

Congratulations – New Chapter Canons:

Bishop Patrick will install two new Chapter Canons at The Cathedral on 19th October. Congratulations to Canons-elect: Fr Paul Chipchase and Fr Joe Wheat. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new roles.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

If there is anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have a word with one of the members. Alternatively there is now a box in the foyer of church and slips are available if you want to offer any suggestions or you have something for the parish council to discuss.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Covid-19 restrictions permitting, we are hoping to introduce a step by step guide to the Catholic Faith beginning in October. If you want to explore more about our faith or if you are interested in becoming a catholic, come along to the introductory meeting on Thursday 15th October at 7pm in the parish meeting room. We will be following a simple course of 12 sessions called 'Catholic Foundation Stones' and it looks at the basics of the faith. Books and information will be provided. Email Carrie at the parish office if you are interested and we'll make sure there are books available.

Second Collections:

Our Diocesan Finance Office has advised us that there will be a number of second/retiring collections this autumn that are mandatory.

3rd/4th October - Peter's Pence.

17th/18th October - World Mission Sunday.

A basket will be available at the back of church at the end of mass for these collections. Thank you.

The Second Collection last weekend for the Holy Places in Palestine came to: £96.10 Thank you for your generosity.

Job Vacancies:

A teaching assistant is required for St Thomas Catholic Academy, Ilkeston (16.25 hours per week, Monday-Friday). Start date ASAP. Visits to school are encouraged and welcomed. Contact Mrs Pugh, School Office Manager on 0115 9320550. Closing date: Monday 28th September.

A Lead Lay Chaplain is required for the St Ralph Sherwin Multi Academy Trust. For more information and how to apply for the vacancy please visit:

www.srscmat.co.uk/lead-lay-chaplain-homeworking-or-at-our-trust-cent/ Closing date is Monday 12th October at 9am.

CAFOD's Family Fast day:

Family Fast Day is fast approaching (9th October) and things are naturally different this year due to the restrictions forced upon us because of Covid-19. Usually there would harvest suppers and services taking place in our parishes. This year we can't do that but you are encouraged to donate online at cafod.org.uk/give You can also give by text. Text **CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10**

Envelopes will also be available in the foyer at church.

October – the month of the rosary:

Catholics across the country are invited to take up their rosaries for a Rosary whirlwind Mission to pray together for faith, life and peace. There will be a nightly online rosary at 8pm led from different locations around the country. To register go to www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk for this and other events taking place for October Devotions.

Our Lady of Good Counsel – booking for Mass:

To book a place at one of the weekend masses please go to www.massbooking.uk and register on this website. Once registered, you will be able to book your place regularly. Alternatively, you can book by calling **01773 770495**, Monday to Friday between 12 noon - 3pm. Please book early to secure your place. **The Bishops conference of England and Wales have continued to suspend the Sunday Obligation for coming to mass until further notice.**

New time for weekday mass: Fr Paul will be celebrating public mass on **Wednesday's and Friday's at 9.30am.** Having Mass at this time means that parents dropping children off at school will be able to attend if they so wish. There will be no need to book online for Weekday masses, but you will be required to sign in for 'track and trace' purposes when you arrive at church.

Finances:

Thank you to those who are already contributing by standing order to the upkeep of our church and house – it's very easy and there is no need to bring cash to mass or put anything in the collection at the offertory. It makes a huge difference to parish finances when you open a standing order for church because it guarantees the regular income we need. Please consider going on to standing order. The bank details for the parish are:

Lloyds.

Account name: OUR LADY OF GC EASTWOOD RCP

Account number: 00708648

Sort code: 30-96-18

Counters:

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be 'counters' for the weekend collection. We now have three teams. To comply with Diocesan Policy, each team has to consist of at least two people. The counting can take place at a convenient time for the teams and should take no more than half an hour. Let Fr Paul or the parish office know if you can help. Thank you.

Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

Beginning this Friday, 2nd October, the church will be open on Monday mornings for two hours (9.30 – 11.30am). There will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on the main altar for a time of quiet prayer and reflection. Sheets with special prayers before the Blessed Sacrament will be made available but we ask you to take the sheets away with you if you have used them for prayer. Anyone is welcome to call in to church during this time. Please be aware of the restrictions and the need to keep 2 metres apart at all times. Sanitise your hands with the gel provided as you come into church, and put your name and details on the list provided for 'track and trace' purposes.

Beatification of Carlo Acutis:

Carlo Acutis is a wonderful example, especially for young people. He is being beatified on 8th October in Assisi. To learn more about his fascinating life, put his name into a search engine or take a look at:

www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/date-set-for-beatification-of-catholic-computer-programming-teen-carlo-acutis-22071

SCHOOLS:

The Priory CVARaglan Street Eastwood NG16 3GT 01773 713731 Headteacher: Mr Anthony Harrison.

St John Houghton CVA: Abbot Road Ilkeston DE7 4HX 0115 982 4280. Headteacher: Mr Stephen Brogan.

The Trinity CVA: Beechdale Road, Nottingham NG8 3EZ 0115 929 6251. Headteacher Mr Matthew Shenton.

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

Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time 26th/27th September 2020

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

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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| SATURDAY 26th September | 5.30pm Vigil Mass | Terry Straw RIP |
| SUNDAY 27th September <i>26th Sunday of the Year</i> | 10.15am Mass | People of the Parish |
| MONDAY 28th September <i>Feria</i> | No public Mass | |
| TUESDAY 29th September <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i> | No public Mass | |
| WEDNESDAY 30th September <i>Saint Jerome</i> | 9.30am Mass | Kevin McKernan RIP |
| THURSDAY 1st October <i>Saint Therese</i> | No public Mass | |
| FRIDAY 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> | 9.30am Mass | Peggy Ruddy RIP |
| SATURDAY 3rd October <i>Feria</i> | 5.30pm Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| SUNDAY 4th October <i>27th Sunday of the Year</i> | 10.15am Mass | Maggie Clarkson RIP |

ROTAS

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| STEWARDS 5.30pm Mass 10.15am Mass | 03/10/20 04/10/20 | Teresa Q & George Michael & Liz |
| COUNTERS | 04/10/20 | N/A |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 5.30pm Mass 10.15am Mass | 03/10/20 04/10/20 | Pauline Georgina |
| READERS 5.30pm Mass 10.15am Mass | 03/10/20 04/10/20 | Glenice Angela |

Thought for the week:

If your actions inspire others to dream more, to learn more, to do more and to become more, then you are a leader!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Due to restrictions from Covid-19, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available only by request at the moment.

Please have word with Fr Paul or contact the parish office if you would like to go to confession.

Finance

If you are not already making your contribution to the parish by standing order, please consider doing this. Bank details for the parish are in this newsletter
Thank you

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.

Marriage:

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

Communion to the Sick and Housebound:

If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist or have a word with Fr Paul.