

Parish of The Holy Family, East Nottingham

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

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Welcome

Fourth Sunday of Advent 19th December 2021

Divine Office Week 4 Sunday Readings C (weekdays cycle 2)

Date	Time	Service (Bold = live stream)	Intention
Saturday 18 th	6.30	Mass; SH	People of the parish
Sunday 19 th Fourth Sunday of Advent	8.45	Mass; St Christopher's	Sr Julia Howard SMG RIP
	9.30	Mass; OLSE	Anna Phm Thi La RIP
	10.00	Mass; SH	Patrick & Annie Coyle RIP
	11.00	Mass; SA	Barbara Rzepa
	11.30	Mass; OLSE	Anna Le thi Khuong & Peter Tran Quang RIP (anniv)
	1.00	Italian Mass; SH	
Monday 20 th	9.00	Mass; OLSE	John B. Nguyen Van Khiem RIP
	9.00	Mass; SH	Holy Souls RIP
	6.00	Reception: OLSE	June Folan RIP
Tuesday 21 st	10.00	Mass; SA	Ints of family of Mary & Charlie Christopher RIP
	11.00	Requiem Mass: OLSE	June Folan RIP
Wednesday 22 nd	9.00	Mass; OLSE	Holy Souls RIP
	9.00	Mass; SH	Patrick Cuffe RIP
Thursday 23 rd	10.00	Mass; SA	Fr Malachy Brett's intentions
Friday 24 th The Nativity of the Lord. Christmas Eve Masses	5.30	Mass; SA	Holy Souls RIP
	6.00	Mass; OLSE	Anna Tran Thi Then RIP
	6.30	Mass; SH	Trevor Williams RIP
	8.00	Mass; OLSE	Holy Souls RIP
	9.00	Mass; SH	Jamie Garrity RIP
Saturday 25 th	8.45	Mass; St Christopher's	In thanksgiving; OD's recovery
	9.30	Mass; OLSE	Maria Le Thi Nguyen & Anthony Hung Huynh RIP
	10.00	Mass; SH	People of the parish
	11.00	Mass; SA	Patricia Charman RIP
	12.00	Italian Mass; SH	
Sunday 26 th Feast of The Holy Family	10.00	Mass; SH	People of the parish
	12.00	Italian Mass; SH	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By request; Thurs 10.30 St Augustine's. Sat 7.15pm Sacred Heart. Fri 9.30 SH & OLSE
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: OLSE; 8.00 – 9.00 Mon, Wed, Fri SA; Thurs 9.30 – 10 SH; Fri 8.30 – 9
Morning Prayer of the Church: 8.30 Mon, Wed, Fri at Our Lady & St Edward's **Rosary:** 8.30 Wed Sacred Heart

- ❖ **Parish Community Office** Sacred Heart Community Centre. 91 Carlton Hill. NG4 1FP
- ❖ **OUR CHURCHES** St Augustine's. Woodborough Road. NG3 4QF. **Our Lady & St Edward's**, Gordon Road, NG3 2LG. **Sacred Heart**, Carlton Hill. NG4 1FP. **St Christopher's**, Colwick Road, NG2 4AL

ADVENT IN OUR PARISH

Coming up

Shared table: Sunday 19th after the 11am Mass at St Augustine's.

Christmas film: Monday 20th, 1pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre. Soup and roll served, come along and watch a Christmas film; Nativity

Carol singing: Tuesday 21st Dec. 6.00pm. Meet at Our Lady & St Edward's. Singing down around the Chase, finishing at St Augustine's with refreshments.

*Outdoor cribs. Visit the crib scenes at Our Lady & St Edward's and Sacred Heart
 Take a look at the beautiful stained glass Nativity window at St Augustine's Church*

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: see times on newsletter

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.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CONTACT: Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk
or telephone 0115 9539850

KEEPING SAFE

Nottingham made the news this past week – for all the wrong reasons. We have one of the lowest Covid19 vaccination rates in the country with 25% of people in the city not vaccinated. This is an awful statistic; not bothering to get even the first jab is selfish and places other people at risk. Last week, of the 14 Covid patients in QMC intensive care, 12 were unvaccinated.

- Mask wearing is required in all our churches.
- Do not remove your mask to sing.
- Continue to use the hand sanitiser as you enter.
- **If you are not vaccinated and/or won't wear a mask, please do not come to Mass.**

Halls and Community centres are now also on the list of those required to wear a face covering unless eating and drinking, so any activities, hirers or groups need to remind people of this. As this is a working environment, could those visiting all our buildings please wear a mask. This is a requirement advised to us by our insurers. Thank you.

APPEALS THIS CHRISTMAS

Supporting Emmanuel House: as a parish we want to donate to those in need in Nottingham. There are boxes at our churches to donate **NEW** socks, scarves and underwear. They are also requesting sleeping bags, waterproof jackets, hoodies and jogging bottoms in a medium or large size – good quality please. Thank you for supporting this homeless charity.

CAFOD: combines efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting other agencies to reach communities in need of food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, we open ourselves to the needs of others, so let's do all we can to save lives. Donate on the website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Message from Faith in Families: Please don't forget to support our 45th Christmas Appeal. We need your support to help those in real need this year! <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fifXmas2021>
The number of families requiring our help this year has grown tremendously and we want to support all that we can. We can't do this without your support!

Thank you: Paddy Hickling would like to thank parishioners and friends for their kind charity donation for her birthday. A total of £180 was raised and it has been sent to Cafod for their Afghanistan Appeal.

Synod corner.

The final two questions are out there. Pick up one of the yellow flyers and have a think, scribble down any thoughts and get them back in over the next week or two.

- 5) How do I hear and respond to the voice of God's Holy Spirit, in my life; what signs of the Spirit at work do I see in the life of my parish/chaplaincy?
- 6) What steps may the Holy Spirit be calling us to take, as a parish/chaplaincy, on our journey together into God's future?

The questions have been translated into Vietnamese and are available at the back of church. Please return the completed form to church. Thank you.

- Regular updates about the Synod are posted on our diocesan website at: <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023>
- Information about the Synod around the world can be found on the Vatican's website at: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

We pray for: The staff and pupils in our schools as they begin their Christmas break.

This Week:

- **Community Café:** Thursday 23rd at Sacred Heart 1.30 pm.
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 23rd December at 7.30 meeting on Zoom. Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHJNMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09> Next meeting Thursday 13th January in the Community Centre.

Wednesday Word link for children's activities for Christmas and edition: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/preparation?pid=MTA101634&v=46.10>

NOTTINGHAM DEANERY Reconciliation Services

- **Monday 20th December.** 7.30pm. Holy Spirit, Melton Road, West Bridgford. NG2 7NT
- **Tuesday 21st December.** 7.00pm. Our Lady's, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell. NG6 9ES

CHRISTMAS FILM AFTERNOON



MONDAY 19th December – soup and roll served beforehand at 1 pm. Suitable for all ages

Carol Singing: Why not come along and enjoy this traditional Christmas activity wrap up warm, bring your singing voice carol sheets provided, 90 minutes of carolling. **Tuesday 21st 6.00** meet at Our Lady & St Edward's to sing down through St Ann's, finishing at St Augustine's with a cuppa and mince pie.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The full schedule of Christmas Masses is printed in the timetable on the left (or above if reading on-line). After Christmas Day, Frs Liam and Marcus are enjoying a few days well-earned break.

There will be no Masses Mon – Wed after Christmas, so the first Mass back will be 10am on Thursday 30th at St Augustine's.

Please note that on Sunday 26th (Boxing Day and the Feast of the Holy Family) there will be ONE parish Mass, 10am at Sacred Heart.

The Universe Catholic Weekly have launched a new online newspaper with the full support of our the subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order a Digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: £20 for 3 months.

Encountering God in your daily work – For four Wednesdays, starting on 12th January at 7pm, the diocese will be running an online course looking at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness. For more information visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Parish office; will be closed from 24th Dec – 31st Dec. Any urgent hospital calls must be requested through the hospital, so that the on-call priest can be made aware.

During Christmas week, Fr Joe is available only for urgent, end of life calls on his mobile, the number of which is given on the office answering machine.