



VACANCIES

Clergy Health and Well-Being Coordinator. The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a clergy health and well-being coordinator to work with the Bishop and others to provide support for the health and well-being of clergy throughout their ministry and into retirement. This would suit an appropriately qualified person with experience in the fields of health and/or social care. This is a permanent post and is for a January 2020 start or sooner. Hours would be flexibly worked and initially set at 15 p/week Salary; £30,000 pro rata dependant on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack contact Fr Paul Chipchase, Diocese of Nottingham, Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW email; holycrossrcchurch@outlook.com

Damascus Volunteer 2018-2019 St Paul's Catholic School is recruiting for a full time/part time Damascus Volunteer to work in the Chaplaincy for academic year 2019-20, term time 8.20am - 3.10pm. Volunteer expenses paid. A great training opportunity for those who would like to move into education or youth ministry employment. Further details from Deacon Séamus (Chaplain) solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk 0116 241 4057.

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<p align="center">NRCDT- Registered Charity</p>		
<p align="center">Our Schools:</p>		
<p>Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctk.ik.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p>		
<p align="center">Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com</p>		

Pope Francis August Intentions: Evangelization - Families: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

 **A Prayer for our Parish Community**

Almighty God,
*we pray for your blessing on all who
share in the life and work of our Church and Parish:*

*In the ministry of word and sacrament,
in teaching and pastoral care, in service to the Diocese and Deanery.*

The community and those in need, in ecumenical fellowship and co-operation.

*We pray for all members of the congregation, that in their life and work they
may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love,
shown in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Mother of God, pray for us,

St Alphonsa, pray for us.



*Twenty-First Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

*25th August –
1st September 2019*

Sunday 25.08	10.30am 4pm	Betty Etuokwu RIP V.V.Chacko RIP, Siju & Anu Family ints, St Stephen Ward ints.	Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30
Monday 26.08	No Mass		
Tue 27.08	10am	Holy Souls	1 Thess 2:1-8 Matt 23:23-26
Wed 28.08	6.30pm	Joanne Cooper	1 Thess 2:9-13 Matt 23:27-32
Thu 29.08	10am	James Hennessy RIP	Jeremiah 1:17-19 Mark 6:17-29
Friday 30.08	10am	Brendan Marrinan RIP	1 Thess 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13
Sat 31.08	10am	James Hennessy RIP	1 Thess 4:9-12 Matt 25:14-30
Sunday 1.09	10am 4pm	Flag Hosting Bridie O'Grady RIP Malayalam Community	Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1,7-14

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday, or whenever required.**

Feasts of the week: Tuesday, St Monica. Wednesday, St Augustine, bishop and doctor. Thursday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Friday, Dedication of the Cathedral.

**PLEASE NOTE: NEXT SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS WILL BE AT 10AM,
after Flag Hosting.**

Bridie O'Grady RIP. Requiem Mass on Monday 2nd September at 10am, followed by burial at Gilroes Cemetery. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Betty Etuokwu RIP. Reception of the Body on Thursday 12th September at 6pm. Funeral Mass on Friday 13th September at 11am. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Annual Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham Catholic National Shrine or Our Lady on 26th August 2019 (Bank Holiday Monday). Price: Adults £16, children free. Led by Fr. Stefan Park OSA. Further information from Mary Cosgrove on 07792162518. For Coach pick up please see the poster in the porch.

LACY Working Group Meeting: Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th August 2019 at The Divine Infant of Prague, 63 Broad Street, Syston, Leicestershire, LE7 1GH. A warm welcome is extended to all those interested in helping to organise Faith and Fun events and celebrations for our young people. The meeting will take place at 7.30 p.m. and will finish by 9pm.

LACY Sponsored Fun Day: 31st August: Normanton - Rutland Water: Our latest news and reminder to be with us! Calling all young people. Help us to raise some money for the Young People's Retreat Centre - The Briars - at Crich. Come and share in a three mile walk and be sponsored! Enjoy fun, games, a picnic and uplifting Celebration of Holy Mass by the Water. See poster or go to the LACY facebook page for full information. Sincere thanks to those who have already donated or assured us they will be with us on the day! More information if required from the following: iancardwell50@hotmail.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. Prayers for fine weather and looking forward to seeing you all!

Churches Together in Leicestershire. Summer get together: Praise in the Park. Sunday 1st September at 4pm, in Western Park near Bandstand. Led by St Anne's Band with an Open the Book Presentation. Everyone is invited, please join us!

Mass for Catholics working in Healthcare: Saturday 7th September at 11.30am at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. For anyone who works in a role which supports the delivery of our greatly valued Health and Care Services, you are welcome to attend the Mass and will have also the opportunity to meet others who work in the health and care sectors across the Diocese. The Mass will also recognise the work of all Hospitals and Hospice Chaplains.

Pugin: Lost and Found - Guided Tour An informative guided tour of the St Barnabas Cathedral to explore some of the original and the restored architectural details designed by Pugin, including the beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Tours start at 11.15am and 12.45pm on Saturday 21st September. Places are limited, so please book via Eventbrite: www.pugintour.eventbrite.co.uk

Rosary Rally at Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Oaks Rd, Coalville, LE67 5UL, Sunday 1st September. 2pm Mass - break for picnic - 4pm Crowning of Our Lady, Procession, Exposition and Benediction, Blessing of the Sick. Main celebrant: Fr Colin Patey.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 30th September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. **See Poster.**

PARISH FEAST: MOTHER OF GOD LEICESTER

Eight days fasting in connection with the Nativity of our Lady (Ettu Noimpu). Will be the main feast of the Mother of God church (English and Malayalam community).

Feast Days: September 1 - 8.

Person(s) and/or family members who are interested to take up ettu noimpu (Ettu Noimpu) celebrations in a special way (presenti or sponsors) are encouraged to come forward. There can be more than one presenties on each day. Each presienti has to contribute a minimum of £100.

Please see poster in church porch for full details of celebrations.

Financial details: Loose Plate £140.43. Envelopes £231. Mass Intentions £50. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 18th August £50 M Hickey (205). £25 Fr J-J Maloney (300), A Chavira (150).

Thought for the week: "No matter who we are, no matter how successful, no matter what our situation, compassion is something we all need to receive and give." ~ Catherine Pulsifer

EU Settlement Scheme

The United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on 31st October 2019, with or without an agreement governing this departure and the ongoing future relationship between the UK & the EU. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, many of whom are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities, including here in the Diocese of Nottingham. The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society and recognises the evidence that immigration from the rest of Europe, and from further afield, has not undermined opportunities for British citizens, but rather has brought considerable economic and social benefits. However, the law concerning the free movement of people will be changing as a result of decisions taken since the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU, and EU, EEA & Swiss citizens must apply to the settlement scheme if they are to protect their existing rights and place in our society. British citizens & Irish citizens do not need to apply. There is no fee for applying to this scheme - it is free of charge. Please visit gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families for more information.