

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 Lent: 13th March 2022

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

Date	Time	Service (Bold = live stream)	Intention
Saturday 12 th	6.30	Mass; SH	Conlon family's intentions
Sunday 13 th Second Sunday of Lent	8.45	Mass; St Christopher's	Eamonn Keating RIP
	9.30	Mass; OLSE	Ethel Rooney RIP
	10.00	Mass; SH	Martin Coyle RIP
	11.00	Mass; SA	Michael Ridge RIP
	11.30	Mass; OLSE	Private intention (recovery)
Monday 14 th	9.00	Mass; OLSE	Holy Souls RIP
	9.00	Mass; SH	Jan Rivers RIP
Tuesday 15 th	10.00	Mass; SA	Canon Malachy Brett's intentions
Wednesday 16 th	9.00	Mass; SH	Michael Holmes RIP
	9.00	Mass; OLSE	Peter Quang Tran
	5.00	Reception and Vigil: SH	Reception into church of Kath Kirk RIP
Thursday 17 th St Patrick	10.00	Mass; SA	Richard & Jane Trivett RIP
	10.00	Funeral; SH	Requiem Mass for Kath Kirk RIP
Friday 18 th	9.00	Mass; SH	Peter McAtominey & dec. mem. Ballard & Drew fam.
	9.00	Mass; OLSE	Bridget Sheeran & Padric Corcoran RIP
	12.25	Mass; School	Confessions & Mass at Christ the King; Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 19 th St Joseph	6.30	Mass; SH	Eamon Keating RIP
Sunday 20 th Third Sunday of Lent	8.45	Mass; St Christopher's	People of the parish
	9.30	Mass; OLSE	Patrick Cunningham RIP
	10.00	Mass; SH	Mary & Tom Naughton RIP
	11.00	Mass; SA	Patrick Stanton RIP
	11.30	Mass; OLSE	Peter Nguyen Dinh Nguyen
1.00	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

Lent in Holy Family Parish

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter. We are invited to **Pray**; find time each day or week to simply sit with God, pray the rosary, visit the Stations of the Cross **Fast**; in solidarity with the poor, we think about something we like that we could do without **Give**; maybe support Cafod, give to Emmanuel House, support our local foodbanks.

Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart: Wednesdays 2.15 – 3pm. 9th 16th, 23rd 30th March 6th April

Our Lady & St Edward's: Fridays 2.15 – 3pm. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March. 1st, 8th April

St Augustine's: Fridays 7.00pm. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March. 1st, 8th April

Lenten reflection evenings; Christian meditation evening; Wednesday 23rd March. 7-8pm. St

Augustine's. **Taize prayer evening;** Tuesday 29th March. 7 – 8pm. Our Lady & St Edward's.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Opportunities to go to Confession. Several priests available, just pop in

Monday 21st March 3 – 5 Our Lady & St Edward's

Tuesday 22nd March 3.30 – 5.30 St Augustine's Wednesday 23rd March 3 – 5. Sacred Heart.

Monday 11th April. 7 - 8.00pm. **Reconciliation Service Sacred Heart.**

Usual times of Confessions: see under Mass Times

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. 837)

Fr Slavic: RC Chaplain
07773 366120

Live Simply

Initiative: Have you any unwanted spectacles? If so, please put in the box at church.

Thank you.



Ukraine Crisis Appeal. Our Lady & St Edward's School is collecting essential supplies for refugees from the war in Ukraine. They need blankets, sleeping bags, towels, torches, batteries, underwear, sanitary items, disposable nappies, toiletries, first aid kits, painkillers, long shelf-life food, including baby food. Items need to be taken to Our Lady & St Edward's school

Synod; what did we say?

The full document of our parish responses to the Synod questions can be found on our website and there are some hard copies at the back of church. Below is a summary of our responses to questions 1 and 2.

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my parish, so that it can become more outward looking, more missionary?

- i. That all ages feel they have a role and are valued within the church; to be fully present at mass
- ii. Returning to the roots of the early church. Community based, no hierarchy, lay community, laity led. Devolution of power/authority including on doctrine, to local bishops' conferences. Less dependent on structures and buildings. Church represented by the people
- iii. Concentrate on positive things rather than sexual sin.
- iv. Education – be open with young people about their questioning. Allow them to have a voice. Listen to prophetic voices – not just the majority. Make us a bit more uncomfortable.
- v. To change the language we use; language that invites and includes and welcoming
- vi. To be both welcoming and inclusive by accepting diversity in others. To be less judgmental. Open, engaged, concerned, embedded in the world, present, enthusiastic. A more equal church. A church that acknowledges women as full partners at every level. Openly inclusive of all people regardless of background, nationality, class, race, gender, sexuality. A church that allows women as well as men to be priests, and married clergy.

2. To achieve these dreams, what do we need to stop doing. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?

- i. Make more use of Deacons and deaconesses to help the shortage of priests. Allow parish priests to marry.
- ii. Talk to other churches who successfully engage locally. Visit other churches and faiths. Connection to community around and invite. Leave door of the church open. Bidding prayers that include the wider community.
- iii. Have children's liturgy every week. Issue invitations to all families in our Catholic schools to come to Mass and stay for refreshments afterwards.
- iv. Keep mass online, ensure the resources for those who don't have the internet.
- v. Stop emphasising sin, obligation, a sense of being 'against' the world. Be church that is affirming, positive, encouraging. Focus on young people – somehow we have to involve them. Less judgmental. Open to change
- vi. Say welcome in different languages. Have literature and language that is inclusive and images that reflect diversity

The Pastoral Leadership team have already spent time considering the responses and so will the Parish Council. Out of these will come a way forward with several actions we'll take to reflect the vision emerging. Next week, a summary of the responses to questions 3 and 4.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona dúit! to the Irish Community in Nottingham

This week:

- Scripture Groups: Our Lady & St Edward's Café, Wed 2-3 pm and Thursday 2pm in St Bernadette's room at Sacred Heart
- Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.
- Thursday; St Patrick's Day Mass; 9.30 at Our Lady & St Patrick's in the Meadows

Cafod Lent Fast Day: Second collection this weekend for Cafod – they are already supporting work for refugees from the war in Ukraine.

Live Simply: This weekend, at each Mass a member of the Cafod Live Simply group based at OLSE will speak about what they do and encourage us all to follow this Cafod campaign.

Easter Flower Workshop: Learn to arrange flowers for your Easter table. We are holding a workshop on Wednesday 13th April at 7pm in Our Lady & St Edward's café. £10 per person. No skills are needed, just interest to learn. Flowers and sundries included, please bring foliage and scissors/secateurs. Booking required. Call Yvonne 07921912326 or Sadie 9113117 to book or for more info or contact the office.

Eucharistic Ministers and SVP: over the next few weeks, Fr Liam is available to visit the housebound if they want Confession. Please let him know if this is the case. As always, if the housebound need a pastoral visit for Confession or Anointing, let the parish office know.

Covid Restrictions; in the light of the removal of all legal restrictions of the pandemic, individual organisations still have to decide on guidelines, so; **Mask wearing** is no longer required, but if you are not vaccinated or have underlying health conditions, it is recommended for your own safety. Anyone is welcome to continue wearing a mask if they wish. Personal choice should be respected. Anyone distributing Holy Communion will wear a mask. **Holy Communion** will continue to be under one kind and on the hand. **Hand sanitiser** will continue to be provided at the doors of our churches. **Ventilation** of our churches will continue. **Sign of Peace** will continue to be offered; it is personal choice whether that is a gesture or handshake. **If you have symptoms of Covid or have tested positive, please do not come to church. We have a duty of care to those who are vulnerable.**

Our Lady & St Edward's Summer Fair: date set for Sat 16th July (mark your diary). Planning meeting on Tuesday 22nd March at 7 pm in OLSE Café to discuss stalls and any other ideas. All welcome.

St Christopher's Church: are requesting volunteers and ideas for a Holy Week Garden display at the church. Anyone with ideas and or are willing to help please contact Mavis Atkin on 07305 470715 or mavis.atkin@outlook.com

Planned Giving Boxes recommence on 10th April and are ready to collect from the churches. Going forward, new boxes will be issued to those who are eligible for Gift Aid or are housebound. Thank you for your continued financial support.

First reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation continues this week

Mon 6 – 7 at OLSE. Tues 6 – 7 at SA, Wed 6 – 7 at SH. All children must attend with a parent.