

DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

As we begin to lay the spiritual foundations for the renewal of our diocese, we have been asked to look at three key themes of:

Encounter, Discipleship, Missionary Discipleship

Bishop Patrick reminded us in his recent Pastoral Letter, this is not about a one size fits all diocesan programme which we will do together, but rather it is about a change of heart and minds, of having personally encountered Christ and responded to his call in our lives. It is an invitation for each of us to encounter afresh, or even for the first time, the personal love that God has for each of us, to respond and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ; becoming faith-filled, joyful and outward-looking missionary disciples through an openness to the Holy Spirit.

Beginning with 'Encounter', the Bishop hopes that this 'Advent and Christmas [will] be a time, when we all encounter afresh the amazing love of God our Father in sending us his Son and ponder again on Mary's openness to receiving that love.' (Pastoral Letter, November 2018).

So, in response to the theme of Encounter, Our Lady's and The Divine Infant of Prague hope as many of us as possible will respond to this call by attending the following periods of 'quiet time' before the Blessed Sacrament to have that personal conversation with Christ.

THE CONVENT CHAPEL is open throughout the times below BUT NOT DURING MASSES AND SERVICES

3rd—8th December: **7.30 pm - 8.30 pm**

7th December: **6.30 am - 7.30 am**

10th December: **9.30 am - 8.30 pm** optional resource available: Encounter His Healing, with display on the Sanctuary.

11th—15th December: **9.30 am - 8.30 pm** with prayers for priests & clergy.

17th—22nd December: **7.30 pm - 8.30 pm**

26th—29th December: **7.30 pm - 8.30 pm**

30th December: **3 pm - 4 pm** Holy Hour

31st December—5th January 2019: **7.30 pm - 8.30 pm**



Come in at any point during these times and spend as long or as little as you want. Themed leaflets will be available for you to read in your own time, if required.

The Divine Infant of Prague and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish

Personal Encounter with Christ



Venue:
**Poor Clare
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