Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Carlton and Sneinton

Welcome to our parish

Sunday 24th November
Feast of Christ the King
A warm welcome to any visitors

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Date	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 23rd	6.30 7.30	Mass; SH Confessions; SH	Thomas Toal RIP	Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 24th	8.45 10.30 1.00	Mass; St Christopher's Mass; SH Mass; SH	Vivian Clare RIP (anniv) Martin Coyle RIP Italian Mass	Feast of Christ the King
Monday 25th	9.00	Mass; SH	Holy Souls RIP	St Catherine of Alexandria
Tuesday 26th		Mass; OLSE	Our Lady & St Edwards. Check their bulletin for time	
Wednesday 27th	8.30 9.00	Rosary; SH Service; SH	Good health Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday 28th	9.00 10.15 7.30	Mass; SH Funeral; Cemetery Meditation; SH	Colin Morris RIP Funeral service for Marie Sherwin RIP Christian Meditation Group.	
Friday 29th	8.30 9.00 2.15	Exposition; SH Mass; SH Mass; SH	Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life Kitty Flood's intentions (birthday) Whole School Mass for start of Advent; Holy Souls RIP	
Saturday 30th	6.30 7.30	Mass; SH Confessions; SH	Peter Ford RIP	**First Sunday of Advent**
Sunday 1st December	8.45 10.30 1.00	Mass; St Christopher's Mass; SH Mass; SH	M & L Czaprewski & W Kazakicki RIP Holy Souls RIP Italian Mass	**First Sunday of Advent**

Our churches and schools

Sacred Heart Church
97 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
www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk
Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy (11 – 18)
Headteacher; Mr Carlo Cuomo. Chaplain; Joe McCay
Darlton Drive, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7JZ
Tel; 0115 9556262 Email; office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

Last weekend's collection
toward Parish expenses
Envelopes; £274.67 Loose plate; £257.12 S/Orders £490.25

Thank you for your generosity

Consider Gift Aiding your donations. It costs you nothing and benefits the parish by 25% added to your donation by the taxman – so £5 turns into £6.25. Contact Ann Oliphant in the Parish Office

Please pray for

- The children enrolling next weekend on preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

This week

- Monday; Canon Law meeting – London
- Tuesday – Vicars General meeting – London
- Tuesday; Scripture reflection group initial meeting; 1.30. St Bernadette's Room
- Wednesday; JP II counselling network meeting. Birmingham
- Wednesday; Drop in cafe planning meeting. 7 – 8.30. Parish Centre
- Friday; Parish Quiz Night & Grand Raffle Draw. 7pm at Sacred Heart School. Parking available.

Hospitals If you have a relative or friend go into QMC or City please inform the Chaplaincy Dept. the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 9249924 ext 63799, City 0115 9691169

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Date	Welcomers	Readers	Counters
Sat 23rd Nov 6.30	G Chambers & A Rankin	T Chappell & A Faulkner	
Sun 24th Nov 8.45	A Preira	D Kneen & M Clare	
Sun 24th Nov 10.30	L Noakes & G Ellis	D & L King	E Hopkins, T & K Brogan
Sat 30th Nov 6.30	K Taylor & L Iacovitti	B & D Johnson	
Sun 1st Dec 8.45		D Leigh & S Walker	
Sun 1st Dec 10.30	T Chappell, R McCormick & M Brierley	D Hamilton & M Brierley	S Parkes, M Queally & C Gately

St Christopher's church cleaning and decorating for Christmas: Saturday 14th December 10-12

Parish Quiz and Annual Grand Raffle This Friday 7pm *Sacred Heart School*

£3 each. Fun and games – Teams 4-6 – Families welcome! Spot prizes, bar available, Christmas cake & bottle raffle on the night. If you cannot come to this event but would still like to support the fundraising efforts donations of crisps and bottles would be gratefully accepted.

Please return your raffle tickets stubs as soon as possible. Only 50p a ticket with a chance to win £200, £100, £50 & £25

YEAR OF THE WORD; Every time we come together to pray, we read or hear Scripture. The Word of God is fundamental to our faith and life. St Jerome said 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ'. Starting next weekend and going through 2020, the Catholic Church all over the world will be having a renewed focus on the Scriptures. What will we be doing?

- **Ministry of reading**; we have already had a renewal evening for readers and this will become an annual event.
- **Matthew's Gospel;** we have purchased copies of Matthew's Gospel and next weekend, all readers will be invited forward to receive a copy. Some will also be available on the Piety stall for purchase.
- **Book of the Gospels;** we will start using this at all masses, a reader processing in with the servers, carrying the book. It will be placed on the altar and then brought over to the lectern for the Gospel
- **The Big Picture;** the 12 session DVD reflection course on the Bible will be shown from January – just one session a month on a Saturday morning for 90 minutes. A great chance to take time out to learn about the Bible.
- **Lectio Divina** – this practice of looking at the Scriptures in a small discussion group will start up on a weekly basis. Come along to the first 'find out' session Tuesday 26th Nov, 1.30 in the St Bernadette's room. It is something you can come along to every week or just when you can – time for the weekly group is still to be decided.

Prayer Partners; Can you be a prayer partner for one of our children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist? Sign up at the back and take one of the prayer cards.

Development project; things are moving forward with more site investigations over the next couple of weeks and then going to tender – inviting 6 companies to pitch for the parish centre build. We hope to have a main contractor appointed early in 2020.

Development fund collecting bottle; we have just banked another £412.76. Thanks to everyone who puts loose change into this – it has brought in nearly £2000 over the past year or so.

Interested in joining a Scripture reflection Group?
Fr Tony Pateman in Leicester helps set these up in parishes around the diocese. **He is coming this Tuesday 26th November at 1.30pm** to meet anyone who would be interested. We will meet in St Bernadette's room If you are interested just turn up!

Drop in cafe –Deacon Martin will come along on **Wednesday 27th November, 7 – 8.30** in the parish centre to explore more detail with us. If you signed, up, come along and find out more.

Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi – put the dates in your diary if you are interested in going on pilgrimage to Assisi; 21 – 26 June 2020. A pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Francis for Sacred Heart, Our Lady & St Edward's and St Augustine's parishes. More details available soon.

Hymn book repair workshop; Friday 29th after the 9.00 Mass. Materials and tea and coffee supplied. Come along and help renew our hymn books. If you use a hymn book that needs repairing please don't put it back on the trolley but leave it on the shelf in the confessional.

World Gifts; pick up a CAFOD brochure from the back of church. From helping women have a chance at independence to life-saving mosquito nets. There is a Christmas CAFOD gift for everyone.

This Weekend; we welcome children from Sacred Heart Primary school who will be helping lead our masses for the Feast of Christ the King. Thanks to them and their parents and staff for preparing for these celebrations.

Sacred Heart School Christmas Fair is to be held on Sunday 8th December at 11.30am; please come along and support us straight after 10.30 mass. We will be serving hot turkey rolls, vegetarian and vegan options available too.

December Diary Dates:
Sunday 15th 4pm Family Film Afternoon, The Nativity starring Martin Freeman will be screened in the parish centre for you to enjoy as a family. All welcome

Wednesday 18th Shared Advent Retreat Day; A time to reflect on 'What is now and what is to come' In preparation for the Christmas season. The day will start at Sacred Heart with Mass at 9am followed by input by Fr Colin Patey, an experienced retreat guide. Soup and roll will be provided giving a time to share over lunch. This session will be repeated in the evening at Our Lady & St Edward's at 7-8.30 pm with a prayerful ending.

Missio Collection Boxes (The Red Box) – November 2019.
A reminder - Will you please hand your boxes in at the Piety Stall, Sacred Heart Church, over the next couple of weeks? **If you attend St. Christopher's Church, please see Richard Baptist, he will get them to me. Please indicate somewhere on your box that you attend St. Christopher's, so that I can get your box back to you quicker. Could you please ensure that your NAME & ADDRESS are written onto the box – there is space on the label on the bottom of the box.** ***This is a final collection for 2019, so let's make it a big one!!*** Thank you for your continued support. Jenny Baptist.

Radiant Cleaners – for those who would otherwise find work difficult to get, Radiant Cleaners is a business, designed to bring people back into employment or get a job for the first time! They particularly focus on those who have been in prison, or been homeless, been abused, or are recovering from addictions. Would someone you know benefit from this programme? Would you like to help support this company in any way? Contact Jim Lee to find out more 07973 878277 or email: jim.leeandfletcher@gmail.com

Faith in Families Christmas Hampers; toys and food for families who are struggling. See poster at the back of to see how you could help. Donations need to go direct to Faith in Families by the 6th December. Thank you.

Outside the City; a film documentary about the community of Cistercian monks at Mt St Bernard's will screen at the Broadway cinema Mon 16th Dec. Visit www.broadway.org.uk for tickets.

Trent Valley Singers present **Music for a Winter's Evening**. Burton Joyce Village Hall Fri. Dec 6th @ 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from Heather 0115 8440872. All proceeds to Carlton Food Bank.

Belters Choir St Barnabas Cathedral Weds. Dec 4th 7pm £5 admission. All proceeds to Emmanuel House.

Rosmini Centre Sat 30th Nov Lectiio Divina 3-4.30pm
Sat 7th Dec 10-4.30 Advent Retreat guided by Fr Tony Furlong. Mass, meditation, adoration, Reconciliation, lunch provided. Booking essential, donation welcome.