WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. JOHN PAUL II, NOTTINGHAM

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH *(Woodthorpe, Arnold & Sherwood)* ***& ST. ANTHONY*** **(Calverton)**

PARISH PRIEST: **Rev. Canon Philipp H. Ziomek BA., BD., VF**

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

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAL TIME **SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING** **21st / 22d November ad 2026.** **Vol:2 No 51**

LITURGY SCHEDULES IN OUR CHURCHES. **22nd / 28th November ad 2026**

At St. Anthony's Church, Mansfield Lane, Calverton, Nottinghamshire.		***Lector (Feasts see below)***	
This Sunday	**11:30 a.m. Int: John Huthwaite RIP**	**Michael Wilkes**	**White**
Wednesday	**9:30 a.m. Int: Service W & C / Mass**		**Red**
Next Sunday	**11:30 a.m. Int: Dec. Mem. Madame Francois' family**	**Chinelo Abaekobe**	**Purple**

At The Good Shepherd Church, Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe.		***Lector & Feasts.***	
1962 Rite Vigil	**4:30 p.m. The next celebration of the 1962 Rite of the Mass (Latin) 12th December at 4:30 pm**		
Saturday Vigil	**6:00 p.m. Int: Mark Mole RIP**	**Elias Mutumutema**	**White**
Sunday	**8.00 a.m. Int: Mary Fitzpatrick RIP**	**Margaret Ball**	
Sunday	**9.45 a.m. Int: Annie Kelleher RIP**	**Christ the King Senior Academy**	
Sunday	**5.30 p.m. Int: For the People of the Parish**	**Crystie Mascarenhas**	
WEEKDAYS:	**23rd / 24th November ad 2026**	**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinal Time**	
Monday:	**9:15 a.m. Int: Service of W & S / Mass**	**St. Clement**	**Red**
Tuesday:	**9:15 a.m. Celebration of Word & Holy Communion**	**St. Andrew Dun lac & comps**	**Red**
Wednesday	**9:15 a.m. Celebration of Word & Communion**	**St. Catherine of Alexandria**	**Red**
Thursday	**9:15 a.m. Int: Service of Word & Communion / Mass**	**Feria**	**Green**
	11:00 a.m. Funeral Rites & Obsequies – The Late James (Jim) Squires RIP		**Purple**
Friday	**12:00 p.m. Int: Service of Word & Communion / Mass**	**Votive of Divine Mercy**	**White**
NEXT WEEKEND	**28th / 29th November**	**First Sunday of Advent**	**Purple**
Saturday Vigil	**6:00 p.m. Int: Tracey Collins RIP**	**Polly Jarvis**	
Sunday	**8.00 a.m. Int: Jack Dwan RIP**	**Sheeba D'Almeia**	
Sunday	**9.45 a.m. Int: Fr. Kapuchinski RIP**	**The Good Shepherd Academy**	
Sunday	**5.30 p.m. Int: For the People of the Parish**	**Mrs. Faulconbridge**	

Sacrament of Confession: (†.With Adoration) Friday 11:30 am - 11:50 am†.: Saturday 10:45 am - 11.30 am & 5.00 pm -5.50 pm.†.
1st Saturday of the Month - A Holy Hour Adoration: † 11.00 am - 12 noon. (With Confession available)
Friday Adoration from 11:00 am for the dying. Parish Prayer Group meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 2:00 pm - Lady Chapel

Admin Office - Mon & Thursday- 9 –1 pm. Wed & Friday 9 - 4 pm.
Admin Officer: Mrs. Rosemary Mahoney. 0115 926 8288
Premises Officer & Facilities Manager: Mr. Ray Steeples.
Communications Administration - Mrs. Julie Rawding
Parishioner Forum Chair: Mr. Reginald Carter.
Front of House – The Good Shepherd – Miss Jo Turner
Safeguarding Office: Dr. Julian Caesar 07513 725471
& Mr Christopher Forbes (Good Shepherd)
For St. Anthony's, Calverton:
Mrs Christine Thomas Tel: 07513 725233.
Baptism: Coordinator - Maggie Tempest.
Marriage: Coordinator - Fr. Philipp. Bookings should be made at least six months in advance. Couples please contact Fr. Philipp.
Parish Retail Outlet Manager (Shop): Mrs. Maria Godfrey.
Parish Stewards Manager: Mr. Reginald Carter.
Parish Lectors Co-Ordinator's:
For Good Shepherd - Mrs. Caroline Smith.
For St. Anthony - Mrs. Christine Thomas.
Music & Choirs:
The Good Shepherd Community. Precentor & Choir Master:
Mr. Robert O'Farrell.
Folk Group Leader: Mrs. Rachael Boyce-Steele.
Sacrists - The Good Shepherd. -Me dames. Maria Randle, Janet Myers, Jenny Steeples,Lorraine Staiano, Jadwiga Blazewicz-Bell & Vivienne.
Ecclesiastical Haberdasher: Mrs. Janet Myers

Sacrist - St. Anthony's : Mrs. Nicky Gudgeon.
Music:
St. Anthony's (Calverton) Community. Precentor: - Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis.

Altar Ministrants:
Parish Master of the Guild of St. Stephen - Mr. Adrian Staiano. *(Both Communities)*
Parish Guild of St. Stephen Secretary: Mrs. Julia Blazewicz-Bell

Parish Finance Committee: Chair - Canon Philipp.
Secretary: Mr. Philip Martin.

Knights of St. Columba: Mr. Ronald Lynch.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Mr. Kenneth Steele CDM.
Parish Friendship Club: Me dames Patricia Falconbridge & Jarvis.
Social Committee Chair: awaiting appointment.
Estates Management & Architect Liaison : Fr. Philipp & Sarah Benedek
Flower Guild Coordinator: Mrs. Rebecca Newell.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Secretary - Mr Philip Martin. **Thank you for your generous & responsible giving. Ddonations can be received *BY SMARTPHONE OR BY CARD:*** The code for you to scan with a smartphone camera is shown to the right. By scanning this code the smartphone will immediately open the parish's dedicated on-line donations page. .
Legacies: Thank you for remembering the work of the Good Shepherd & St. Anthony's in Your Will.

Suggested donation for Newsletter 20p

OUR CATHOLIC ACADEMIES IN THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN PAUL II, NOTTINGHAM.
Christ the King Senior Academy (11-18 years)
Principal: Miss Jo Love. Telephone: 0115 955 6262.
St. Margaret Clitherow Primary Academy (3-11 years) Principal: Mrs S. Sweeney Tel: 0115 915 0296.
The Good Shepherd Primary Academy (3 - 11 years)
Principal: Mrs C. Toner. Tel: 0115 926 2983.

HOSPITALS: If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from a Chaplain please use one of the following telephone numbers to arrange it.***Please*** **telephone /ask the *Ward staff to contact the Chaplain Direct on*** City Campus: 0115 969 1169 ext. 76187 QMC Campus: 0115 924 9924 ext. 83799.

BISHOPS VISITATION TO NOTTINGHAM DEANERY PARISHES: ***To open out*** the meaning of Bishop Patrick's visitation to the parish, and to prepare each one of us to play our part, a member of the Pastoral Leadership Team will share a few words with us at all celebrations of Mass this weekend. We are looking forward to your participation with the Diocese through our sharing in the local community of the Parish.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD:
On the Saturday 28 November, it's our inaugural Christmas Fair 10.30am to 2.30pm. Please remember that the car park will be closed until 4pm. If you're visiting, please park considerately nearby.
All our usual stalls will be there, from Indian Delights and home baked goods to pre-loved toys, advent posies and FREE Santa's Grotto and FREE face painting. Join us, everyone welcome. If you still have raffle tickets, please return these ASAP. Thank you. If you'd like to donate, we need children's chocolate and cheaper whisky for our Irish coffees please.
Calling all bakers. Please support our cake stall. Please drop off any cakes or baked donations with Pat Falconbridge in the Marion Hall on Friday 27 November (9am to 4pm) or Saturday 28 November (before 10.30am). Thank you. Please join us. Everyone welcome.

PARISH SHOP: Our ever popular parish shop in the Marian Cloister is well stocked with all you will need for Christmas festivities. We now have our ever popular "Cleopatra's Needle" Advent Candles, Cards, wrapping paper, gift tags etc… as well as all necessities for family and individual spiritual development. We encourage all parishioners to have a Sunday Missal rather than rely on the parish Newsletter. Sunday (and Daily) missals are available through the Parish Shop or why not subscribe to "Magnificat". This is a monthly publication containing all the Mass texts for each day, morning and evening prayer, as well as some articles of interest regarding the Saints and spirituality. For details of subscription speak with Mrs Godfrey in the Parish Shop.

ST ANTHONY'S GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: To support this raffle the community is looking for gifts of Wines / Spirits / Chocs / Fancy Gifts etc.. Any Donations can be left in the Church porch and tickets for this draw will be on sale at the end of the month.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Club has booked the outing to Lichfield Cathedral this Thursday with a 9:30 am start from outside the Church. The Assembly Rooms will be open as a warm space to wait together for the coach and for comfort facilities before travelling. Please be prompt if you have booked.

ALTAR SERVERS NEW CASSOCKS & COTTAS: This fund remains open if anyone would like to make a donation or sponsor an Altar Ministrant. Each Cassock & Cotta or an Alb & cincture for an Altar Server cost (C & C) = £160:00. An Alb & Cincture costs £145:00. Our current ones are gradually being replaced some of them after giving over 25 years service. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE; 2ND COLLECTION: Parish Debt- There's a second collection at all Masses at the Good Shepherd Church this weekend (21/22 November), towards the costs the parish will incur in repairing the defective concrete affecting certain areas of the external church building. We hope to start work on phase 1 of the building works, involving repairs to the church spire and bell tower, early in the new year. Meanwhile, we continue to rely on your usual generosity! With grateful thanks, Parish Finance Committee

DETAILS FROM THE DISPLAY POSTERS:

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: This has proved a great opener for Christmas Festivity and this year's should be no different. Entertainment by KPOP heroes as well as Spiderman and with a sumptuous party meal & games, this is an event for all not to be missed. The Box Office is open from this weekend and tickets are on sale. Please ensure you obtain a ticket in advance to assist catering for this event. Thank you.



HEARTS IN SEARCH OF GOD PROJECT: This promotes walking pilgrimages by developing Pilgrim Ways in every Catholic Diocese throughout England & Wales. They look for two interested representat Contact Fr. Simon Gillespie on simon.gillespie@dioceseof nottingham.uk for further information.

NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. (CMA) warmly invites all in healthcare (working, students and retired) to their Annual Mass celebrated by Canon Chris Thomas. Mon 30th Nov at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart, Carlton NG4 1FP (large car park & on the lilac bus line). Then meet others over drinks and light refreshments in the church hall. Prof David Paton will say a few words about St Colette's pregnancy support centre and its upcoming anniversary. Friends and family welcome. For more info contact Caroline 07757 285 888. Booking not essential but helps planning.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Remember in your prayer our beloved dead, and the following whose funeral rites we prepare this month.
The Late James (Jim) SQUIRE RIP whose Funeral Rites take place at The Good Shepherd Church on Thursday, 26th November at 11:00 am prior to interment at Redhill Cemetery at 12:30 pm.
May the souls of the Faithful departed, now rest in the Lord's peace.



General Donations to parish funds, Parish Shop payments,Ticket sales etc….. can be made using a debit /credit card in the Good Shepherd Church Porch.
Cheques can be made payable to "St. John Paul II, Nottingham Parish Account.