

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal: The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: cafod.org.uk/give

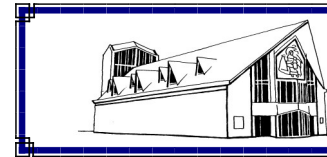
The Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem): which is based in Nottingham are coming to our church Sat/Sun 9th/10th Nov 24. Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holyland, to stay at work as olive wood carves is one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. So by selling their produce here on their behalf, this will prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem there is only forty one thousands Christians left in the area.

October FoodBank Shopping List: Cereal. Rice – 500g & 1kg. Tinned Fish & Meat. Instant Coffee, Tea & Drinking Chocolate. Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc. Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Tinned Fruit & Vegetables. Jam & Honey. Table Sauce – ketchup, mayo, chilli. Hair Shampoo. Sanitary Towels. Thank you

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: **If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details.** It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMNG EVENTS

Sat 26th Oct Johnny Mac + Monthly Draw



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Parish Office Hours:

Mondays to Fridays (Except Thursdays): 10.00am - 1.00pm

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27th October 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



This QR CODE is another way for you to donate to support our parish. Please scan it with the camera on your phone and follow the link.

An extract from LETTER SAMARITANUS BONUS on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life:

“With her mission to transmit to the faithful the grace of the Redeemer and the holy law of God already discernible in the precepts of the natural moral law, the Church is obliged to intervene in order to exclude once again all ambiguity in the teaching of the Magisterium concerning euthanasia and assisted suicide, even where these practices have been legalized. The Church is convinced of the necessity to reaffirm as definitive teaching that euthanasia is a crime against human life because, in this act, one chooses directly to cause the death of another innocent human being. The correct definition of euthanasia depends, not on a consideration of the goods or values at stake, but on the moral object properly specified by the choice of “an action or an omission which of itself or by intention causes death, in order that all pain may in this way be eliminated”. “Euthanasia’s terms of reference, therefore, are to be found in the intention of the will and in the methods used”. The moral evaluation of euthanasia, and its consequences does not depend on a balance of principles that the situation and the pain of the patient could, according to some, justify the termination of the sick person. Values of life, autonomy, and decision-making ability are not on the same level as the quality of life as such.

Euthanasia, therefore, is an intrinsically evil act, in every situation or circumstance. In the past the Church has already affirmed in a definitive way “that euthanasia is a grave violation of the Law of God, since it is the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person. This doctrine is based upon the natural law and upon the written Word of God, is transmitted by the Church’s Tradition and taught by the ordinary and universal Magisterium. Depending on the circumstances, this practice involves the malice proper to suicide or murder”. Any formal or immediate material cooperation in such an act is a grave sin against human life: “No authority can legitimately recommend or permit such an action. (Continued inside the newsletter)

Total Collection: Total: £2471

Envelopes: £295 Loose: £665 Contactless: £521 Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 3rd November 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Pierre
10.00 am	P. Sheridan, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues
12.00 pm	A. Somjen F. Peters

From the Parish Register

Congratulations to

**Louise Jan Valdemor Bognot
Who was baptised
26th October 2024.**

**May the Lord fill her heart
with joy and gratitude and
bless her greatly.**

Readers for Sunday 3rd November 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday 08.00 am	J. Couch
10.00 am	A. Harris
12.00 pm	J. Abalos

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
26th October 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm Also pray for	Trinity Barboza Remediana D'Souza	Anniv Anniv
Sunday	08.00 am 10.00 am 12.00 noon	People of the Parish Raymond Cox Nancy Lennon	Anniv RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Mary McShane	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mr. Rajalingham	Sp Int
Wednesday	10.00 am	Lydia Barrettoo	RIP
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 125	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Second Reading:	Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 10:46-52

For it is a question of the violation of the divine law, an offense against the dignity of the human person, a crime against life, and an attack on humanity”.

Therefore, euthanasia is an act of homicide that no end can justify and that does not tolerate any form of complicity or active or passive collaboration. Those who approve laws of euthanasia and assisted suicide, therefore, become accomplices of a grave sin that others will execute. They are also guilty of scandal because by such laws they contribute to the distortion of conscience, even among the faithful”.

RCIA: Are you interested in Becoming Catholic? We are delighted to announce that our RCIA program has begun already. It will be running on a weekly basis during school terms. This course is also offered to Adults Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please speak to Fr Julio or write to him at julioalbornoz@redow.org.uk.

Sessions are held in the parish office on Wednesdays at 7pm.

Readers Training Session: For current and new readers. It will be held in the Church on Saturday 9th November from 10:30am to 12:30pm. It will be an opportunity to become familiar with the new Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments. It will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from Advent 2024.

Saturday Class:

Sat 2nd Nov at 9.30am - 11.30am in the hall.

Confirmation Session 3:

Mon 4th Nov at 7pm-8pm in the Hall.

Sunday Friends: Sun 3rd Nov at 3.30-5pm.

Saint Vincent De Paul SVP Meeting Tues- day 5th Nov at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Primary & Nursery School Admissions: If you are seeking admission for your child in September 2025 please apply to the school for an application pack. These application forms will be countersigned on 4th, 5th, 11th & 18th November between 11am-1pm. Please ring the office after 10am to make an appointment. Please bring to the appointment all documents duly completed and accompanied by supporting documents and certificates. We are only able to sign forms for parents who are **registered members of our parish** and who are known to the parish team as practicing their faith here. Parents who have ***just moved into the parish or who have just registered*** must have their forms signed by their previous parish priest, and then may be countersigned by this parish.

two of our Parishioners have passed away:

Caroline Malham's Funeral Mass: Fri 8th Nov at 10am.

Edmond Carey on 22 Nov 2024 at 10am.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

Christ the King: come & join us for our international evening Saturday 23rd Nov @ 6pm for Mass and a buffet after in the church hall. Come share your culture with us by bringing a dish from your country to share. It's a wonderful time to meet up with all your fellow parishioners & to share a meal.

First Holy Communion FHC Certificate:

If your child made their communion last year and didn't receive their FHC Certificate, there is a folder in the Sacristy. Please check to see if it's there. If it isn't please ring Pam on Mon or Tues & she will make one up for you. Thank you.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena: Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm.