

Philipp as soon as possible. He will be able to share the job description! 2) **Filing Clerk.** Is there anybody who has office skills that can update our Parish files? This is a temporary appointment to try to bring all of our filing up to date. Again if you can introduce a system of filing to enable our journey further in to the 21st century, please confer with Fr. Philipp. Both of the above need attributes of discretion and confidentiality as well as skills. Fr. Philipp hopes to hear from you!

NEWS FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE. The finance Committee continues to offer grateful thanks to you all for the generous support of the parish through your continued offerings and support of the various "Pop Ups" and "Raffles". We record this week

ARNOLD FOOD BANK: Our sincere thanks for the continued support of the Arnold Foodbank. Ray continues to take all donations to the foodbank from the foyer of the parish Assembly Rooms. We are grateful for your generous donations carried through the Marian Cloister (why not browse at the excellent Repository as you pass through?) to the foyer. This enables easy collection and of course assures hygiene.

EMMANUEL HOUSE: has asked that people please donate via their Amazon Wishlist at: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/11NR9ORNHDRER?&sort=default> This enables donations to be delivered directly to Emmanuel House, and there is nothing wasted. For people who cannot use the website, or do not want to donate via Amazon, please find below a list of current priority needs: **Fruit pots; Tinned fruit; Tinned meat (spam, corned beef, chicken); Rice pudding; Long-life milk; Bottled water; Crisps; Chocolate bars; Biscuits.** The parishes SVP have undertaken to assure delivery of foodstuffs and clothing donations after the first weekend of each month. Next Collection date is 3rd / 4th July. Thank you.

DO YOU HAVE ANY WRENS IN YOUR FAMILY?

I'm not referring to the tiny, feathered variety in the garden but the indomitable ladies who joined the Women's Royal Naval Service. Specifically, ladies who joined up between 1946 and 1981 and did their basic training at Training Depot Burghfield/HMTE Burghfield/HMTE Dauntless/HMS Dauntless/Reading. Dauntless Divisional Photos is a worldwide project, in collaboration with the Association of Wrens, to gather divisional photographs and memories from those training days but also to reunite ladies with old friends, share anecdotes and relive exciting moments.

So if you, your mum, granny, aunt, godmother or even next door neighbour donned a blue suit and aimed for a life on the ocean wave, please get in touch on either ddpwrens@gmail.com or telephone 07765 435295/0771 990 9844. Mandy Powell & Janette Crisp: Project Coordinators

DIOCESAN SUPPORT & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Joanna Stanyard writes to advise of the following vacancies within the Diocesan Curial Offices.

Formation, Communication and Website Administrator. This role will support the work of the Communications, Formation for Mission and other outreach departments of the Diocesan Curia. The role entails providing communication assistance, course & event coordination and general office duties. Salary: £20 - £23,000 per annum dependant on qualifications and experience.

Finance Assistant (OPAS) This role is primarily concerned with supporting parishes with the production of financial information using the Diocesan Online Parish Administration System (OPAS). This is not technical IT support. The objective is to help parishes to record financial data in a timely and compliant manner. Training in OPAS and Diocesan financial procedures will be provided. Frequent travel across the Diocese will be required. Salary: £22 - £25,000 per annum dependant on qualifications and experience For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 20th June 2021.

DAY FOR LIFE ~ Sunday 20th June This pandemic has shown us just how much we value life as a society. Please help to build on this and fight against the legalisation of assisted suicide by donating to Day for Life. Your donations will support the work of pro-life organisations as they seek to promote and protect life from conception until its natural

death. You can donate to Day for Life via their website: www.dayforlife.org.

THE COMMON GOOD (Old English - the Common weal) : What does it mean? The Common Good in its true sense relates to the shared life of a society where everyone contributes and is able to reach fulfilment, a settled pluralism of identities and interests. But it is often misunderstood. To explore its meaning and importance as our country faces complex challenges ahead there will be a series of four public conversations starting on Tuesday 15th June from 6.30pm to 8pm via Zoom. The first in the series is: The Common Good: what does it mean for families, society and government, produced in partnership between Together for the Common Good, The Centre for Social Justice, Caritas Social Action Network and the Benedict XVI Centre at St Mary's University Twickenham. The series is sponsored by CCLA, one of the UK's largest ethical fund managers, home of the Catholic Investment Fund. For further details and to book, please visit http://bit.ly/CommonGood_series2021.

THE HOLY FATHER'S DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY – 25th July 2021 At the end of January, the Holy Father announced a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' to be held annually on the Fourth Sunday in July (25th July 2021). The announcement formed part of Pope Francis' Angelus address on 31st January, a copy of which can be found at: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papafrancesco_angelus_20210131.html

FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTERPRETATION: is a residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, as well as anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. The summer course will run from 5th – 8th August. For more information and to register please follow the link: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

ASK YOUR MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP, asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD: The society concerns itself with the value and preservation of life and will hold a conference for the Midlands region at The Becket School, Becket Way, West Bridgford Ng2 7QY on Saturday 3rd July from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. The Conference will be opened by Bishop Patrick and will focus on various topics of support for women and children.. Refreshments are available throughout the day and places can be reserved on line at <https://forms.gle/uBovKgo2YLX5u0X6> or via e mail at johnvedwards56@gmail.com or telephone 07757 815625. The Becket School is easily accessible by Tram if you alight at Wilford Lane. This conference complies with all public health regulations and guidance at the time of advertising. Full details are available on the notice board in the narthex.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD, GONE BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH:

The late John Colin Evans RIP. We receive John 's cortege to the Parish Church on Tuesday at 4.45 pm in Vigil for Requiem Mass and funeral rites on Wednesday at 10.00 am. The funeral rites at Gedling Crematorium Chapel are private to family only.
The late Jaxon Jules Rowbotham RIP (aged 3 years). Whose funeral rites will be arranged here at the Good Shepherd Church.
The late Maureen (Maura) Myles RIP: We receive the funeral in vigil on Wednesday, 23rd June at 5.30 pm for Requiem Mass and funeral rites on Thursday, 24th June at 11.00 am prior to interment at Bulwell cemetery.

May the bereaved families find comfort in the knowledge of your prayerful sympathy.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

13th June 2021

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Your Priest: Canon Philip Ziomek BA. BD. VF. (Parish Priest)
Schools: Good Shepherd Primary 926 2983: St Margaret Clitherow Primary 915 0296: Christ the King 955 6262:

Parish Mission Statement: In essentials - Unity; in non-essentials - liberty; in all things - Charity.

Confessions: Availability on a Saturday at 10.45 am or by request in the evening. Please note we must use the Parish Centre.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: See text for the Holy Hours arranged.
Vespers (Evening Prayer) Temporary suspension Mass at the Prison Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Chaplain)
Baptisms: See below.
Marriage: Contact Fr. Philipp on the above telephone number to begin to make arrangements.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINAL TIME AD 2021

THIS WEEK: : Eleventh Sunday of Ordinal Time - 13th June.

Green

Saturday 4.30 p.m. (1962 Tridentine Rite –12th June) for the people.

Saturday 6.00 p.m. Intention: Kathleen Mannion RIP

Lector:

Sunday 8.00 a.m. Intention: Shirley Burke RIP

Lector:

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Intention: Mick Marren RIP (Garvin)

Lector:

Sunday 5.30 p.m. Intention: Philip Squire RIP

Lector:

Ministers of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Sat: 6.00 pm Vigil: Mr. Jomy Kurian

Sunday 8.00 am: Mrs Lorraine Staiano

Sun: 10.30 am: Mrs Louise Bertolaso

Sunday 5.30 pm: Mrs Margaret Williams.

WEEKDAYS: Eucharistic Prayer ad libitum

Acclamation - See board in Church

Monday : 9.15 a.m. Winston Charles Ellis RIP

Feria

Green

Tuesday : 9.15 a.m. Thomas Keenan RIP

Feria

Green

4.45 p.m. Vigil Rites - Funeral of John Evans RIP

Wednesday: 10.00 a.m. John Colin Evans RIP

Requiem Mass

Purple

6.30 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal in Church

Thursday: 9.15 a.m. Jacqueline Pacey RIP

Feria

Green

5.00 p.m. First Confession Celebration for 1st Communicant children & Parents

Friday: 9.15 a.m. Canon Owen O'Neill RIP

Divine Mercy

White.

Saturday : 9.15 a.m. Kevin Finn RIP

Saturday Mass of Our Lady.

White

Next Weekend : Twelfth Sunday of Ordinal Time - 19th June

Green

Saturday 4.30 p.m. (1962 Tridentine Rite –13th July) for the people.

Saturday 6.00 p.m. Intention: John Francis Bateson RIP (anniv)

Lector:

Sunday 8.00 a.m. Intention: Laetitia Staiano RIP

Lector:

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Intention: Christine Lynch RIP

Lector:

Sunday 5.30 p.m. Intention: For the living & deceased of the Parish.

Lector:

Ministers of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Sat: 6.00 pm Vigil: Mrs. Teresa Kurian

Sunday 8.00 am: Mrs Lissy Chacko

Sun: 10.30 am: Mrs Sheila Bonham-Hill

Sunday 5.30 pm: Mrs Maria Felix.

From the Finance Committee:

Collection last week: £ 1,568.33

Standing Orders: £ 917.00

Donations Received: £ 130 - The Parish Debt.

£495.06 Parish Spring Raffle

Church Marketplace: £58.90



DONATIONS BY SMARTPHONE: It is also possible to make one-off donations to the parish by smartphone technology. The code for you to scan with a smartphone camera is shown to the left. By scanning this code the smartphone will immediately open the parish's dedicated on-line donations page. To scan the code you will need to have installed a reputable QR and Barcode scanner app on your smartphone.

"One-off" Donations via the Diocesan Portal - the link is <https://donor.secure-operations.com/go?id=Gpg7dm40xD> (All major cards accepted on this portal) The Good Shepherd Parish.

Thank you for remembering the Good Shepherd Parish in your will or as your chosen charity in times of bereavement. Your gift will be for future generations to journey in the spiritual life.

Your donation for this newsletter supports the printing costs. Thank you.

Suggested donation 20 pence.

“From small acorns, mighty oaks grow”.

This weekend, Our Lord speaks to us of small beginnings and yet the influence is great.

We might look back at the mystery of His life.

It’s obscure beginnings; surrounded yes, by strange signs and portents! “There was a great expectancy that had arisen among the people” says the Evangelist. The Angelic visitation to Our Blessed Lady, that you record each day when you recite the angelus as the bell calls us to prayer.

There are some who set the alarm on their watch or digital phone to alert to 9.00 am, 12 noon & 6 pm. The visit of the shepherds to the manger of Bethlehem, or like the Wise Men; you and I that come from afar to pay homage to the Infant King.

Parish	Administration <small>(Voice mail available outside of hours.)</small>	Suite
Day	Time	Personnel
Monday.	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Carmel Ryan
Wednesday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Carmel Ryan
Friday	10.00 am - 12 noon	Nannette Beavan

From Maintenance to Mission: There can be no doubt we live in challenging times. The Church in the Western World is buffeted on all sides. What was once a great bastion of Christianity was fragmented by discord and dissention by religious dispute of the sixteenth century and the harmony that united Europe was lost. The Gospel today is one of great encouragement. Think if you will; Our Lord began His revelation of The Father, first by travelling from his home of Nazareth where He had been brought up, and took up residence at Capernaum - a small fishing village at the top of the Sea of Galilee. Like any Rabbi, he attracted a group of people, and then from them, after prayer and mediation, He chose twelve to accompany Him with His refreshed thinking of the meaning of the Gospels. “I came not to abolish the law: not one dot; not one iota of the law will pass away”. So The Lord began to enable the disciples to



imagine what the Kingdom of God will be like. Through imagery, sign and symbol he creates a picture and expresses its future growth! His first image is that of the mustard seed. He advises that from the smallest of seeds comes a tree so large that the birds of the air can nest in it. His message becomes clearer when He moves to His second image; that of the woman who mixes yeast with flour. Just a small amount of yeast has a huge effect—it can produce bread for so many people. Think if you will of the feeding of the five thousands, after which twelve baskets of scraps were collected; or again the feeding of the seven thousand.

Jesus warns: “I tell you solemnly, you are not following me because you have seen the signs, but because you had all of the food you wanted to eat! Do not work for the food that endures in this life. Work rather, for the food that endures to eternal life. The type of food the Son of Man is offering you, for upon Him, The Father has set His seal!”



This month, the Good Shepherd Parish will welcome 55+ little ones to First Confession and First Holy Communion with the Lord. Bishop Patrick will come on 21st June to awaken the Holy Spirit in 40 young people. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation. This deeper friendship with Jesus will need the support of the whole community to encourage and nurture the growth of that tiny see of Faith in their lives. Will you nourish and encourage with your Faith; your prayer and your example? These are the seeds of the future Church, and you know how important it is to sow them and nurture them to full fruition surely!

Celebrating Baptism & Christening: Please fill out a “Request” form from the narthex / Parish Website and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Administration Suite.

Sunday 20th June at 10.30 am Holy Mass—The Lewis Family.

Saturday 3rd July at 12.30 pm. Raphael Joseph Jilson.

Sunday 4th July at 12:30 pm. Monty McGill.

Saturday 10th July at 12.30 pm Ava Mariah Lotsu.

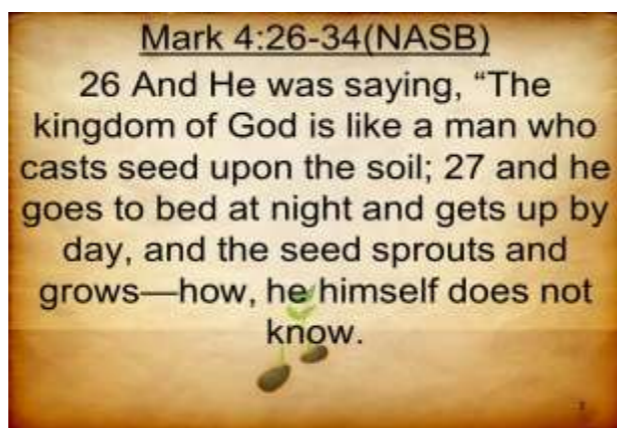
Sunday 12th July at 12.30 pm. Molly Mia Petuk.

Saturday 17th July at 12.30 pm Theodore Thomas Loscalzo

Sunday 18th July at 12.30 pm Jack Thomas Broniewski.

Saturday 24th July at 12.30 pm Remiah Emilee Henry.

Sunday 25th July at 12.30 pm Caleb James Lising.



NEWS FROM THE PARISH.

A Year of Patronage of St. Joseph - Foster father of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS: Currently to fulfil “Track & Trace” we must book a place for Mass. Please use either 0794 815 1264 (Marie Langford) or www.massbooking.uk. In this way we can ensure the safety of all in our community and our visitors who love to use the Good Shepherd Church and meet it’s community.

PLEASE offer courtesy to our neighbours when parking cars in the vicinity of the Church. Thank you!

RENEWAL OF PARISH DATABASE: Thank you to all who have renewed their “Parish Data base Cards”. It will be a tremendous help in ensuring we can fulfil our responsibilities in ensuring you get the attention you need. Please do continue to support us with this renewal.

THE PARISH REPOSITORY: Please take time to browse. Every weekend after all celebrations of Holy Mass. We look forward to welcoming you. Please note that if your requirements are not immediately available in our cabinets, we have brochures and catalogues for you and orders taken can usually be fulfilled with a week. See below for First Communion and Confirmation highlights and souvenirs. Please advise your friends and relatives that we stock a tremendous range of greeting cards for all occasions; candles, Missals, rosary beads, Bibles and all needs to support your spiritual life. Families celebrating First Holy Communion & Confirmation should make the Repository / Parish Retail Outlet the first port of call for all souvenirs. We are also able to offer contact with the Poor Clare Community, whose First Communion dresses etc have a wide reputation to suit all budgets. Consider the Parish Repository as your first port of call for all of your spiritual and practical needs.

BAPTISMS: In the first instance, please fill out one of the **Baptismal application forms** found in the Church porch / narthex. You will be invited to a seminar (currently via “zoom”) with Maggie Tempest and arrangements will be made to celebrate the Sacrament.

FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME: Please note, that on Thursday of this week our First Communicants will celebrate their First Reconciliation - the Sacrament of Penance. Please do pray for them and their families in their journey of personal friendship with the Lord.. We hope we shall have extra priests to support us as we celebrate this tremendous milestone in the lives of our children and their families. Parents and relatives of First Communicants are asked to browse the parish repository. You will find some tremendous spiritual souvenirs to commemorate this great occasion.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Candidates and their families by now should have received a mailing specifically calling all candidates to share the rehearsal form Confirmation on Wednesday of this week; 16th June at 6.30 pm. It is important that all candidates attend. We look forward to welcoming you and outlining the schedule for the celebration with the Bishop on the following Monday, 21st June at 7.00 pm. Thank you.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: With joy we look forward to the marriage of Tessa Pye and Alex Fitzpatrick on the 19th June at 1.00 pm. We look forward to celebrating marriages in the Church this year for a number of couples who have been delayed by the pandemic from celebrating their nuptials. Couples seeking this Sacrament are invited to contact Fr. Philipp as soon as possible.

RCIA (It’s a mouthful—what does it mean?) THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS. We are looking forward to beginning this programme soon. Already we have two candidates who have asked to join in September of this

year with a view to full communion at Easter 2022 . Easter Sunday, ad 2022 falls on the 17th April next year. Please note that Palm Sunday begins Holy Week on the 10th April. Anyone preparing for marriage next year will note we cannot celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in Holy Week. It is wise to note that Easter Saturday is the **Saturday after Easter** (i.e in the Easter Octave! - the Eight days from Easter Sunday)) and not Holy Saturday - the Saturday immediately before Easter Sunday.

SPRING TIME RAFFLE WINNERS: Thank you to the donors of our recent Spring Time Raffle. Three prizes have been available in support of the Parish’s Building Fund; a hamper and accompanying basket of goodies to enable fun in the outdoors this summer. The raffle was drawn under the watchful eye of Dr. Witek by a brace of Pats; (Patricia Faulconbridge & Patricia Ryan) after Sunday evening Mass last. One prize is already claimed with ticket number 556/560 for Linda Sebastian. Two prizes of the same (A Hamper and accompanying basket) for ticket numbers white ticket (serial number AA 931152 - 56/60) and a green ticket (serial number 3L63 5R66 - ticket number 256/260). Both of these winning tickets didn’t leave name or contact details, so please do contact Fr. Philipp as quickly as possible to claim your prize. Our sincere thanks to all who supported the Spring Raffle in the parish. Your generous support raised the sum of £450 + for our parish debt. Thank you indeed. Thank you also to the generous donor of the raffle prizes.

TUESDAY “DROP IN” COFFEE MORNINGS: Our “Drop in” tea/ coffee convivium on a Tuesday after Holy Mass. We need, as with all of our renewal to rebuild the team of presenters! Can you help? Mrs Godfrey is looking to rebuild the Coffee Rota again. Please offer your names to her.

CAN YOU HELP? Could you offer either of the following skills? We are still seeking the following if you can offer these skills for the benefit of the parish community.

1) **Parish Accountant.** Is it really nearly forty years since Brian Huthwaite first began to manage the Parish Accounts? His assiduous attention to detail has managed the parish finances for so long, that now he feels the time is right to hand over to someone young. Our gratitude to Brian is immense. He has saved the parish 000’s surely by the generosity and loyalty of his talent for us all. Is there anyone who would work with the diocese and parish to maintain our accounts? If you feel this is a role you can offer to support your parish, please speak with Fr.

Previous Parish Activities in the Assembly Rooms: Currently suspended

Time	Venue.	Activity (Contact leader)
Sun: 9 am - 10.30 am 11.30 am	Centre Marian Hall	Children’s Liturgy Coffee / Tea Morning
Mon: 10.30 - 12.30 am 5.30 - 6.30 pm 7.00 - 9.00 pm	Marian Hall Centre. Gilbert Room	Little Lambs (Parent & Babes) Beavers/Cubs Alt weeks Knights St. Columba
Tues: 10am - 11.00 am 7pm - 9.00 pm 7pm - 9.00 pm	Josephinium Marian Hall Josephinium	Coffee Morning (Atrium 2nd Tuesday of month) Choir Practise Sword of the Spirit Prayer Gp.
Wed: 2pm - 4.00 pm 5pm - 9.00 pm	Gilbert Room Josephinium	St. Vincent de Paul. Guides / Brownies / Rainbows.
Thur: 2pm - 4.00 pm 7pm - 9.00 pm 7.30pm - 8.30 pm	Josephinium Marian Hall Josephinium	Friendship Club(2nd Thursday) Adult Faith Formation. Pilates
Fri: 12.30 - 2.00 pm	Josephinium	Friday Luncheons.