

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,

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY – UPDATE:** Publication for use will be Advent 2024 and it is planned that there will be four volumes. A new Book of the Gospels will also be available around the same time. The new edition of the Lectionary will replace previous editions of the Lectionary, those based on the Jerusalem Bible and the Revised Standard Version.

**9th May: National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse:** A reminder that the Day of Prayer this year will be on Tuesday 9th May, in the fifth week of Easter. Bishop Patrick shall celebrate the 1.00pm Mass that day, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral. The Isaiah Journey group (who prepare resources for the Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse) is promoting a week of guided prayer online, between 11th – 17th May.

**Adoration and Social especially for LGBT people and families:** A time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, including the opportunity for Confession, and then some socialising with light refreshments, especially for those who are LGBT people in our Diocese, for their families and friends, and for local parishioners, will be held on Friday 19th May from 7.00pm, in the church of Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham (NG2 1JQ). All are very welcome.

**Loving the Stranger :** Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17 th May; 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer) and to book visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking) or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

**Persecuted Christians Today – Reflection and workshop.** The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27 th May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at [ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** There are still a few boxes to be collected at the back of CC Church and a few letters to those who give by Standing Order at OLSF with a calendar of 2nd Collections. If you would like to donate by Standing Order or envelope, please contact the Parish Office.

**More Volunteers are needed at OLSF** to help clean the newly-refurbished Hall and to help in the grounds. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**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>

We thank those who have continued to support our Parish during these difficult times. If you would

like to make a donation, please scan the QR code



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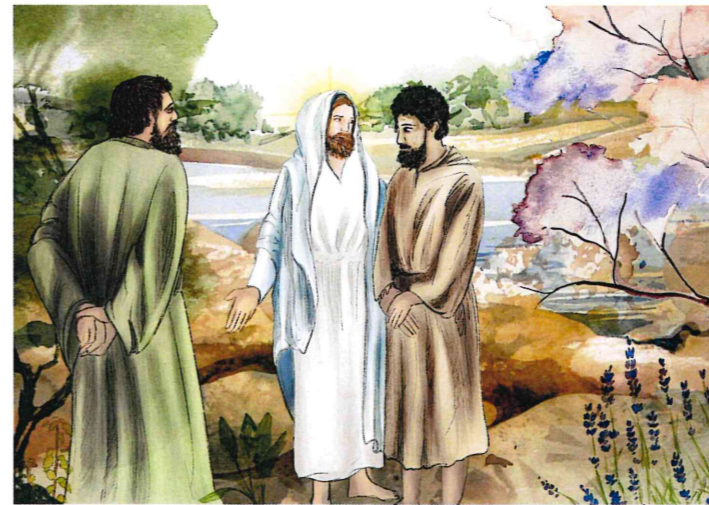
Our Lady and St. Patrick's



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

7th May 2023

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

### COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism  
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit  
and come to the joys of life eternal.  
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

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit*

6: 1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 32

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

- 1 Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. R.
- 2 For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. R.
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. R.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

2: 4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.'  
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.

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life*

14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going there now to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how

can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the way, the truth and the life.

No one can come to the father except through me.

If you know me, you know my father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we

shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,'

said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,

so how can you say, 'Let us see the Father?'

Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly,

whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself,

he will perform even greater works,

because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,

grant, we pray,

that, as we have come to know your truth,

we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,

and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries

to pass from former ways to newness of life.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 6th May 5th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Dickens Family - sick	Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
Sunday 7th May 5th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am: People of the Parish	
Monday 8th May Easter Feria Bank Holiday	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving & Praying for daughter's successful surgery	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIME
Tuesday 9th May Easter Feria	9.00 am NO MASS	National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse
Thursday 11th May Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests & Companions; The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the deceased who have no-one to pray for them	RCIA Session at Lady Chapel
Friday 12th May Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Felicja Wiczowska RIP - 1st Anniversary	
Saturday 13th May 6th Sunday of Easter Safeguarding Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: For the departed souls of Ana Maria Pacheco & Agostinho Pacheco	
Sunday 14th May 6th Sunday of Easter Safeguarding Sunday	10.30 am: For the departed soul of Ana Maria Pacheco	

## Our Lady &amp; St Patricks , Meadows, Mass/Service Times 7th—14th May 2023



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 7th May 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: The Harte Family	Coffee and Tea in the Hall after the morning Mass
Wednesday 10th May Saint John of Avila, priest & doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Eileen O'Reilly RIP	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: 12.30 pm - 5 pm Eritrean Church (Church & Hall)	After 10 am Mass: Presentation "Fatima: Promise of Salvation and Peace,"
Sunday 14th May 6th Sunday of Easter Safeguarding Sunday	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee and Tea in the Hall after the morning Mass 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankar Church

**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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## Parish Newsletter 5th Week of Eastertide

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The leading cause of death in the world today is heart trouble. This physical affliction is responsible for over 17 million deaths each year, accounting for 16% of all deaths. But there is also a different kind of heart trouble - the emotional and spiritual centre of our being that can afflict anyone, young or old, good or bad.

As we reflect on these words of Jesus on this Sunday, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me." We can take comfort in knowing that he understands our struggles and fears. He himself faced the ultimate way of the cross and knows what it is like to feel helpless and to let go of those we love. But even in the midst of this pain and difficulty, Jesus offers us hope and assurance. He reminds us that he has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us in God's heavenly home, and that we will one day be reunited with our loved ones and with him.

This is a message of comfort and hope that we can hold onto in the face of heart trouble of all kinds. Whether we are dealing with physical illness, emotional pain, or the fear of death, we can turn to Jesus and trust in his promise to lead us to new and fuller life. So let us take heart and place our trust in God and in Jesus, knowing that they will guide us through even the most difficult times and bring us to eternal life in their loving presence.

God Bless.

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

**Safeguarding Sunday:** The Diocese has designated next Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

**1st Holy Communion Children:** Please remember the children of OLSP and CC who will be making their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, 20th May at 11.00 am at Corpus Christi and at 2.30 pm at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church.

**World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales Presentation** on Saturday 13 May, entitled, "Fatima: Promise of Salvation and Peace," in the hall at Our Lady and St Patrick's church, after the 10:00 am Mass. The event will include a talk and a DVD, plus veneration of the diocesan Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco. Books, booklets and DVDs will be available for sale. (Email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk) The focus of the Presentation will be on the importance of Marian devotion, the Rosary, the Five First Saturdays devotion, and Fatima prayer groups, and how they can be established in our parishes.

**Corpus Christi Summer Social: Saturday 15th July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.** Raffle books will soon be available from back of church £2-50p per book. 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).

**The CC 1st Holy Communion Piety Stall** is available at the back of Church after weekend Masses.

**Diocesan Year Book 2023** is now available from the Parish Office, price £5.00.

**RCIC:** We are also looking ahead to the start of the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). The RCIC is a program for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. Please contact the Cathedral Office for more information. Ph.0115 953 9839

**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<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at OLSP @ 10.45 am. All Are welcome.