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Saturday 27th May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for the Church	
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	10.30 am: Agnes O'Brien RIP Day of Special Prayer for the Church	
Monday 29th May Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial) - Bank Holiday	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Intentions of the Jose Family Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 30th May Feria	9.00 am Mass: Vocations to Religious Life	
Thursday 1st June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls	
Friday 2nd June Saints Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Personal Intention	
Saturday 3rd June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 4th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	10.30 am: Nita O'Shea RIP	

Our Lady & St Patricks , Meadows, Mass/Service Times 28th May - 3rd June 2023



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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.
Wednesday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Anne Scanlon RIP - 1st Anniversary	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 3rd June Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Jane Nattrass (ill)	
Sunday 4th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Barbara Hickey RIP	Coffee and Tea in the Hall after the morning Mass

The Pope's Monthly Intention, June 2023 We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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Parish Newsletter 8th Week of Ordinary Time

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Language is a powerful means of expression, allowing us to convey our thoughts, ideas, and emotions. Verbal communication is vital for effective interaction, but nonverbal communication, such as signs and symbols, also plays a significant role in conveying meaning and understanding. Pentecost serves as a reminder of the significance of language. It illustrates the power of speaking a language that resonates with others and promotes peace. The language of peace surpasses linguistic barriers, fostering understanding, compassion, empathy, and a shared desire for mutual comprehension.

While signs and symbols are essential in communication, they account for only about twenty percent of our overall communication. In the story of Pentecost, two powerful symbols, wind and fire, are conveyed. Still, language is hugely important to us. According to the Scripture, during Pentecost, everyone understood the Apostles, not because they spoke an entirely new language, but because they spoke a language familiar to all—the language of peace! . The story of Pentecost highlights to us the power of speaking a language that promotes peace and understanding, enabling each one of us to connect and communicate beyond linguistic differences.

Happy Pentecost God Bless

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ (« BE OPENED [Ephphatha!], ARISE, LET US WALK TOGETHER)

SCJ General Chapter XXVIII , Fr. Wilfred SCJ, I will be away for a month to attend SCJ General Chapter scheduled from 9 to 29 June 2023 in Chiang Mai Thailand. I humbly ask your prayers for our General Chapter. According to SCJ rule of Life *“the General Chapter [is] the sign of unity and charity for all religious of our Institute, it is an ecclesial event”* (RL.180). Our Superior General Fr. Gustavo invites all the religious of Betharram, lay associates and companions in our pastoral care to pray to the Lord so that we may live this meeting of the Congregation guided by the Holy Spirit, in communion with a Synodal Church that proposes to us to “walk together” on the new paths of mission.

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. **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.

Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter for Pentecost is available to read, watch, or listen to via the diocesan website. This use of digital media allows us to perhaps share the letter with a loved one, family member, or parishioner who, for whatever reason, could not hear it in the usual way this week-end. To access the Pastoral Letter visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter.

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.

Great News !- The Universe has gone back into print from 19th May and all your Catholic news, views and faith articles are available in a printed version of The Universe Catholic Weekly! The Universe is still being published in a digital format for those who prefer to read their news online but we have listened to your request to return to a printed version and here it is! For further information, please call Michelle Jones on 07436 617650 or email her at michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk. Subscription rates (all include delivery) Cover price for a single copy £3.50; 3 month subscription (13 weekly copies) £42.00 (£3.20 per copy); 6 month subscription (26 weekly copies) £75.00 (£2.88 per copy); annual subscription (52 weekly copies) £140.00 (£2.69 per copy). Get your favourite Catholic newspaper delivered straight to your door, to read in the comfort of your own home.

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).

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 or from The Clerk to the Trustees, Carter’s Educational Foundation, 8 Stanford St., Nottingham NG1 7BQ.

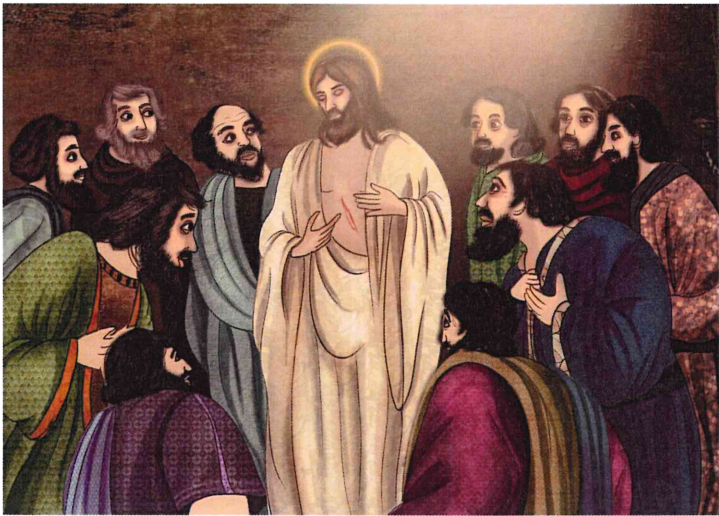
Corpus Christi 200 Club: If you pay annually, then payment is now due: £24 for one ticket. Please pay by cash or cheque (Corpus Christi Clifton RCP) and put it in the box at the back of Church. If you would like to donate weekly or monthly to either Church by Standing Order or envelope, please contact 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 1 st 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.

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 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 or book your place at bit.ly/new-thing or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.

Pro-Life retreat: All are invited to a Pro-Life Retreat Day, focussing on the cause of defending life from conception to natural death. The Retreat, to be held on Saturday 10 th June, will be led by JAMES LEATHERLAND, founder of Catholic Man UK. Starting with coffee at 10am, the Retreat will focus entirely on the pro-life cause, which is surely the greatest injustice of all time. Refreshments (lunch, tea and coffee) provided. The Retreat will finish at about 3pm. There is no charge for taking part, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Places are limited: to participate, book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137 or email John on: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

COLLECT
O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING
Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak. 2:1-11
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.103
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.
1 Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth,

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

SECOND READING
A reading from the first letter of St Paul.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised. 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE
Holy Spirit. Lord of light.
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor.
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Heal our wounds our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew.
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill:
Guide the steps that go astray

Thou, of all consolers best. Thou,
The soul’s delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Thou on us who evermore,
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend;
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Light immortal, light divine
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay:
All his good is turned to ill.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
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.
As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit. 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.’

‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’
After saying this he breathed on them and said:
‘Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.