nativity of the B.V.M
Saturday 9 th	6.30 7.30	Mass; SH Confessions; SH	William & Mary McClelland RIP (anniv)	23 rd Sunday of the Year Education Sunday
Sunday 10 th	8.45 10.30	Mass; St Christopher's Mass; SH	People of the Parish Albert & Edward Moseley RIP	23 rd Sunday of the Year Education Sunday

Our churches and schools

Sacred Heart Church

99 Carlton Hill, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 1FP

St Christopher's Anglican Church

Colwick Road, Nottingham. NG2 4AL

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

Darlington Drive, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7JZ

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

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Last weekend's collection toward Parish expenses;

£977.70

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Finance; we are relatively healthy in terms of our finances, but increasing costs are coming. Next year, our energy costs alone will increase by around 25%. If you have kept your weekly contribution at the same level for a few years, it might be time to think about revising it. A good guide would be to give an hour's wage or an hour of the Living Wage each week (£7.85). If either of these is more than you give at the moment, then please think about how much you are able to give. If you are a tax payer, please consider gift aiding your donation – there are forms at the back of church.

Please pray for

- The staff and pupils in our schools as they return this week for the start of the new school year.
- Our young people who will be getting confirmed on Thursday 14th September.

This Week

- Wednesday – Friday, Fr Joe is away with Year 5 from our primary school.
- Saturday – start of our art exhibition and sale.

Hospitals – urgent message.

It is getting increasingly difficult to identify Catholic patients in our hospitals and care for their spiritual needs. If you or a relative goes into QMC or City, please inform the chaplaincy department either through ward staff or your parish priest and request a visit. You will then be able to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of the Sick in hospital, go to mass at QMC or receive a simple pastoral visit. **Please do not assume that your parish priest or the Catholic chaplains know you are in.**

Parish Autumn Fair; 4th November 11-1pm

We would like to ask if you have any of the following items which you would be happy to donate: espresso cups and saucers, pretty china cups and saucers, tea plates and dinner plates, shatterproof Christmas baubles (just round ones please no fancy shapes) tester paint pots, clean small terracotta flower pots, wadding to fill craft work, ribbons, buttons, and kilner jars. **Please leave at the back of the church as soon as possible so that we can turn them into wonderful creations and sell them back to you!!**

Art Exhibition and Sale

Starts next weekend after the 6.30 Mass with wine and nibbles. Paintings by the late Alan Gardiner on display and sale in the parish centre – he was a superb artist and one of his paintings would be a wonderful gift for someone. There are over 50 to view and very reasonably priced for as little as £5. All proceeds go to church funds. Please come along if you can.

Come September, Fr Joe will take up his extra role as Vicar General. This will mean that he is not as available to the parish as usual and it may lead to occasional Services of Word and Communion rather than weekday Mass. Notice of these will always be given if possible. As always, if you do need to get hold of Fr Joe, email is best for non-urgent matters and the phone has an answering machine on it which is checked several times a day. Ann Oliphant, our parish secretary, is in the office 9 – 1 Monday and Wednesday and can deal with many enquiries.

This weekend; 2nd collection for parish development – we need to build up our funds for the project to sort out our buildings for the future. If you are a tax payer, consider using one of the yellow envelopes to Gift Aid your contribution, remembering to put your details on the envelope.

Confirmation Candidates and parents; the cards with your details including choice of Sponsor and Confirmation Name need to be in this week and parents we need in the sealed letter written to your child too. If these are not received by the end of August, it will be assumed that your child has decided not to go forward for Confirmation.

What do we do if? We have to put in place a simple plan in the event of having to evacuate the church in an emergency. In an emergency requiring evacuation of Sacred Heart Church please;

- Follow the directions given by the Clergy
- Leave all possessions behind, including pushchairs; carry small children,
- Those at the back of church ensure that both sets of doors are unbolted and hooked back.
- Use designated Emergency Exits (main doors of the church or out the sacristy)
- Assist those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility
- Meet at the Assembly Point (far end of the car park at Sacred Heart and Carlton Fold Car Park at St Christopher's – opposite main entrance)
- Do not return to the building unless advised to do so.

Christ the king school results; GCSE results this year are a bit strange, the grading system having changed in some subjects but not in others! However, students at Christ the King did really well – the overall target for GCSE was 4.6 as an average (somewhere between a C and D grade in old money) and that was exactly what they achieved as a year group. Results in English, Maths and RE saw significant improvements and targets were also met in Science. In English, 9% of students achieved the highest Grade 9, whilst nationally, only 3% of students got this top grade. A-Level results were also excellent, with every student in Year 13 securing a place at University. Nationally, 25% of students gained an A or A* grade, but at CTK 33% of students achieved these highest grades.
Well done to all concerned.

Opportunities for growing in faith

It is always good to take time every so often to learn a bit more about our faith or re-learn the art of prayer. There are several opportunities coming up locally and in the Diocese to do just that. See if any might be a good opportunity for you to grow in your faith.

Busy times, busy familiesexploring Scripture in our daily lives. Day with Bishop Patrick on 4th November at Grace Dieu School in Leicestershire. Workshops and presentations for all ages including children. See poster for details

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is a national course exploring faith and ministry for adults interested in exploring their faith. It is being run at St Patrick's in the Meadows from January 2018. Details on the poster at the back of Church or from Fr Joe.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Thinking that you might want to become a Catholic? Then get in touch – we will be having a 'taster' evening in September/October for anyone interested and then may have a small discussion group depending on demand.

Silence with God; the gift and the challenge. A day on meditation in daily life and prayer. Saturday 23rd September, 11 – 4 in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. See poster for details.

DISCOVER CARMELITE PRAYER Do you want to start to pray or to deepen your prayer but aren't sure how? Join us to explore the Carmelite way of praying? **FRIDAYS 6 OCTOBER, 3 NOVEMBER, 1 DECEMBER** from 10am -noon at The Good Shepherd, Thackeray's Lane. Come to any morning or all. If day-time meetings aren't possible, why not join us for silent prayer & exploration of Carmelite teaching at The Assumption Church Hall, Foster Ave, Beeston, 7.30 -9.30, on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info contact Heather Ward 01773 59982, heatherward55@gmail.com and look out for our poster.

Theology in the Pub; Tuesday 26 September 2017, 8pm Hand and Heart (upstairs room. The Hand & Heart is just up Derby Road from the Cathedral.). **Topic:** "So light up the fire and let the flame burn....." - whatever happened to hell? **Speaker:** Abbot Hugh Allan, O.Praem. is a Premonstratensian canon regular and Roman Catholic priest who is the Apostolic Administrator of the Prefecture of the Falkland Islands. He is also Prior of the Priory of Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Chelmsford, United Kingdom. This is a free event, although we do "pass a hat" towards the cost of the speakers travel expenses, and the pub rather like you to buy a drink! (Though of course it doesn't HAVE to be alcoholic).
Website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

NG4 Churches Together - come along this Sunday evening at 6.30 to Foxhill Evangelical Church, NG4 1LB, for an evening of prayer and worship - it would be great for us to support this joint service held with our local churches and experience the prayer tradition of our fellow Christians.