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Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood

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19th January 2020

10p

Mass & Service Times

Year A Sunday 2 in Ordinary time

Holy Father's Intention for January 2020: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Year A 2nd Sunday in ordinary time

Peace Sunday (Pax Christi)

Psalter Week 2

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25th January "Unusual Kindness"

Sat 18th January (G)

5.30pm

Sister Anne Bradshaw IBVM RIP (*Janet*)

Sun 19th January (G)

10.15am

Choir People of the Parish

Door collection; towards Sick and Retired Priests fund

Mon 20th January

12.00noon

Unity Service, Newthorpe Baptist Church

6.00pm St John Houghton CVA Governors meeting, school

7.15pm PPC meeting, meeting room

Tues 21st January (R)

9.00am

November Dead List (*Doyle*)

Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (memorial)

9.30-10.30am Adoration

12.00noon

Unity Service, New Horizon Church

7.15pm Choir rehearsal for Mass

8.00pm Supper & Song planning meeting for this year's Supper & Song, which will be on Saturday 10th October. New members welcome.

Weds 22nd January (G)

9.00am

November Dead List (*Shand*)

12.00noon

Unity Service, Eastwood United Reformed Church

Thurs 23rd January

12.00noon

Unity Service, Percy St Baptist Church

Fri 24th January

12.00noon

Unity Service, Our Lady of Good Counsel

Please pray for those who are sick and housebound, for those who look after them and for all those who have asked for our prayers, including Canon Colin Taylor, Fr Peter Harvey, Frances White & Betty Walsh.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, parishioners who have died and for those who have lost their lives in recent tragedies.

Confirmation Classes 2020: Confirmation Classes at Nottingham Cathedral will start on Wednesday 11th March 2020 finishing 27th May, from 7pm to 8.30pm for young people in School Year 8 and above. All young people who would like to receive this Sacrament are welcome regardless of the school they attend. We look forward to meeting and helping you take your next important steps in the Catholic faith. Please contact Alison at the Cathedral Office for more details 0115 953 9839 Ext 7 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between 10.00am & 2.00pm.

Year of The Word: National Scripture Tour: The Tour arrives in the Diocese of Nottingham on **Saturday 22nd February 2020** at Holy Trinity Parish Centre Newark NG24 4AU between 10 am and 4.30 pm.

Year A 3rd Sunday in ordinary time**Psalter Week 3****“The Word of God”** (Pope Francis)**Sat 25th January (G)** **5.30pm** **Choir** Tony Winfield RIP (*Gill, Tim & family*)**Sun 26th January (G)** **10.15am** People of the Parish**Door collection;** towards Social Centre redecoration fund**6.00pm** Unity Service, St Marys Eastwood
(Songs of Praise)

Date	Welcomers	Readers	Ministers
Saturday 18th January	Teresa & Kath	Nora & Rod	Set up: Liz Liz, Georgina & tbc
Sunday 19th January	Fiona & Pauline	Jimmie & Chris	Set up: Tracey Tracey, Kath H & Janet
Saturday 25th January	Nora & Glenice	Ruth & Glenice	Set up: Ruth Ruth, Bernadette & Teresa
Sunday 26th January	Peter & Jo	Jo & Fiona	Set up: Pauline Pauline, Fiona & Anne

Confessions: Sat 5.00 - 5.20pm Sun 9.45 - 10.05am**Collections:** 12th Jan: Offertory £297.64; Door collection £73.24 (towards SC redecoration fund)**Standing Orders & Gift Aid:** November £1,311, December £1,476 *Grateful thanks**Consider Gift Aiding your donations. It costs you nothing and benefits the parish by 25% added to your donation by the taxman – £5 turns into £6.25. Contact George Furlong our parish treasurer for more details.***100 Club;** Numbers available, see George. **Subscriptions due 1 Dec** Quarterly (£13).*Are your subs up to date? Don't miss out!***Forthcoming events:****Valentine's Raffle** – tickets on sale from 18th/19th January**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:** The next module of the CCRS Course: The Old Testament (traditionally the first) is on **Saturday 25th January 2020** commencing at 10 am in Our Lady & St Patrick's Church Hall, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1JQ, the second session is on February 8th. If you would like to learn more about your faith, why not take a look and see if it's for you – all welcome. The Living Ministry Course runs alongside and no assignments are required.**Sunday 9th February; Coffee Morning after 10.15am Mass** (*Welcomers Group*).

Welcomers represent Our Lady of Good Counsel to visitors & Parishioners attending Mass and are someone who they can approach. The smiling face and cheery greeting at the door may be the reason why someone has come to our church and Parish Community. Welcomers see that everything runs smoothly whilst discreetly staying in the background. Anyone interested in joining the Welcomers Group please speak/email Ruth or why not join us at the Coffee Morning and chat to other Welcomers.

Sunday 9th February 6.00pm; Unity Service, Greasley St Mary's Parish Church**Sunday 16th February;** Canon John's 90th birthday celebration. Join Canon John for an open house light lunch after 10.15am Mass in celebration.**EMERGENCIES**

If Canon John is unavailable and you require a priest in cases of an emergency, please try: Fr Andrew Harding on 0115 932 5642. If unsuccessful please try the Cathedral on 0115 9539839 or 0115 9539840. If you (or a relative or friend) are in hospital and you wish a priest to visit, please let your Parish Priest know. Alternatively, ring the local Chaplaincy numbers: QMC 0115 9249924 ext 63799; Nottm City 0115 9627616; Royal Derby NHS. Hospital switchboard: 01332 340131, Chaplaincy: 01332 789500 or ask the ward staff to contact the Department of Spiritual & Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy for you. Due to Data Protection regulations don't assume the hospital will let the Parish know.