

# Parish of The Holy Family, East Nottingham

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

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## Welcome

Second Sunday of Christmas 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

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

Date	Time	Service (Bold = live stream)	Intention
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2022	6.30	Mass; SH	Dec mem of Howard & Dwyer families RIP
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Second Sunday of Christmastide	8.45 9.30 10.00 11.00 11.30 1.00	Mass; St Christopher's <b>Mass; OLSE</b> Mass; SH <b>Mass; SA</b> Mass; OLSE Italian Mass; SH	Mace & Trueman families RIP <b>James Mills RIP (anniv)</b> Lucy & Patrick Queally RIP <b>People of the parish</b> Kath Selby RIP
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 9.00	Mass; OLSE Service; SH	Maria Ken Thi Nguyen RIP Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>Mass; SA</b>	<b>Holy Souls RIP</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 9.00	Mass; SH Service; OLSE	Paddy & Nell Reilly RIP Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>	10.00 6.30	<b>Mass; SA</b> Mass; SH	<b>Jo O'Donovan RIP</b> Judith Thomas RIP
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 9.00	Mass; OLSE School Mass; SH	School Mass for the Epiphany; Fr David Irwin RIP Wheatley family's intentions
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	Mass; SH	Eddie & Rita Duggan RIP
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Baptism of our Lord</b>	8.45 9.30 10.00 11.00 11.30 1.00	Mass; St Christopher's <b>Mass; OLSE</b> Mass; SH <b>Mass; SA</b> Mass; OLSE Italian Mass; SH	People of the parish <b>Holy souls RIP</b> Marie Dore (b'day ints) <b>Helen Brown RIP</b> Private intention (recovery)

**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
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### 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

### This week

- Fr Joe is away 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> January
- We welcome back Fr Jonathan this weekend, to say the Sunday morning Masses at OLSE.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Epiphany, a Holyday, so Masses are at 10am at St Augustine's and 6.30 pm at Sacred Heart
- Scripture group - Thursday 6th January, 2pm, in St Bernadette's Room focusing on the Gospel: Lk 3:15-16.21-22

### Coming up

- **First Holy Communion meeting** – the first meetings are on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January at Our Lady & St Edward's Church, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at St Augustine's Church Hall and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Community Centre beginning at 6 pm until 7 pm. This meeting is for PARENTS ONLY – children don't need to come.
- **Readers evening** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7 pm at Our Lady & St Edward's Church, for all old and new readers.

**Message of the Holy Father** Francis for the 55th World Peace Day: (1st January 2022) Dialogue between generations, education and work: tools for building lasting peace. [Read it here or on the Vatican website](#)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 18 to 25 January 2022: This year's theme is inspired by the story of the Magi. Resources can be found on Churches Together website at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

**Job Vacancy:** for a permanent Deputy Headteacher role at St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy. The link to the advert is on the Our Lady of Lourdes Website: <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancy/deputy-headteacher-9/>

## Holy Family: how did we get here and where are we going?

8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 marked an important day in the life of our churches. On that day, we formally became the Parish of the Holy Family, East Nottingham. St Augustine's, Our Lady & St Edward's and Sacred Heart all remain as Parish Churches, but the parishes that they were no longer exist.

How did we get to that point?

- 2014; Fr Joe became parish priest of Sacred Heart and Fr Matthew Jakes was appointed to Our Lady & St Edward's. Fr Joe lived with Fr Matthew for a couple of months and they both realised that the two parishes were so close, it made sense to look at what we could do together to support each parish community. Ideas were formed over many cups of tea and pints of beer!
- September 2016; Fr Matthew left to be replaced by Fr Paul Newman and Fr Jonathan Cotton
- Our Lady & St Edward's presbytery was re-purposed to house the Diocesan Vocations Centre and Discernment House. Students discerning their vocation started to take up residence.
- We started with our parishes working together on Baptism preparation
- February 2017; the difficult decision was taken to close St Bernadette's Chapel of ease in Sneinton. We started using St Christopher's Anglican Church for Sunday Mass.
- September 2018; Sacred Heart and Our Lady & St Edward's joined together to employ an Adult Formation Coordinator. Pauline Baptist started work to coordinate all our work helping adults grow in their faith.
- Informal conversations with Fr Malachy and Fr Marcus at St Barnabas Cathedral indicate that linking with St Augustine's would be a natural step.
- 2019; Diocesan consultation process on planning for the future earmarks our three churches as a natural cluster. We begin consulting on this suggestion across all three of our parishes.
- January 2020; All three parishes came together in a cluster, served by the clergy working as a team.
- July 2020; Fr Paul Newman left and Fr Joe was appointed as Parish Priest of all three parishes. A Pastoral Team was formed to lead the everyday work of the parish.
- September 2020; Diane Williams was appointed to the role of Community Coordinator to work across all three parishes.
- July 2021; the formal consultation took place on the proposal to merge all three parishes into one.
- December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021; Bishop Patrick decreed that the parishes of St Augustine's, Our Lady & St Edward's and Sacred Heart should be dissolved and the new Parish of the Holy Family, East Nottingham, be established.

### So now we are one .... What next?

The real hard work starts now. The next year or two will be spent trying to build the new parish, work out what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do as the Parish of the Holy Family and how we can be a strong missionary presence in East Nottingham. In February, the Pastoral Team is going on retreat together to spend time looking at all the responses to the Synod questions. Around the same time, the Parish Council will also look at the responses. These will determine the future direction and activity of the parish.

### New Parish Pastoral Council

**Chair;** Gerard Whittle. **Vice Chair;** Diane Flynn (both for 1 year as an initial term of office)

**Members;** Denise Leigh, Philip McKiernan, Fila Onorati, Sue Rahilly, Paul Newton, Mariusz Balabanski, Ernest Nkamta.

**Minutes secretary;** Catherine Campbell. **President;** Fr Joe

**In attendance (ex officio);** Diane Williams (Community Coordinator) Fr Liam (Assistant Priest) and other members of the Pastoral Team as necessary.

**There are two vacancies** for people who attend St Augustine's, so we will seek members in the new year and the Vietnamese community at Our Lady & St Edward's has been approached to seek a member for the Parish Council. At each meeting, there will be a representative of our three parish primary schools.

**Parish Pastoral Council responsibilities;** Strategic direction of the parish, finance, buildings, social life, inclusivity. It will meet 6 times a year and receive reports from the Pastoral Team.

### Pastoral Leadership Team

**Members;** Frs Joe, Marcus and Liam, Deacon Anthony. Sisters Philomena and Patricia. Pauline Baptist, Gerard Whittle, Diane Flynn, Diane Williams. This team meets each fortnight and is responsible for the day-to-day running of the parish; liturgical and prayer life, catechesis and faith formation, pastoral care, outreach.

### Parish Finance Committee

**Members;** Nathan Sanicharane, Rachael Lee, Helena Dyer, Andrea Haywood, Clare Soar, Melvin Bamuh + one more member drawn from St Augustine's community. This Committee will meet 4 times a year and scrutinise each financial quarterly figures. They will also scrutinise the Annual Return. They will also have responsibility for coordinating fundraising for particular projects or needs that arise.

Thank you to everyone who is willing to serve on these groups and to those who have stepped down – some after many years of service. There will be social gathering (if allowed) on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 at Sacred Heart Community Centre for all former members of these groups and all those who are staying on – this will be an opportunity to say 'thank you' to everyone for their service.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**