

For those who have died:

Please remember in your prayers, Margaret Hunt whose funeral service will take place at Eastwood Cemetery on Thursday 11th March at 11.30am and Margaret Clarke whose funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's Eastwood on Tuesday 2nd March at 10am. We keep their families in our prayers at this difficult time.

Unable to get to Mass:

For those unable to get to Mass, here is an 'Act of Spiritual Communion' you might like to say during the distribution of Holy Communion at on-line streamed Masses:

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.' (St Alphonsus Liguori)

To book a place at weekend Mass:

Go to www.massbooking.uk to book on-line or call 01773 770495 Monday – Friday between 12 noon and 3pm.

Confirmation 2021:

If you are interested in joining our parish programme of preparation for Confirmation, please contact the parish office. Our Diocesan Youth Service, together with our parish catechists will lead an **on-line programme for our young people beginning on 23rd February with an introductory evening. The course will consist of six 90 minute live sessions.** The Bishop will be with us on **Sunday 4th July at the 10.15am Mass** to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. See the posters on our social media sites for more information and don't forget to register with us if you want to join the course.

Mass Intentions:

Special 'Mass Intention' envelopes are available from the foyer in church. Don't forget to let us know if you want a particular date for Mass to be celebrated (We will try our best to celebrate Mass on that date for you). How much does it cost? It's a donation to the church, the Diocese recommends £10. The Mass is a wonderful gift and prayer to share with someone important to you.

Vocations Café:

God is calling, are you listening? If you're looking for a challenge and searching for God's purpose for you in life, why not join the Vocations Team at our zoom Café on Monday 1st March, 7.30-9pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with religious sisters and priests and the Vocations Directors. To book your place, contact: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Easter Raffle:

After the success of 'Lucky Numbers Christmas 2020, which raised essential funds for the continual and ongoing costs in the parish, the PPC has decided to have a similar project for Easter 2021. 'Lucky Dip' is on a smaller scale, but with a wonderful first prize of an Easter Cake, made and decorated by Angela Disley (Thank you Angela!) plus lots of other lovely prizes. £1 a number and £2 for 3 numbers – available at weekend Masses during Lent and on our Facebook page. The draw will be after Mass on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Job vacancies:

The Priory School is looking for a cleaner for 13 hours a week (in the middle of the school day) to help ensure that essential parts of the school are cleaned so that the school can remain Covid safe. This is a fixed term position until July 2021. For more information, application pack or to apply, please visit <https://srscmat.co.uk/vacancies> or email vacancies@srscmat.co.uk

St Francis Catholic Primary School, Melton Mowbray, is seeking to appoint a highly motivated and inspirational Deputy Head teacher. Start date: 23rd August. Please call 01664 562891 to arrange a call with the head teacher, Gosia Brown. Closing date for applications is Friday 12th February with interviews being held on Wednesday 24th February. This is a reserved post meaning that applicants must be practicing Catholics.

The Diocese is seeking to appoint a Senior Safeguarding Coordinator to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. For more information and an application pack, email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Lent Stations of The Cross:

Stations of the Cross will be at 3pm every Sunday during Lent. The Stations will be live-streamed for those who are unable to join us.

Parish Project for Lent:

As we are unable to have our usual Lenten Lunch for CAFOD this year, but still want to support the 'Walk for Water' challenge, we hope you will join us in other ways. You can see the challenge Abdella faces in Ethiopia on the CAFOD website and the main 'Walk for Water' ideas at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/walk-for-water>

To encourage us to help and support this project, during Lent Fr Paul will be walking 4K a day for 40 days. Would you sponsor him for the cost of a bottle of water or two (about £1 a bottle) for some of those Kilometres? Perhaps you would like to do your own walks as a family, set your own targets and see how much we can raise together.

As usual, for those who wish, there will be envelopes available at the back of church for CAFOD Fast day on 26th February. There are lots of resources on the CAFOD website including Children's Liturgy which is live every Sunday at 10am <https://cafod.org.uk/Children-s-Liturgy>

Food Bank:

During Lent we will be collecting food for Eastwood and Brinsley Food Banks. All non-perishable foods are required but especially things like pasta, tinned tomatoes and baked beans, coffee, tea and UHT milk, tinned soups, etc. The collection point will be in the Martyrs Chapel in church, Thank you for your help.

First Holy Communion:

At our 10.15am Mass this Sunday we welcome Frederick and Joshua and their families. Frederick and Joshua will be receiving their First Holy Communion at Mass and then a little later on Sunday, Pheobe and Lucy will receive their First Communion at a quiet celebration. Congratulations!

'Walk with Me' booklets:

We have been able to obtain a few more 'Walk with Me' booklets from the Director of Adult Formation in the diocese. These are a great little resource for Lent. Please take a copy home with you free of charge.

SCHOOLS

The Priory CVA Raglan Street Eastwood NG16 3GT. Telephone: 01773 713731 Head teacher: Mr Anthony Harrison.
St John Houghton CVA: Abbot Road Ilkeston DE7 4HX, Telephone: 0115 982 4280. Head teacher: Mr Stephen Brogan.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Newsletter

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS:

If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the chaplain, please call:

QMC: 0115 9249924

(Chaplaincy ext63799)

The City Hospital: 0115 9691169 (Chaplaincy ext 56187)

Fr Slavic: RC Chaplain
07773 366120

Or have a word with
Fr Paul

Welcome to our Parish Community

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time 13th/14th February 2021

Divine Office: Psalter Week 2, Readings: Year B (weekdays Cycle 1)

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

SATURDAY 13th February <i>Feria</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>(streamed)</i>	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14th February <i>Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.15am Mass <i>(streamed)</i>	Fr Giles Goward RIP
MONDAY 15th February <i>Feria</i>	No Mass	Exposition of The Blessed sacrament in Church between 9.30 – 11.30am
TUESDAY 16th February <i>Feria</i>	(Private Mass)	Peter Carroll
WEDNESDAY 17th February <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	9.30am Mass <i>(streamed)</i>	Marta Stimpson Family
THURSDAY 18th February <i>Lenten Feria</i>	(Private Mass)	Private Intention
FRIDAY 19th February <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30am Mass <i>(streamed)</i>	Melita Clarke RIP
SATURDAY 20th February <i>Lenten Feria</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass <i>(streamed)</i>	Tessie & Pat Quinn RIP
SUNDAY 21st February <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	10.15am Mass <i>(streamed)</i>	People of the Parish

Sacramental Policy

Baptisms:

Please contact the parish office, Fr Paul or Kath Holmes

Adults wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith:

Please contact Fr Paul or Anna Fitzpatrick

Marriage:

Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr Paul

Communion to the Sick and Housebound:

If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, please contact Fr Paul or one of our Eucharistic Ministers.

ROTAS

STEWARDS		
5.30pm Mass	13/02/21	Gwyn & Hazel
	20/02/21	Tracey & Richard
10.15am Mass	14/02/21	Teresa B & Angela
	21/02/21	Michael & Liz
MINISTERS		
5.30pm Mass	13/02/21	Anne
	20/02/21	Richard
10.15am Mass	14/02/21	Barbi
	21/02/21	Angela
READERS		
5.30pm Mass	13/02/21	Ian
	20/02/21	Teresa
10.15am Mass	14/02/21	Chris
	21/02/21	Angela

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Due to restrictions because of Covid-19, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by request only. Contact Fr Paul at the parish office if you would like confession.

Thought of the week:

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

QR code to access YouTube for online Mass at Our Lady's Church Eastwood.



Finance

If you are not already making your contribution to the parish by standing order, please consider doing this. Bank details from the parish office.