

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN THE PARISH

Newsletter Items by Wednesday am. Thank you

Weekly Devotions
Wednesdays after Mass until
10.00am at St. Theresa's
Friday 9.15am at Sacred Heart

RECONCILIATION

"Be courageous and go to confession! Jesus will receive you; he will receive you with so much love" (Pope Francis)
5.45 to 6.15 before Saturday Mass or by Appointment.

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Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	Feria 6.30 pm St Theresa's	John Murphy (RIP)
SUNDAY	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15 am St. Theresa's 9.30 am St. Theresa's 11.00 am Sacred Heart	Angelus and Rosary John Murphy (RIP) Brian Healy (RIP)
MONDAY	Saint Scholastica 9.00 am St Theresa's	Mass
TUESDAY	Feria 9.15 am Sacred Heart	Madeleine McCann
WEDNESDAY	Feria 9.00 am St. Theresa's	Mass
THURSDAY	Feria	
FRIDAY	Saint Cyril and Methodius 9.15 am Sacred Heart 9.45 am Sacred Heart 7.00 pm St. Theresa's	Adoration Chris O'Connor (RIP) Mass
SATURDAY	Feria 3.00 pm St. Theresa's 6.30 pm St Theresa's	Baptism - Cian Taylor John Murphy (RIP)
SUNDAY	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15 am St. Theresa's 9.30 am St. Theresa's 11.00 am Sacred Heart	Angelus and Rosary Tina Jasper (RIP) Madeleine McCann

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**SAFEGUARDING
OFFICERS**
St Theresa's
Brenda Bentham
Sacred Heart
John Mumford

Can we all make a big effort to be silent in Church before the start of Mass so as to establish an atmosphere of prayer prior to our celebration of the Eucharist. Thank you

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS – For your own safety, will you please note where your Fire Assembly Points are situated.

St. Theresa's is by the wall in the front of the garage.

Sacred Heart is at the top end of the car park fence side, past the hall.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES AFTER EASTER

Sundays only, St. Theresa's 9.15 am not 09.30, Sacred Heart 11.15 am not 11am

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21st 7PM – St. Theresa's will be hosting a Mass to celebrate Father Ted's 50th Anniversary of his ordination. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

SUNDAY MORNING WELCOMERS – Could you please consider joining this rota it would only be about every 6th week. You just need to arrive about 30 minutes before mass on that day. Please give your name and phone number to Father if you are able to help. Thank You

FLOWERS AT THE CHURCH – If at any time you would like to make a contribution to the flowers for an anniversary or special occasion, please speak to any of the flower arrangers.

MOBILE PHONES – Please ensure your phones are turned off/silent prior to Mass starting.

THEMES OF CATHOLICISM – Fr. Ted will be running a course of 10 DVD's on themes of Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron, Thursday 27th February and Thursday 19th March from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm in the Parish Hall at St Theresa's.

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL – Copies of these are now available in the Narthex of both churches at £1.00 each.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – If you find that your deceased loved one's name is not in the book please PRINT their name on a piece of paper and hand it in through the presbytery door. We will then add them to the list. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE SHEETS IN THE FOLDER. Thank you.

FOR SALE - St Patrick's Mothers' Day, Easter and 1st Communion cards are now in stock at both Churches. Get first Choice by buying early. Also a lovely selection of paper weights. They make lovely gifts

THE NATIONAL SCRIPTURE TOUR - A day with Scripture. Saturday 22nd February 2020. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark Notts. NG24 4AU Visit anytime between 10am and 4.30pm Pete Codling will be showcasing his work.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – There is a book of Remembrance in both churches. There is a photograph, prayers and readings chosen by family and friends. This is a way of remembering those that have gone before us but are very much in our memories and prayers. If you would like to include a loved one in the Book of Remembrance, please contact Father Ted or Danuta Lloyd.

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU – Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask' afternoons at Our Lady and St. Edwards, Gordon Road, St Ann's Nottingham NG3 2LG on 14th March 2020. 2.30 – 4.00pm. If further information is required, contact:
Sr Maureen Brennan, maureenbrennanancsjp@gmail.com.
Sr Susan Richert religious@nrcdt.org.uk 07751196124 or
The Nottingham Vocation team, nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk.

THE CARE GROUP of the parish hope to dedicate a mass one Sunday of the month to celebrate and pray for the couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month. The last Sunday of the month will be dedicated to this intention. If any couples in the parish would like to send in their names (and if they wish, the date of the anniversary) to Marie (Care Group member) at the following contact: the church office, the names will be included in the parish newsletter of the week (and also mentioned and prayed for during the mass by the celebrant).

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS at St Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys Lane on Tuesday 17 March at 11.00am. The main celebrant is the Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. All are welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – Saturday 4th July Sacred Heart Summer Fayre. Further details to follow

PASSOVER TICKETS – are now on sale from Hazel at Rothley, Daphne or Gordon at St Theresa's. If you have never been to this event please consider coming as it is a lovely start to our Easter preparations.

FAITH IN FAMILY BOXES – It is time for the boxes to be counted it would be much appreciated if these could be returned, Thank you Joan Holmes

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH MEETING – are now available in both church porches.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING – There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers of the parish on Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm at St Theresa's Church Hall chaired by Fr Mullen. Please confirm attendance or send apologies to Marie Bastiampillai

WALK WITH ME – Lenten Journey Booklets now available in both churches £1.00

PRAYER GROUP. The next meeting of the Prayer Group will be on Monday 10th Feb in the Fr Keating Hall at 7.00pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 19 th Feb	- Eucharistic Ministers Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 21 st February	- 50 th Anniversary Mass for Fr Ted at 7.00pm.
Wednesday 8th April	- Passover Supper – 6.30 pm St. Theresa's
Wednesday May 13 th	- Parish Council Meeting in Father Keating Hall
Saturday 4 th July	- Sacred Heart Summer Fayre
Saturday 5 th December	- Christmas Bazaar