

Masses & Services this Week

Saturday 2nd July	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Mary & Patrick King's Intentions) UCM
Sunday 3rd	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am Mass: (Harry Apled RIP) 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday 4th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass; (Holy Souls esp FOSS) TM 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday 5th	8.00am Mass: (Fr. Adrian Chatterton RIP) 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday 6th	3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.50pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass:
Thursday 7th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday 8th	3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm Mass: (Ros Mullholland-Guillick's Intention)
Saturday 9th	11.30am Confessions 12.00pm Mass: (People of the Parish) 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Kathleen Page, Peg & Terrence Reeves & Matten Family Intention)
Sunday 10th <i>15th Sunday of the Year 'C'</i>	8.00am Mass: 11.00am Mass: (Mario & Lina Martino RIP) 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet: <i>Followed by the Rosary & Benediction</i>

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dennis will be on holiday during the month of July. We will require volunteers to lead Services of the Word & Holy Communion from Monday, 11th July until Friday, 15th July – there is a list in the sacristy for volunteers to sign up – many thanks.

With our prayers and good wishes
Fr. Jim & Deacon Dennis

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

3rd July 2016

14th Sunday of the Year (C)

Psalter 2

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(OFSTED rated St. Norbert's: 'OUTSTANDING' - July 2015)

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This Weekend: There is a 'NEW & PRE-LOVED GOODS SALE' taking place in our Hall after all Masses this weekend. Pick up a bargain, visit the Cake Stall and support our Confirmation Group in this fundraising venture.

Today (Sunday) is the first anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Patrick. I have sent greetings and good wishes to Bishop Patrick on behalf of our parish. It has been a very busy year for him as he has travelled the length and breadth of his new Diocese and getting used to his new duties and responsibilities. Let us commit him to our daily prayers.

A Prayer for Bishop Patrick: God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Patrick, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen,

Please Pray for Fr. Daniel Palmer who was ordained to the priesthood this weekend by Bishop Patrick in his home parish of St. Bernadette, Scunthorpe. We wish Fr. Daniel many happy years serving the Diocese of Nottingham.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Margaret Burke, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Tony Faulkner, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Colin & Elizabeth Stewart, George Porter, Robert Baden Smith, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Fr. John Abbott, Anne Clarke, Julian Paleson, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Frankie Joe Smith, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Bob Goemans, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, Mary Clarke, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Kuriakose Antony Thelekatt, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Madge Rankin, & Brian Stout.

Please also remember: Barbara Mikneniene, Molly Storey, Arthur

should do next if you would be willing to put yourself forward.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Patrick has announced the retirements of Canon Bernard Needham and Frs. Michael Gallagher and Terry Fellows. The Bishop has thanked these priests for their many years of service to the Diocese and the wider Church.

Bishop Patrick has also announced the following appointments to take effect from the 6th September:

Fr. Kevin Athaide is returning from studies in Rome and is appointed Assistant Priest to St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham and to the parish of St. Augustine's.

Fr. Neil Peoples, Assistant Priest at the Cathedral to become Assistant Priest of St. Mary's, Derby with Holy Family, Allestree.

Fr. John St. John to be Priest-in-Charge of Christ the King, Mackworth, Derby.

Fr. Robert O'Callaghan to be Parish Priest of St. Joseph's, Matlock

Fr. Frank Daly to remain Parish Priest of St. Peter's Hinckley with the parishes of Ss. Peter & Paul, Earl Shilton and Our Lady & St. Gregory, Market Bosworth.

Fr. Daniel Palmer (newly ordained) to assist Fr. Daly.

The Bishop has also created a Team Ministry to minister to the parishes of St. Teresa's, Aspley, St. Hugh's, Bilborough, and St. Thomas More's, Wollaton (all within the city of Nottingham) Team members are: Canon Ka Fai Lee (Team Leader & Moderator), Fr. Richard Hardstaff and Deacon Anthony Cordes.

ST. NORBERT'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR: Saturday, 9th July, 12.00 to 3.00pm. Once again, there is something for everyone at this year's Fair. Games, competitions, live music, stalls, raffles and tombolas, a bouncy slide... & a fly over! The Fair will be officially opened by our special guest – **Darth Vader!**

Headteacher to succeed Mrs. Yarnell who leaves us at the end of the present term to take up a new appointment in London. The governors are pleased to announce the appointment of an interim headteacher, Mr. Joseph Burns who will take up this position in September. The appointment is initially for one full term, by which time we hope to appoint Mrs. Yarnell's successor. During his interview Mr. Burns revealed that he is in fact a former pupil and is looking forward to leading the school during this time of transition.

Changes of the Board of Governors: Mrs. Jurate Pareigiene has resigned from her position as Foundation Governor. Tracey Bunder has also resigned from her appointment as Clerk to the Governors. Our thanks to Jurate and Tracey for the contribution they have made in their time with the school, we wish them well for the future.

We are pleased to welcome Sarah Dannorah who has been recently appointed by Bishop Patrick as a Foundation Governor. Sarah is a parishioner—in fact, before moving to the area, she was very involved in her home parish (St. Patrick's, Forest Town) whose Parish Priest just happened to be Fr. Jim! Sarah is a Barrister. She is now married to Mazz and they have a wonderful little boy called Xavi.

We also recently welcomed Rebecca ('Becky') Nicolaou who was recently appointed Clerk to the Board of Governors.

We do have vacancies on the Board of Governors, but the way we appoint has changed. Now, because of recent legislation, we invite potential candidates to apply to the Diocesan Education Service and to declare an 'expression of interest'. It is the responsibility of the Diocesan Education Service to establish that the applicant has the required skills that will benefit that school at this time. The Foundation Governor is ultimately appointed by the Bishop and must be a practising Catholic. At this moment we are seeking a Foundation Governor with financial experience—could this be you? If you are interested in helping us as a Foundation Governor, we would love to hear from you. You may contact either Mrs. Yarnell, the Headteacher, on 01775 722889 or Fr. Jim on 01775 722056 (ext 2) and we will be happy to meet you and give you more information about what you

Wilson, Master Liam Fairhurst, James Broadley, Clive Tanner, Betty Reilly, Mary Martin, Walter Long, Mark Trevie, Alan Lively and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE WITH REGARD TO THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN: We have been requested to remind parents and guardians of children that they are responsible for their safety and wellbeing whilst on church property. Children should be discouraged from playing and running around the church complex in case of any accident. We have been requested to publish similar notices frequently in our parish newsletter.

JUBILEE YEAR OF GOD'S MERCY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed everyday in our church at 3.00pm

Lectio Divina: Every Friday from 6.00 to 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Fr. Jim will be participating in this pilgrimage that is taking place from the 11th to the 16th July, led by Bishop Patrick. Fr. Jim is making the pilgrimage for the intentions of the parish and would be delighted if we could have volunteers to get together each day in our own grotto to pray—perhaps the Rosary is the easiest and simplest—please sign up today if you would be willing to lead a Marian devotion during the week of the pilgrimage. Fr. Jim will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet next Sunday and the Rosary at the Grotto. **If anyone has any petitions that they wished to be placed in the shrine please hand them in to the sacristy, Parish Office or to Fr. Jim directly. (You can also bring them with you to Mass or the Rosary next Sunday).**

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY MONEY INSIDE THE

ENVELOPE AS THEY SHOULD REMAIN SEALED AND WILL EVENTUALLY BE BURNT.

Fr. Jim is happy to arrange for Masses to be offered in Lourdes, but he is unsure of the stipend required by the priests based in Lourdes. Fr. Jim himself (at the time this newsletter is being prepared) has three Masses available during that week.

Mass for our sick and housebound parishioners: The 12th June was the designated Jubilee Day of Prayer for the those living with sickness or disability; unfortunately Fr. Jim was not here so we have transferred this Mass to **3.00pm on Sunday, 17th July**. This is an additional Mass – and it will fulfil your Sunday obligation (in other words, you do not have to attend Mass twice in one day!). The Mass will include sprinkling with blessed water from the holy shrine in Lourdes, the Sacrament of the Sick and the blessing of the Sick, There is an open invitation to all who wish to participate in this Mass. **Please consider offering transport for those who require it, or inviting others along.** Fr. Jim will also be available to those wishing to go to Confession.

On Sunday, 4th September the Church celebrates the memorial of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta and the Pope has designated this to be a Jubilee Day of Prayer throughout the world for *‘workers and volunteers of mercy throughout the world; including pastoral care and outreach workers in parishes’*.

On the 25th September we have another Jubilee Day of Prayer for catechists throughout the world including teachers, teaching assistants and volunteer catechists.

On **Saturday, 3rd September**, Bishop Patrick will be celebrating Mass in our cathedral in Nottingham for chaplains, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, catechists, readers, teachers, teaching assistants, and all those who exercise a lay ministry within the Diocese of Nottingham. Information of this

Mass will be passed through PPC members who have responsibility for one of our parish cluster groups – but we want everyone to be aware of this special event. If there is sufficient interest, we will arrange transport as it will be much easier for us to travel together and it will ease the congestion around the cathedral – you should be contacted shortly about this and an early response will be appreciated.

Our new newsletter covering our Year of Mercy events is available now covering the months of July and August

Parish Finance: Last weekend you gave £781.03 – thank you.

Next weekend is ‘National Sea Sunday’ there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

THANK YOU: Fr. Jim wishes to thank and acknowledge receipt of an anonymous donation of £100 towards the cost of the roof repairs

MASS INTENTIONS: You may have noticed that there are a lot of blank spaces beside our weekday Masses – this is because we do not have any intentions for these Masses. If you would like to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or a loved one, please see Val in the Parish Office or Fr. Jim and we will gladly arrange for Mass to be celebrated. The suggested offering for a Mass is £10 (as stipulated by the Bishop’s Conference) but Fr. Jim is anxious that people should not be deterred by an offering – parishioners are very generous and Fr. Jim believes that you should give what you can, if you can.

UCM WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE is taking place this Tuesday, 5th July. Please would everyone be at Holy Trinity for 9.30am. Those from Spalding should have been contacted with pick up times. A packed lunch is recommended and a small seat for the time in the Abbey grounds. Please pray for fine weather. (Jean Strickland)

SCHOOL NEWS: It was announced at the beginning of the week that the Board of Governors have been unsuccessful in appointing a