

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th/10th September 2017

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A 1)	9th	4.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Jackie Stanslaus RIP
		6.00 pm	INFANT OF PRAGUE	People of the Parish
SUNDAY (23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A 1)	10th	10.15 am	OUR LADY'S	Philip Michael Plant RIP
		1.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Zimbabwe Community Mass
MONDAY (FERIA)	11th	9.30 am	OUR LADY'S	Paula Seamons RIP
TUESDAY (FERIA)	12th	9.00 am	CONVENT	Anne Hubbard RIP
WEDNESDAY (SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP)	13th	12.30 pm	CONVENT	Josie Cummins RIP
THURSDAY (THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST))	14th	12.30 pm	MACKWORTH	Funeral Fr. Gerry's Mum Esther
		7.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Anne Betteridge RIP
FRIDAY (OUR LADY OF SORROWS)	15th	7.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Evening Prayer
		7.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Stella Mary Dudley RIP
SATURDAY (SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS)	16th	9.30 am	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish
SATURDAY (24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A 1)	16th	4.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Gerald Seville RIP
		6.00 pm	INFANT OF PRAGUE	Bron Pike
SUNDAY (24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A 1)	17th	10.15 am	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish

Please pray for: Remember the sick family members of all parishioners, Paul Woolston, Bernadette Harrison, Danny Harrington, Beatrice Konsek, Anne Brady, Jimmy Todd, Arpad, Sean Cronin, Angela Chandler, Hugh Quinn, Eliz Gillespie, Sylvia Satur, Annunziata Delgardio, Ellie Forker, Roy and Jean Gilbert, Cath Heraghty, Bridie Masterson, Mary Munro, Michael Sweeney, Geoff Scholes, Dorothy Law, Maria Martinez, Ben Olivera, Marta Bolak, Margaret and Ron Beadsworth, Patsy Collins, Kathleen Croft, Nora and Pat Carey, Ronnie Lewis, Teresa Treacy, Attracta Shields, Fred Hill, Mary Farrell, Arthur Kime, Bridget Tobin, Noreen Selk, Imelda McQuaid, Joe Murphy and Peter Adomaitis. Also all those who are in hospital or having treatment or who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME — 14th SEPTEMBER

Please note the change of time for the Mass on **Thursday 14th September** when we are all welcome to join in the Poor Clare sisters' 90th jubilee celebration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Today you will be given our parish's *Financial Statement* for the past two years. Diane Williams will be at the back of Mass to answer any questions about these accounts and has **Gift Aid forms, Standing Order forms and Planned Giving boxes**, if you would like to contribute in this way. If you are unsure of having filled out a Gift Aid form previously, please ask her - she has a list of these also. Could you be one of the tax payers who hasn't? **For every £10 you donate we can reclaim another £2.50.**

Her email address is: dianewilliams44@aol.com if you need to rush off after Mass. Any requests for forms will then be left at the back of church for you to collect. Thank you for all the financial support given to our Church.

FAITH IN FAMILIES — OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Faith in Families box holders — could you all please pass your boxes for emptying **as soon as possible** to **Teresa or John** as the banks accept the old £1 coins only until the beginning of October. Many thanks for all your support and generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is **resuming this Sunday** after the summer break. A big thank you to all those who help with this very important ministry. If anyone is **interested in joining the team** of helpers and leaders we would be very grateful; please speak to any of the leaders.

90th JUBILEE OF THE POOR CLARES IN NOTTINGHAM

A message from our Poor Clare sisters: "We, the Poor Clare sisters, cordially invite you to join us to give thanks to Almighty God on the occasion of celebrating the **90th Jubilee** of the Foundation of our Monastery in the Nottingham Diocese. Bishop Patrick will be the main celebrant on **Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 7 pm at Our Lady's Church**. As we wait for the actual day of celebration, there will be a **Novena of Masses**, and during the Masses we shall be praying for our Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, all our benefactors both living and dead, plus your intentions and for vocations of young men and women as religious in our Catholic Church. All are welcome."

Mass times will be as follows:

Monday 18th September	7.00 pm
Tuesday 19th September	6.00 pm
Wednesday 20th September	6.00 pm
Thursday 21st September	12.00 pm
Friday 22nd September	to be confirmed
Saturday 23rd September	9.30 am

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th 7.30 pm Parish Hall Enquiry Group
Tuesday 12th 7.30 pm Parish Hall Meeting for Drop in Cafe

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Starting on **Thursday 7th September**. We aim to meet each week in the **McMahon Room** at St. Barnabas Cathedral from **6pm to 7.30pm**. If you are interested in reading the Bible, discussing and reflecting upon its message, please join us. For further details contact Delietha Mills on 07508138049.

DROP IN CAFE

The Drop in Cafe will **open on Thursday 21st September 9.30am — 12.30pm**. There will be a **meeting on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall** to explain everything.

Will **every family** please take a **pack of ten leaflets** that will be at the back of the church, and **deliver them to houses locally**. Also, if you have time, please take a few extra and put them in doctors' surgeries, community centres, church halls etc. Thank you, Deacon Martyn.

FUNERAL OF FR. GERRY'S MUM ESTHER

On **Thursday 14th September at 12.30pm** at Christ the King Church in Mackworth, Derby **DE22 4BG**.

OPEN EVENINGS AT BLUECOAT ACADEMY

These evenings are mainly intended for families of current Year 6 students who might be seeking admission for their children in September 2018. **Thursday 14th September 2017 at 6.30pm at Aspley Lane Campus** and **Thursday 21st September 2017 at 6.30pm at Wollaton Park Campus**. For more information please see the back of the church.

COUNTERS' MEETING

Fr. John and Diane would like to invite **everyone who is counting** the money in church, and **everyone who would like to join in**, to a **meeting on 21st September 2017 at 7pm** in the **Parish Hall**. For more information, please contact the Office or Diane via dianewilliams44@aol.com.

250 CLUB WINNERS

The following winners from August and September have not yet picked up their prizes.

No. 51 V.O. Aniaku
No. 226 Reg Reddish
No. 106 Hannah Walker

Please collect your prizes from the Sacristy or the Office.

PARISH HALL — FINAL COUNTDOWN

So far we have brought in **£8,001.06** !!! Thank you!

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND 2nd/3rd SEPTEMBER

Average weekly expenditure	£1,100.00
Combined envelopes and loose plates	£ 632.62
Standing orders	<u>£ 354.00</u>
	- £ 113.38

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION : SATURDAY AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH 3.45 PM—4.15 PM

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? PLEASE INFORM FATHER JOHN OR THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TEAM

CITY HOSPITAL: 0115 9691169 EXT 56187 QMC 0115 9249924 EXT 64964

Church Cleaners for September: Jane Rooksby, Stephanie Doherty & Sam Cropley

Counters for weekend 17th September: Eileen Dowling & Pauline Lynch

Refreshments after Mass for Sunday 17th September: Carmen Fitzgerald

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**ALIVE IN NOTTINGHAM — ARE YOU READY?**

A celebration of the **Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal** with Inspiring Talks, Praise & Worship and Liturgy.

When and where? **Saturday 16th September 2017** from **10am - 5pm** at the **Rosmini Centre** House of Prayer, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, Leicestershire **LE74SJ**. For more information please see the back of the church or contact alive.nottingham@gmail.com.

BONITO SISTERS

Experience the **Bonito Sisters on Saturday 16th September** in the **Parish Hall** of Our Lady's from **7pm - 10pm**. It is a great evening's entertainment with hot food, licensed bar & raffle. Admission £10.

Just a thought... you may not be able to support the evening by coming along but maybe you want to support us by donating a bottle of wine or some beer or a raffle prize. Donations may be left in a box in the church porch or in the Office.

500 YEARS REFORMATION

Reformation Commemoration Ecumenical Service at **St. Mary's Church, Attenborough** on **Saturday 23rd September** at **3pm**.

PEACE VIGIL

Saturday 23rd September 2017 all day. More information nearer the date.

EPH'PHA'THA PRAISE & HEALING SERVICE

On **Tuesday 26th September 2017, 6.15pm - 8.45pm** in Our Lady's Church.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB

Theology in the Pub returns! **Tuesday 26th September 2017, 8pm** at **Hand & Heart** (upstairs room.) The Hand & Heart is a couple of minutes walk up Derby Road from the Cathedral.

Topic: "So light up the fire and let the flame burn....." - whatever happened to hell?

Speaker: Abbot Hugh Allan, O. Praem. is a Premonstratensian canon regular and Roman Catholic priest who is the Apostolic Administrator of the Prefecture of the Falkland Islands. He is also Prior of the Priory of Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Chelmsford, United Kingdom.

This is a **free event**, although we do "pass a hat" towards the cost of the speaker's travel expenses, and the pub rather like you to buy a drink! (Though of course it doesn't HAVE to be alcoholic).

Website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS

Do you want to become a catechist and pass on the Catholic faith? Then you are invited to a **Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis** course, beginning on **Thursday 28th September 2017, 7-9pm** at English Martyrs, Alvaston, Derby **DE24 8QU**. For more information please see the back of the church or contact Diane via email formation@nrctd.org.uk or phone 0115 9539841.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary Academy was 60 years old in July this year. To mark this special occasion, there will be a **celebration of Mass with Bishop Patrick on Friday 29th September at 9.15am in the school hall**, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

The Mass will also give us the opportunity to give thanks for Judith Traynor's service over 30 years as a school governor.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

More information will follow closer to the dates.

Friday 6th October	The Good Shepherd,	Course in Carmelite Prayer - Mindfulness, Lectio Divina, Meditation, Contemplation, Intercession & Petition
Friday 3rd November	Woodthorpe	
Friday 1st December		
Saturday 14th October	Trent Vineyard	Training Sessions for new volunteers with Nottingham Street Pastors
Saturday 4th November	Grace Dieu Manor School, Thringstone	Diocesan Day with Bishop Patrick: <i>"Busy Times, Busy Families - Exploring Scripture in our Daily Lives"</i>
January 2018	Nottingham	new <i>Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies</i> course begins

MASSES AT CHRISTMAS

On **Saturday 23rd December** we will celebrate Mass only in **Infant of Prague at 4.30pm**.

On **Sunday 24th December** we will celebrate Mass at **Our Lady's at 10.15am**.

In the **Christmas week**, Mass will be celebrated every day at **10am at Our Lady's Church**.

Further information will follow.