

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in September 2021: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle : We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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Meadows Food Bank Collection at OLSP Church: Please donate items of non-perishable food which will be delivered each week to the Meadows Food Bank after Saturday Mass. A container will be available in the Church foyer every weekend in which to place your donations. Thank you.

Part One of a further Baptism Course for both Churches will be held this Saturday, 18th & Saturday, 25th September 2021 from 10.45 am until 12.15 pm in Our Lady & St Patrick's Church. You need to attend BOTH sessions.

There will be another Baptism Course held at Corpus Christi Church on **Saturday, 27th November 2021 from 9.30 am to 12 noon (one session only)**. If you wish to attend, please complete a Baptism Application form and return it to the Presbytery.

Here: Now: Us: Greater Nottingham: After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics in greater Nottingham on **Saturday 30 October 2021** for a day to help our parishes grow as confident, outward-looking missionary communities. Where? Our Lady & St Patrick's Hall, The Meadows, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Here: Now: Us is facilitated by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. The workshop helps lay people put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community. During the course of the day we will:

1. discover how Catholic Social Teaching equips us to build the Common Good
 2. imagine how it can enable us to transform your parish, neighbourhood and world
 3. help each other to discover and claim your unique vocational responsibility
 4. begin to develop an action plan for mission alongside others in the city.
- To find out more and book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus or call 0115 648 1509.

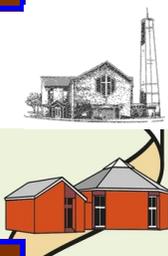
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Programme 2021-2022 will begin with a meeting on Thursday, 14th October 2021 for all those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about our faith. Further details will be available shortly. Contact the Parish office.

Emmanuel House is opening its doors for a series of Open Days and they would like to welcome you into the centre on the following dates: Friday 24th September 2pm – 5pm or Saturday 25th September 10am – 1pm. You will be able to see how your support makes a difference to Emmanuel House and helps them to support those who are homeless and rough sleeping. Please book your free ticket on their Eventbrite page, where you will find all the information about the event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emmanuel-house-opensdays-free-tickets-161609376997>

Parish Newsletter

25th Week of Ordinary Time

19th September 2021



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THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many people tend to define and evaluate others (and themselves) in terms of their job, wealth, house, looks, or education. But these things are of no significance whatsoever to God: true value lies in the human being behind the facade. The mistake that the apostles make in today's Gospel is to put social standing first - in their eyes the greatest was the one who had the highest position. Each wanted to get to the top in Jesus' kingdom. But Jesus told them yet again, that that his kingdom was not about seeking honour and glory for oneself, but about serving others.

If you were to list those in our world to whom society effectively accords no status or dignity, it would be a very long list indeed. Many of us in our parishes have been greatly blessed. Much has been given to us in life, and the Gospel demands that we give much to others in return. God entrusts us to use whatever wealth, skills, abilities, and time that we have, as the servants of all. Everyone can and ought to see a true calling from God in their vocation and obligations in life; to do good, to improve the world in which we live, and to correct the abuses and selfishness we encounter.

God Bless Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

“Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and “whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor”. [29]”
— **Pope Francis, LAUDATO SI' ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

| 19th September 2021 - 26th September 2021 | Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass | Church | Other Events |
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| Saturday 18th September 25th Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday Ws 2:12.17-20; Jm 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37 | 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 5.30 pm Prayer for Creation 6.00 pm Mass: Feliks & Betty Rychwalska RIP (Live-streamed) | CC CC CC | 2nd Collection: Home Mission Sunday |
| Sunday 19th September 25th Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday Ws 2:12.17-20; Jm 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37 | 9.00 am Mass: Christina McMahon 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live- Streamed) | OLSP CC | 2nd Collection: Home Mission Sunday |
| Monday 20th September Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, & Companions, martyrs (memorial) | 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Margaret Gaten & Family (Birthday) (Church Open to the Faithful) | CC CC | |
| Tuesday 21st September Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast) | 9.00 am Mass: Anthony Bande | CC | 7.00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting |
| Wednesday 22nd September Feria | 9.30 am Prayer for Care of Creation 10.00 am Mass: Betty Drulia - sick (Church Open to the Faithful) | OLSP OLSP | |
| Thursday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial) | 9.00 am Mass: (Church Open to the Faithful) | CC | |
| Friday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial) | 9.00 am Mass: Anthony (Tony) Valerio RIP (Church Open to the Faithful) | CC | |
| Saturday 25th September 26th Sunday of the Year: World Day of Prayer for Mi- grants and Refugees Num 11:25-29; Jm 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48 | 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass & Baptism of Elyon Abraham Dadzie 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 5.30 pm Prayer for Creation 6.00 pm Mass: Ernest Raynor RIP | OLSP CC CC CC | OLSP Baptism Course Part 2 10.45 am - 12.15 pm (in the Church). CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Envelopes |
| Sunday 26th September 26th Sunday of the Year: World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees Num 11:25-29; Jm 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48 | 9.00 am Mass: Tommy & Joan Forde RIP 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-Streamed) | OLSP CC | CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Enve- lopes to be given out |
| Response: The Lord upholds my life. | | | |

First Holy Communion Programme 2021-2022 at both Churches: Enrolment forms are available from Church THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER MASS (18th & 19th September 2021). The 1st Parents' Meeting at Our Lady & St Patrick's will be on Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 and at Corpus Christi on Thursday, 4th November 2021 - please keep these dates free.

Next week is the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees on the 25th & 26th September. The theme chosen for this, the 107th year is "Towards an ever wider we," which is a major theme of Pope Francis in both *Fratelli Tutti* and the Declaration on Human Fraternity. *Further information will be provided closer to the date.*
COP26 1st to 12th November in Glasgow: This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: **the COP26 climate talks.** With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to a COP26. **Sign CAFOD's petition NOW at: cafod.org.uk/reclaim OR sign up at the table outside Church. Email Rushi Sunak rishi.sunak.mp@parliament.uk**

The Annual SCJ Sponsored Walk for the Missions will take place on Saturday, 25th September 2021 in Solihull. Sponsorship forms are available from Br John. Route runs from the car park by Kingswood boat basin to The Wharf Inn at Hockley Heath .. and back. All along the canal towpath, a round trip of five miles Interesting sights along the way:

During the month of September, we will continue to acknowledge the Season of Care of Creation by saying special prayers for the Care of Creation at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 22nd & 29th September at 9.30 am and at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday 18th & 25th September at 5.30 pm. We will celebrate **Climate Sunday** on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd October 2021.

Parish Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting: This will take place on **Tuesday, 28th September 2021 at 6.30 pm** in the hall at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School, Clifton. Everyone in the Parish is very welcome to attend and take part. Refreshments will be available. **Key Note Speaker** of the AGM will be: Clive Chapman, Caritas Social Action Network, Senior Officer for Mission and Advocacy & a Parishioner of OLSP.

Mission Support Assistant The Diocese of Nottingham is seeking to employ a committed Catholic with experience in administration, to work with the Adult Formation for Mission and the Communications Departments, as well as supporting Ongoing Formation of Clergy, and the work for Social Action with the poor and marginalised. For more information and an application pack, please email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Closing date is the 26th September 2021.