

# Catholic Community of East Nottingham

Parishes of St Augustine's, Our Lady & St Edward's, Sacred Heart



## Welcome

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021: Second Sunday after Christmas

Divine Office week 2. Readings B (weekdays cycle 2)

Date	Time	Service (Bold = live stream)	Intention
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30	Mass; SH	Jenny Bottoms RIP
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Second Sunday after Christmas	8.45	Mass; St Christopher's	Jose Preira RIP
	9.30	Mass; OLSE	Caroline & Michael Heaney RIP
	10.00	Mass; SH	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	11.00	Mass; SA	Jimmy Hennessy RIP
	11.30	Mass; OLSE	Willie Tunney RIP
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.00	Italian Mass; SH	
	9.00	Mass; OLSE	John McAndrew RIP
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.00	Reception and Vigil; SH	Reception into church of Roy Brooksbank RIP
	10.00	Mass; SA	Ann Hennessy RIP
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany <b>Booking required</b>	2.00	Funeral; SH	<b>Requiem Mass for Roy Brooksbank RIP</b>
	9.30	Mass; SH	<b>Dec. mem. of Peel, Powell &amp; Dalton families RIP</b>
	10.00	Mass; SA	People of the Parish
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	Mass; OLSE	Thomas Aquino Nguyen Van Bich RIP
	10.00	Mass; SA	Joe & Rita Harkin RIP
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	Mass; SH	<b>William &amp; Mary McClelland RIP</b>
	12.30	Funeral; SA	Funeral of Ermino Sansone RIP
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	Mass; SH	Isobella Garaguso RIP
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Baptism of our Lord	8.45	Mass; St Christopher's	Susan Casey RIP
	9.30	Mass; OLSE	<b>Michael O'Connor RIP</b>
	10.00	Mass; SH	Peter Hopkins RIP
	11.00	Mass; SA	Barbara Rzepa RIP
	11.30	Mass; OLSE	Patrick Keane RIP
1.00	Italian Mass; SH		

To book for Mass: [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk)

### WHO ARE WE?

#### Community leadership team

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**Parish Council Chairs;** St Augustine's; Diane Flynn, Our Lady & St Edward's; Sr Patricia Donlan, Sacred Heart; Gerard Whittle

#### SAFEGUARDING REPS

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Sacred Heart; Sheila Parkes 0115 9115620

#### RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

**Presentation Sisters;** Srs Treasa, Bernadette, Philomena

**Sisters of St Joseph of Peace;** Srs Katrina & Margaret

**Vocation Sisters;** Sr Patricia Donlan

### WHERE ARE WE?

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Tel; 0115 9501064

**Sacred Heart,** Carlton Hill. NG4 1FP. Tel; 0115 9118266

**St Christopher's,** Colwick Road, NG2 4AL

#### OUR SCHOOLS

**St Augustine's primary.** Head; Mr Barker

[www.augustinesprimary.weebly.com](http://www.augustinesprimary.weebly.com) Tel; 0115 9150500

**Our Lady & St Edward's primary.** Head; Mrs Byrne

[www.olseacademy.org.uk](http://www.olseacademy.org.uk) Tel; 0115 9155800

**Sacred Heart primary.** Head; Mrs Taylor

[www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk) Tel; 0115 9112117

**Becket secondary.** Head; Mr Greig

[www.becketonline.co.uk](http://www.becketonline.co.uk) Tel; 0115 9824280

**Christ the King secondary.** Head; Mrs Love

[www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk](http://www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk) Tel; 0115 9556262

**Trinity secondary.** Head; Mr Shenton

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### Sacraments

**Baptism:** please contact the parish office

**Adults seeking Baptism or to find out about the**

**Catholic Faith:** please contact one of the priests or Pauline Baptist

**Marriage:** six months' notice required. Speak to one of the priests.

**Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** Speak to one of the priests or a Eucharistic Minister.

**Funerals:** organised through local funeral directors

**Sacrament of**

**Reconciliation:** contact the clergy

### THANK YOU

to everyone who worked so hard to prepare and lead Advent and Christmas in our parishes. Those who led our Advent prayer evenings, decorated churches, built cribs, festooned trees with baubles, stewarded, cleaned ..... So many people worked hard under difficult circumstances to help us all celebrate Christmas. Thank you from all the Pastoral Team.

**THANK YOU** also from our clergy for everyone's kind wishes and generosity over Christmas. Watch our priests grow in stature as they work their way through the chocolate, cakes and snacks that you gave!

# REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Reflections from the Pastoral Team on 2020 and looking forward to the coming year.

Just some of the things we have seen in our parishes this past year:

- **Covid19** – how could we not make mention! It has meant that we haven't been able to meet as we usually do. We have seen how being together as a community is such an important part of our parish life. It has meant that any of our churches that are normally left open are locked shut .... apart from opening for Masses. Our usual groups have been suspended or transferred online, routine visiting has been curtailed, how we celebrate Mass has changed, we haven't sung in church for months .....
- **Sadly, we lost a number of parishioners** to the virus, with Sacred Heart being particularly badly affected. Fr Joe himself was out of action over Easter with Covid19 and we are still seeing the effect of the virus in our hospitals, schools and local area – vaccine or not, we must remain vigilant.
- **Ministry of Stewarding and Fogging;** this is a new role for us in the Church – so thank you to those who have come forward to fulfil this. Without you, we would not be open.
- **Signs, tape, masks.....** Such a huge amount of work went into opening our churches after the initial lockdown. Most of this went on behind the scenes so thank you to everyone who worked so hard.
- **Frs Joe and Jonathan** took on a new career as YouTubers ..... our live-streamed Masses have proved to be a life-line for us when we can't get to Mass. We also have scripture reflection and meditation groups online as well as some parish meetings.
- **St Augustine's roof** – finally the buckets have been put away and we have a dry church. Big thank you to Fr Malachy and Rachael Oxspring – our Diocesan Property Manager – who did much of the work to get this sorted. We revel in the wonder of a dry St Augustine's after so many years!
- **Our Lady & St Edward's café and meeting room.** Most of us haven't actually seen this yet, but the meeting room at the front of the presbytery has been enlarged to make a day chapel/meeting room space to complement the café area. We now have two good sized spaces to use as a parish.
- **Sacred Heart** – after 5 years of planning, work has started on the new Parish Centre. Due to finish early August, it is great to see it coming out of the ground. We will live with disruption for a few months but it will be worth it. We just need to raise the £100k to complete the project with no debt.
- **St Joseph's Convent;** work has started to convert the old presbytery and church at Sacred Heart into a new convent for the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace. They should be moving in June/July. We will be truly blessed by having religious sisters in all three of our parishes in the cluster.
- **Farewell to Fr Paul Newman** who left earlier this year to become the Parish Priest of Our Lady's in Eastwood. Fr Joe became the Parish Priest of all three parishes and the Pastoral team adjusted well to the unexpected departure of one of our priests. Thank you to Fr Paul for all his work over the past couple of years – when we can, we will say a proper goodbye to him.
- **Diane Williams** was appointed as our Community Coordinator; a new role for us, Diane oversees all the admin and finance across the parishes and will also work on different ways to bring us together more effectively. She's made a great start under very difficult circumstances. In the summer, we saw Ann at Sacred Heart and Amanda at Our Lady & St Edward's leave their posts in parish administration – thank you to them for all their service over the years.
- **The Pastoral Team** began meeting together – mainly by Zoom – to coordinate parish life across the three parishes. It is a mix of clergy, religious and lay people and gives us a good interchange of ideas.
- **The Catholic Community of East Nottingham was born!** This coming together of the three parishes is a sign of things to come across the diocese. It enables us to better coordinate our ministry and outreach in the area, share resources and play to each other's strengths. It will take some getting used to, but we will be stronger in the end. Our new [www.ccen.co.uk](http://www.ccen.co.uk) website brings us together nicely. We are starting to work together on First Holy Communion preparation, RCIA, Marriage preparation, Advent prayer.....

## Coming up ..... what might come our way in 2021?

- **Live-streaming** will continue at Sacred Heart and Our Lady & St Edward's and we are looking into starting it at St Augustine's.
- **Sacred Heart;** St Joseph's Convent should be completed and the Sisters move in before the summer, the Parish Centre will be open in August and then work will start to convert the current Parish centre into the presbytery. Fr Joe will then move back on site towards the end of 2021.
- **We will – hopefully – open all our halls** and meeting rooms up so that groups can start meeting again.
- **There is the challenge of mission** and people returning after the pandemic has subsided.
- **Our parishes will grow closer together** so that we establish common structures and networks to make administration easier.
- **The constant challenge** is to move our thinking away from a church led solely by clergy to one led by priest and people working together – Pope Francis correctly identifies this move away from clericalism as the greatest challenge facing the church. We are doing our bit by establishing the Pastoral Team to provide leadership to our parishes, but there is a long way to go before we see this shift in mindset and culture.
- **Let's pray that 2021 will be just a bit better than 2020 and we will be able to resume some aspects of parish life that we miss.**

- **This weekend: Fr Jonathan is away**, so thanks to Fr Daren Brown for coming to celebrate a couple of the Masses. Fr Jonathan is back on the 8<sup>th</sup>. **Next Weekend (9/10<sup>th</sup>)** Fr Joe is away so thanks to Fr Jonathan Rose and Bishop Patrick for coming to say two of the Masses. Fr Joe is back on the 16<sup>th</sup> January.
  - **Mass Times:** please note the changes to the schedule this week whilst Fr Jonathan is away and for the Feast of the Epiphany
  - **Meditation Group:** next meeting is on **THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January** Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm.  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHlNMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09>
  - **Zoom Scripture Group: the next meeting is on THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January** at 4 pm: Meeting ID: 823 4508 6626 Password: 947318  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82345086626?pwd=Ty9nMnFXVDd3R09NaUJkKzliMTkxZz09> Reading: Mark 1: 7-11
- To access the meetings, click on the link from the newsletter on the CCEN website.