



Synod  
2023  
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Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th May 7th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton RIP	2nd Collection: World Communications
Sunday 21st May 7th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am: Horace Lynes RIP	2nd Collection: World Communications
Monday 22nd May Saint Rita of Cascia, religious (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 23rd May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Thursday 25th May Saint Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: BRW Years 5 & 6 at Church For the departed soul of Mary Joy - 18th Anniversary	
Friday 26th May Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving and Special Intention (CJ)	
Saturday 27th May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	11.30 am Baptism of Ava-Rose & Olivia-Mai Smith
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	10.30 am: Agnes O'Brien RIP	

Our Lady & St Patricks , Meadows, Mass/Service Times 21st - 28th May 2023



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 21st May 7th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2nd Collection: World Communications 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee and Tea in the Hall after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 24th May Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Doreen Annie Henley & Family	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of England & Rogan Families	
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Michael Ash & Michael Hickey RIP	Coffee and Tea in the Hall after the morning Mass

The Pope's Monthly Intention, May 2023 We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we join together to celebrate the 57th annual World Day of Social Communications, a day which has been marked by the Church since the pontificate of Pope Paul VI in 1967. This year, Pope Francis has chosen a theme for us to reflect on - "Speaking with the heart: The truth in love" (Eph 4:15). In his message, Pope Francis draws on the example of St. Francis de Sales, who said "One of St. Francis de Sales' convictions was, "In order to speak well, it is enough to love well". It shows that for him communication should never be reduced to something artificial, to a marketing strategy, as we might say nowadays, but is rather a reflection of the soul, the visible surface of a nucleus of love that is invisible to the eye. For Saint Francis de Sales, precisely "in the heart and through the heart, there comes about a subtle, intense and unifying process in which we come to know God". We are reminded on this World Communications Day of the importance of speaking with love and truth in all our interactions, both online and in person. Let us remember the words of Pope Francis and St. Francis de Sales as we strive to communicate with each other more authentically and compassionately. *We pray for those called to communicate the Gospel. May they use wisely the technology at their disposal, so that all will hear the Word of God which is faithfully proclaimed. We pray for our young people, that in midst of the noise of their lives they may hear the still small voice of calm leading them to the wisdom of God. Amen.*

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

God Bless.  
Communion Children: We had a wonderful celebration at both Churches on Saturday when 26 children at Corpus Christi Church and 17 children at Our Lady and Saint Patrick's Church received Holy Communion for the first time. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making it such a wonderful celebration, especially all the Catechists, the parents and the children themselves. Thank you!

For our young people who are facing exams at school: May God give them the strength and courage to succeed and do their best. We pray that their families are able to support them at this difficult time. **Awakening – 50 days Eucharistic Adoration in UK:** A 50-day continuous Eucharistic Adoration 'Awakening' was launched by the Jesus Youth of the UK. As a part of this initiative, Eucharistic adoration will be held at Corpus Christi in Clifton on May 24, 2023, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Location: Corpus Christi Chapel. The main topic of prayer will be the following. the Holy Father's intentions, Pope Francis. Priests and the priesthood and religious life vocations. Ireland's and the UK's church. in order to evangelise the UK and Europe. for every parish in Nottingham's diocese. in order to sanctify the Jesus Youth movement.

**Synod 2024:** Moment of Marian Prayer for the Synod. The Synod Office has requested that on Wednesday 31st May, the Memoria of the Visitation of Our Lady, and the end of the Marian Month, be marked by a moment of Marian prayer for the Synodal Journey. At Our Lady and St. Patrick's on this day we have a dedicated prayer to Our Lady at the Marian statue in the church after the 10.00 am morning Mass.

**World Communications Day, 21<sup>st</sup> May,** On World Communications Day we are asked to keep those who work in the media in our prayers and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues, and was responsible for the Church's media coordination of the Papal Visit. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity. [www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-201](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-201)

**Following on from Safeguarding Sunday:** please can all volunteers complete their form and return to the Safeguarding reps or to the Parish Office

The next Baptism Course for both Churches will be held at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Saturday, 17th June 2023 at 10.45 am (after the 10.00 am Mass) until 12.15 pm. Application forms are available at the back of both Churches. If you would like to have your child baptised, please complete a form and hand it to Fr Wilfred or Fr Pitak. Both parents (or a parent and godparent) are encouraged to attend. You can contact the Parish Office with any queries you may have and to arrange a Baptism date, once you have attended the course, Catholic Parents are now required to provide evidence of their own Baptism.

**Corpus Christi Summer Social: Saturday 15th July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.** Raffle books are now available at the back of church £2-50p per book. Please take a couple of books and sell them. Items required: cakes for cake stall, bottles and gifts, raffle prizes of afternoon tea, and children's activity. Tickets for entry will be on sale at the back of church weekends of: 24th & 25th June, 1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th July. Price £2.50p to include hamburger or hotdog. Family concessions available, speak to ticket sellers. Option to pay £1 on day just for entry (no hamburger/hotdog).

**A Presentation on Apostolic Letter, Desiderio Desideravi:** Pope Francis has issued a wonderful Apostolic Letter, Desiderio Desideravi. It was published on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Ann Finlay, who is a Parishioner at OLSP presents this presentation on Tuesday 30th May 2023 at CC @ 7.00 pm and on Wednesday 31st May 2023 at OLSP @ 10.45 am. All Are welcome.

**Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Under the leadership of Bishop Patrick McKinney The Lourdes Theme for 2023 is "Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here". We look forward to welcoming you on pilgrimage! Saturday 15th – Thursday 20th July By air for 5 nights, from £709. See the poster and leaflets at the back of church for more details, (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

**CARTERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION** is offering annual financial grants for the benefit of young people under the age of 25, who are resident or have a parent resident in Wilford, Silverdale, or parts of the Meadows and W. Bridgford and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are in need of financial assistance. This could be help with school uniform, school trips, university costs or preparing to enter a profession or trade. The deadline for annual applications is 30th June 2023.

In addition, an occasional grant can be obtained at any time of the year where unforeseen educational opportunities arise such as travel abroad for study, sport, music, recreational purposes, or pilgrimage assisting the infirm. Details and Application Forms can be accessed via the website [www.wilford-carters-education.org.uk](http://www.wilford-carters-education.org.uk) or from The Clerk to the Trustees, Carter's Educational Foundation, 8 Stanford St., Nottingham NG1 7BQ.

**Corpus Christi 200 Club:** If you pay annually, then payment is now due: £24 for one ticket. Please pay by cash or cheque (Corpus Christi Clifton RCP) and put it in the box at the back of Church.

**Petitions for Lourdes:** Brothers John and Andrew will be travelling to Lourdes at the end of May with the Diocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage. If you have a petition you would like to be offered there, please write it down and put it in an envelope and give it to one of the Priests or Brothers. If you would like to donate weekly or monthly to either Church by Standing Order or envelope, please contact the Parish Office.

**Faith and Footprint:** Monday 5th June at 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church, or interested in the parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time we'll focus on: □ Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1st September. □ Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners. □ Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting Laudato Si into action. To receive the Zoom link book your place at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](http://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint).

**A retreat day open to all** is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on Saturday 10th June from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout; contact Heather Ward: [heatherward55@gmail.com](mailto:heatherward55@gmail.com) or 01773 599982.

**See, I Do a New Thing:** Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Nottinghamshire: Saturday 8 July at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit [bit.ly/new-thing-poster](http://bit.ly/new-thing-poster) or book your place at [bit.ly/new-thing](http://bit.ly/new-thing) or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

## COLLECT

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,  
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race  
is with you in your glory,  
may experience, as he promised,  
until the end of the world,  
his abiding presence among us.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*All joined in continuous prayer.*

1:12-14

After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a Sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

- The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink. R.
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. R.
- O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.' R.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

*It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.*

4:13-16

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad because you will enjoy a much better gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ,

because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*Father, glorify your Son.*

17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

"Father, the hour has come:

glorify your Son

so that your Son may glorify you;

and through the power over all mankind that you have given him,

let him give eternal life to all those you have

entrusted to him.

And eternal life is this:

to know you,

the only true God,

and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I have glorified you on earth

and finished the work

that you gave me to do.

Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me

with that glory I had with you

before ever the world was.

I have made your name known

to the men you took from the world to give me.

They were yours and you gave them to me,

and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know

that all you have given me comes indeed from you;

for I have given them

the teaching you gave to me,

and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you,

and have believed that it was you who sent me.

I pray for them;

I am not praying for the world

but for those you have given me,

because they belong to you;

all I have is yours

and all you have is mine,

and in them I am glorified.

I am not in the world any longer,

but they are in the world,

and I am coming to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that through these acts of devotedness  
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, I pray that they may be one  
as we also are one, alleluia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hear us, O God our Saviour,  
and grant us confidence,  
that through these sacred mysteries  
there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church  
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.