

FATHER PAUL will be in Rome until Friday, 16th October.

PROCLAIM 15: A resource day entitled 'Welcome to Witness', focusing on evangelisation, will be held at Christ the King Voluntary Academy, Arnold, Nottingham on **17th October 2015** from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The day includes the following workshops:

- **School/Church Link** - How to work with schools to encourage participation in the parish
- **Crossing the Threshold** - Practical issue and how to be a welcoming church
- **Year of Mercy** - Practical advice, information and resources for parishes
- **RCIA Update** - Evangelisation in today's context for those enquiring about joining the Church
- **Team Work** - How to form evangelisation teams outlining roles and responsibilities
- **Social Media** - How to use social media for evangelisation and use it in a parish context

Cost: £15 which includes lunch and refreshments. For further details please visit the website: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk/formation.html or telephone Diane Williams on 0115 9539841 (e-mail; formation@nrcdt.org.uk).

FIRST CONFESSION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

will now begin in the spring term. Please keep checking the newsletter and noticeboard for updated information.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 26th Nov - 3rd Dec, £879. Contact Teresa Knott from Mother of God Parish on 0116 224 8350 or 07877581148 to secure a place.

REFUGEE CRISIS APPEAL: It has been decided that the amount of £1,040.50 raised to help refugees will be given to the British Red Cross Refugee Appeals, of which there are two: one for refugees who have made the journey to Europe and one for refugees in the camps around Syria. 50% of the money will go to each Appeal. These are: <http://www.redcross.org.uk/Donate-Now/Make-a-single-donation/Europe-Refugee-Crisis-Appeal/Europe-Refugee-Crisis-Appeal-Hero> and <http://www.redcross.org.uk/Donate-Now/Make-a-single-donation/Syria-Crisis-Appeal>. Thank you again for your generous response.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: CAFOD harvest fast day – please return your envelopes containing your donation

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: World Mission Sunday

Point to Ponder: Our heavenly 'bank' account: Each word coming out of our mouths is either a 'deposit' towards our salvation or a 'withdrawal' towards our perdition.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	
First collection: £ 832	
Standing orders: £ 493	<i>Thank you</i>



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In community: Fr. Charles Sormany and Fr. Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 11th October 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 4

With energetic ebullience, today's Gospel passage from St Mark begins in this way:

Jesus was setting out **on a journey** when a man **ran up, knelt** before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' **Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him**, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Notice the insightful and very revealing interplay between Jesus and the rich man – one which challenges us as much as it challenged the disciples who were watching what was going on. For Jesus' words, whose penetrating power cuts right through to the depths of the human heart and conscience of the rich man, and is able to judge 'the secret emotions and thoughts' (see Hebrews 4:12), now challenge us!

Let's try to 'notch up' the quality of our discipleship.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	10 th	1730-1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1800	Antonino Lanza (Anniversary) <i>Presentation of William Connor</i>
Sun	11 th	0900	Domenico Petti RIP <i>Presentation of Jack Rooney</i>
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1100	All Parishioners
		1245	Polish Mass
		1415	<i>Baptism of Henry Sampler-Sanchez</i> <i>Baptism of Jessie McCree-Falconer</i> <i>Baptism of William Aldiss</i>
		1600	Italian Mass
Mon	12 th	0915	William and Edward Angrave RIP
Tues	13 th	0915	Cresilda Castillo RIP (Anniversary)
Weds	14 th	0915	Garth Rhodes - thanksgiving
		1800	Allen Junio RIP – 1 st Anniversary Mass
Thurs	15 th	0915	Vera Hurry
Fri	16 th	1800	Anne and Robert Moore RIP
Sat	17 th	0915	Holy Souls
		1400	<i>Wedding of Ruth Monaghan and Matthew Jackson</i>
		1630	<i>Wedding of Beckie Goodby and 'Rich' Forrest-Dudley</i>
		1800	All Parishioners

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tues	13 th	1925-2030	Scripture & Tradition – Front Room
		1930	PPC – Library
Weds	14 th	1930	UCM – Library
		1800-2130	Scouts – Church Hall
Thurs	15 th	1400-1600	St. Mary's School – Church Hall
		1930	RCIA – Front Room

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Vera Hurry, Caroline Hillyer, Leonardo Lopez Wain, Jamie, Richard Palan, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Benedict McKeown, Ola Awotula, Jean Hooper, John Newman, Michael Smith, Rosinah, Mr Ball, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, John Tucker, Val Wells and Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio.

for those who have recently died: Arthur Spencer **that he may rest in peace**

for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frederick Smith, Eva Rouse, Alexandra Edwards, Michael Miles, Fred Papilota, Tony Lanza, Albert Robinson, Karol Baron, John Lambert, Anne Moore, Allen Junio, Gisela Rodgers, Marie Strafford, Frances England, Elizabeth Elliott and Edna Pervin.

PARISH AGM: The Parish AGM took place on Sunday afternoon 4th October. Catherine Brady (PPC Chair) chaired the meeting. It was an opportunity to present a review of life and events in the parish during the last 12 months, together with setting out the initiatives scheduled to take place during the coming months/year ahead. Kieron Shaw (Treasurer) presented the Parish Finance Report and Father Philip spoke of the work ahead within the parish in connection with Laudato Si, the Pope's Encyclical Letter, the Year of Mercy due to commence in December and also the Synod of the Family. This proved to be a very interesting and informative meeting. Thanks are extended to all who attended.

VISITING GROUP: Please note that the meeting scheduled for 3rd November **is cancelled**.

PARISH VOICE: Our Autumn Issue (26) is on sale this weekend after all Masses. The front page features our new Assistant Priest, Father Paul Gillham, who worked for seventeen years as a professional musician in London, and exchanged that lifestyle for his calling to the priesthood. He is warmly welcomed. Suggested donation for the Parish Voice: £1.00 to cover printing costs.

OFFICE HOURS: The office is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, 9am - 1pm.

DVD OF BISHOP PATRICK'S ORDINATION: Should anyone wish to order a DVD of Bishop Patrick's Ordination, you may do so through Fr. Neil Peoples at St Barnabas' Cathedral **before the end of October** (neilapeoples@hotmail.co.uk). Each DVD will cost £10 plus P&P.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL: If you would like to help by donating good, clean, second hand clothing for Israel and the Ukraine, please give me a telephone call: 01509 769594 or email me arthur_clarke16@tiscali.co.uk to make arrangements. Thank you so much to all who support this worthy cause.
Arthur Clarke

THINKING OF BECOMING A TEACHER? The Nottingham Catholic Teaching School Alliance have places available on the School Direct Programme (primary and secondary). For further details and to reserve a place on the open evening on **4th November**, call Vanessa Scott on 0115 982 4280. Website: www.becketonline.co.uk/teaching-school.

A CALL TO ACTION (ACTA) CONFERENCE 2015: This will be held on **Saturday October 31st** at Leeds Trinity University LS18 5HD from 11.00am - 4.00pm. Entry £15. Items on the agenda: Catholic Social Teaching : What is Justice? and The Common Good: Building Community. More information may be found at acalltoaction.org.uk

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THIS PARISH we warmly welcome you and invite you to make yourselves known to one of the Priests and/or to a member of the congregation. Do take home one of our 'welcome' sheets, and join us after Mass for tea/coffee in the parish hall – a chance to meet other parishioners and enjoy a refreshing brew.

CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP: Every Thursday, 7-9pm, in the Library. A newly formed group for anyone wishing to learn and/or share a craft (knitting, crochet, needlework, card making, calligraphy or whatever else you're interested in). All welcome - drop in at any time.