

Catholic Community of East Nottingham

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



Welcome

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year. 26th September 2021

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

Date	Time	Service (Bold = live stream)	Intention
Saturday 25 th	9.30 6.30	Mass; prison Mass; SH	Fr Joe is covering Mass in a local prison. Claudio D'Angelo RIP
Sunday 26 th 26 th Sunday of the Church's year	8.45 9.30 10.00 11.00 11.30 1.00	Mass; St Christopher's Mass; OLSE Mass; SH Mass; SA Mass; OLSE Italian Mass; SH	Bernard McGuinness RIP Peter Quang Tran RIP People of the parish Michael Heffernan RIP Forgotten souls RIP
Monday 27 th St Vincent de Paul	9.00 9.00	Mass; OLSE Mass; SH	Anna Thuy Thi Nguyen RIP The sick and housebound of the parish
Tuesday 28 th	10.00	Mass; SA	Cecilia Moore RIP
Wednesday 29 th Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	9.00 9.00	Mass; SH Mass; OLSE	Intentions of Fr Marcus Michael Diver RIP
Thursday 30 th St Jerome	10.00	Mass; SA	Colman A. Ridge - wellbeing
Friday 1 st October St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.00 9.00 2.00 3.30 – 4.30	Mass; SH Mass; OLSE Funeral; SA Confessions; OLSE	Rita Harkin & Deceased family RIP Sally Clarke RIP (anniv) Requiem Mass for Jo O'Donovan RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation available
Saturday 2 nd	9.30 6.30	Mass; prison Mass; SH	Fr Joe is covering Mass in a local prison. Claudio D'Angelo RIP
Sunday 3 rd 26 th Sunday of the Church's year	8.45 9.30 10.00 11.00 11.30 1.00	Mass; St Christopher's Mass; OLSE Mass; SH Mass; SA Mass; OLSE Italian Mass; SH	People of the parish Intentions of staff and pupils; OLSE schl Fr Eamon O'Hara RIP Sr Bernadette Healey's intentions Anna Khuong Thi Le RIP

Sacraments
Baptism: please contact the parish
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 with local funeral directors
Sacrament of Reconciliation: contact the clergy

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the chaplain, please call:
QMC: 0115 9249924 (Chaplaincy ext. 63799)
The City Hospital: 0115 9691169 (Chaplaincy ext. 56187)
Fr Slavic: RC Chaplain 07773 366120

Finance

Thank you to all who have transferred to Standing Order for their weekly offering. If you can, please do so – even if you don't Gift Aid – it would be a great help, contact the office for bank details.

Consider Gift Aiding your donations. It costs you nothing and benefits the parish by 25% added to your donation for free! Contact the parish office for a Gift Aid form.

2021 Finance Reports are available from the back of church, please do take a copy. They are also available to view on the website. Full reports available from the office.

WHO ARE WE?

Community Leadership Team

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 Our Lady & St Edward's; Julie Coleshaw 0115 9476475
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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRS

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

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

Presentation Sisters; Srs Treasa, Bernadette, Philomena
Sisters of St Joseph of Peace; Srs Katrina, Margaret & Liz
Vocation Sisters; Sr Patricia Donlan

WHERE ARE WE?

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OUR CHURCHES

St Augustine's. Woodborough Road. NG3 4QF. Tel; 0115 9506693 (sisters) pbvnmnottingham@gmail.com
Our Lady & St Edward's, Gordon Road, NG3 2LG 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; Mrs Moore www.augustinesprimary.weebly.com Tel; 0115 9150500
Our Lady & St Edward's primary. Head; Mrs Byrne www.olsekademy.org.uk Tel; 0115 9155800
Sacred Heart primary. Head; Miss Hornsby www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk Tel; 0115 9112117
Becket secondary. Head; Mr Greig www.becketonline.co.uk Tel; 0115 9824280
Christ the King secondary. Head; Mrs Love www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk Tel; 0115 9556262
Trinity secondary. Head; Mr Shenton www.trinity.nottingham.sch.uk Tel; 0115 9296251

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CONTACT: safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The consultation period for the merger of our three parishes is now complete. All the submissions have been received and the three Parish Councils have considered all the comments and are now ready to formally ask Bishop Patrick to merge the parishes into one. The formal letter outlining the reasons for this request is below. The letter is also on the community website along with the supporting documents that will go to the Bishop and Council of Priests. You will see that the supporting documents contain every single comment that came through the consultation. **The final cut-off for any comments is 12.00 midday on Wednesday 29th.** That afternoon, the documents need to go to the Bishop in preparation for the Council of Priests meeting on 11th October. Any final comments need to go directly to Fr Joe by email; joe.wheat@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Most Reverend Father,

I, the undersigned Rev Canon Joseph Wheat, Parish Priest of the Parishes of Saint Augustine, Apostle of England, Woodborough Road, Our Lady and Saint Edward, Gordon Road and Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carlton Hill, petition asking that the aforementioned parishes be merged to form a new parish by their extinctive union (cf. c 515, §2).

The three parishes have been clustered together for over 12 months, served by a single Pastoral Team of clergy, religious and lay people. In a church in which there are fewer vocations to the priesthood and a need to strengthen lay leadership, this model of working and co-responsibility has proved beneficial and we wish to secure it for the future. During this time, it has become increasingly apparent, that to free up time of this Pastoral Team and others for pastoral care and mission, the administrative burden needs to be lessened by merging the three Parish Pastoral Councils, two Finance Committees and three systems of administration. This will enable financial savings and the freeing up of resources to be used for pastoral care and mission. To merge the parishes will also give the present informal relationship stability and security, and encourage each worshipping community to see themselves as part of a greater whole and so support their fellow parishioners and the different activities in each distinct community. It will enable the three worshipping communities to continue to pool resources and share talents and spend their time and energy focussed on building communion and mission.

The primary task of the church is missionary; to be 'salt and light'. This merger will allow a greater focus on this fundamental task and so enable continued growth.

The Parish Pastoral Councils, the Parish Finance Committees and the Deanery clergy have discussed the proposed alterations. There has been a lengthy and full consultation process in all three parishes. (see Page. 1 of supporting documents) There is unanimous approval for the merging of the three parishes.

I ask that the petition be referred to the Council of Priests for its consideration and granted for the just reasons contained herein.

Nottingham, 21st September 2021, Rev Canon Joseph Wheat Parish Priest

Sacred Heart Community Centre is up and running after being officially opened and blessed by Bishop Patrick this week. Thanks are due to all those who worked in various capacities from design stage right through to completion – but most especially to all those parishioners who donated money to build up our funds to enable the centre to be built. From those small gifts of just a few pounds, to larger donations of several thousand, each donation is an expression of belonging, faith and commitment to the church community. All this effort shows just how much we value our parish. Now the centre will come into its own and be a fantastic resource for our own needs but also those of the local community.

A big thank you to everyone who got things up and running and organised the celebrations on Friday morning and evening. Many chairs, tables, mugs and glasses were moved, cleaned, dusted, stacked a great team effort.

Opening St Augustine's; the Pastoral Team and Parish Council have spent some time looking at how we can have St Augustine's Church open each day for people to pop in and pray. This will begin in the next few weeks, providing a wonderful sanctuary for ourselves and the local community. We could do with a few volunteers who would be willing to go on a rota to open up or lock up on certain days in the week. Full guidance will be given. If you could help with this – email Diane at ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk and we can get a rota built up.

Live Simply Ideas – everyday changes to help prevent global warming.

5. Reuse – Don't just recycle. Reduce the amount of single-use plastic products you buy. Focus on items that you can re-use before recycling. Reusable coffee cups, water bottles and carrier bags are good examples. Check that your local recycling does not add to CO2 emissions by shipping their recycling around the world to end up in someone else's landfill. Every individual action counts! [Facts from Sky News]

Meditation Group's next meeting via zoom is on Thursday 30th September. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHlNMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09>

Scripture Group: will begin in person on 30th September at a different time of **2 pm** in the Sacred Heart meeting room. The Gospel reading to be focussed on is Mark 10:2-16. Open to all, please do join them.

Wednesday Word : A great resource for you to accompany children at home with the Gospel reading. This week's link: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/goodness?pid=MTA101634&v=38.19>

Parking at Sacred Heart; the car park is fully open now, providing 4 spaces more than we used to have. Please do not use spaces down the side of the church or at the front. These spaces are all now out of use. Disabled access spaces are situated at the very rear of the church and at the back of the new community centre. Please park in between lines and do not use spaces down the side access road.

Pastoral Team retreat day; the Pastoral Team spent a day up at The Briars, led by David Wells. We reflected on how best to work together to further the building up of the community and the mission of the church. In the next couple of weeks, we will meet again to share what we learnt from the day and how best to lead our parishes forward.

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