

World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees will be celebrated next Sunday, 27th September 2020. Please take a look at the letter of Pope Francis:

Message link: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20200513_world-migrants-day_2020.html

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in September: Respect for the Planet's Resources. We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of the Indian Missions takes place on 26th of September 2020 at Droitwich. Fr. Wilfred, Fr. Peter and Brother John are all doing the sponsored walk and would very much welcome donations. These can be given to the Parish office or to Fr. Wilfred. If you would like to donate through gift aid envelopes, these are available to collect from Fr. Wilfred. Thanks for your continued support to SCJ.

Virtual Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, Walsingham, 27th September 2020, led by Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds: accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OaJG5juz0) or at the Basilica live stream <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> Starts at 12 noon with Mass & devotions streamed throughout the day; Information available on the website <https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/> A day of prayer & reparation for the sanctity of life. Our society has attacked the Church's deep rooted teachings on this issue for a very long time.

Friday, 9th October 2020 will be the Feast Day of St John Henry Newman in England & Wales, following his canonization on 14 October 2019.

The Diocesan Archive Team are looking to recruit some volunteers. The Diocesan Archives are currently based in the centre of Nottingham, and the collection contains a wealth of material covering the history of the Catholic Church in the East Midlands. Contact [Joanna Matthews](mailto:Joanna.Matthews@ndc.org.uk) on 0115 953 9800 for details.

Keep vulnerable parishioners warm this winter - do you know any parishioners whose homes are cold in the winter, or who struggle to pay their heating bills? The government's Green Homes Grant Scheme is offering vouchers of up to £5,000 which can pay for two-thirds of the cost of energy efficiency improvements - or even more for people on a low income or benefits. Of course the people who most need the help are least likely to be able to access it. That's where you come in. Please take a moment to think of any parishioners you normally visit - especially where you've thought how chilly the house is. They could be just the kind of person the scheme is for.

THANK YOU for your generosity in last week's collection, Envelopes can continue to be left through the door of the Presbytery House, for those not attending Mass. Thank you also to those who contribute by Standing Order.

Season of Creation Prayer, a wave of prayer for the living Earth observed each year by churches worldwide. **For our leaders of business and government**, that they may build an economy which safeguards the earth; and for the poor, who are the true heirs to God's kingdom. (19th and 20th September)

Parish Newsletter

25th Week of Ordinary Time 20th September 2020




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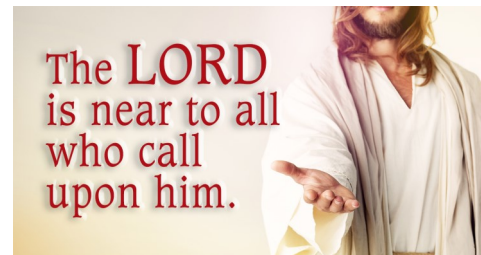
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Season of Creation: "3rd September to 4th October 2019) September is a very special month for Christians. It is a month in which we think of our Common Home - the earth. The earth in which we live is our Common Home. God gave it to us so that we could live in this Common Home. He gave it to us because he loves us. And love makes demands. We are to care for our Common Home with great love. For our Home is always special. It is given to all God's family. Nobody is excluded. He has given us the skies and the stars, the lakes and the seas, the hills and the mountains, the land and the bogs, the birds and the animals, the trees and the insects, the grass, and the flowers, the scenery and the beauty, and our brothers and our sisters. Everything that God has given us is connected one to another.



Pope Francis designated this year leading up to May 2021, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of 'Laudato Si'. Inviting all of us to reflect the urgency of the ecological crisis. This invitation from our pope highlights that all Catholics are need to take action in order to protect our common home. As a parish community, during the Season of Creation shall think about how we might better take care of our common home-and how we might join with fellow brethren to protect life and the Earth that God has created and has given us to care for. The pandemic brought us to reflect how interrelated we are as human beings and how much we depend on each other. We shall take care of our home and all its people, to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and the wounded, to love our neighbour.

God Bless

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

| 20th September - 27th September 2020 | Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass | | Other Events |
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| Saturday 19th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a | 5.30 pm Confession 6.00 pm Mass: Feliks & Betty Rychwalski RIP (Live-streamed) 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish | CC CC OLSP | CC stands for Corpus Christi Church, Clifton OLSP stands for Our Lady and St Patrick's, Meadows |
| Sunday 20th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a | 10.00 am Mass: Margaret Gaten & Family (Birthday) (Live-streamed) 10.00 am Mass | CC OLSP | |
| Monday 21st September Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast) | 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: | CC | |
| Tuesday 22nd September Feria | 9.00 am Mass: | CC | |
| Wednesday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial) | 10.00 am Mass: Madeleine Cox - Birthday (Live-streamed) | OLSP | |
| Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial) | 7.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish (Live-streamed) | CC | |
| Friday 25th September | 9.00 am Mass: Personal Intention | CC | |
| Saturday 26th September Feria 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32 | 5.30 pm Confession 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish 6.00 pm Mass: Nathan James Williams RIP 13th Anniversary | CC CC OLSP | RCIA after 6pm Mass |
| Sunday 27th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32 | 10.00 am Mass: Joseph Kuzhivelithadathil RIP 4th Anniversary 10.00 am Mass People of the Parish | CC OLSP | FHC Class after 10 am Mass in the Church |

Response: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH REOPENING: We are delighted that Corpus Christi Church is reopening this weekend. **There will be a 6 pm Mass on Saturday evening & a 10 am Mass on Sunday morning at Corpus Christi Church and at Our Lady & St Patrick's. There will be the normal weekday Mass at 10 am at OLSP & and at Corpus Christi on Thursday evening at 7 pm . We urgently need volunteer stewards at Corpus Christi Church.** If you'd like to volunteer as a steward at either Church or to help in any other way, please speak to Fr Wilfred or contact the parish office via email or telephone on Monday,

Wednesday and Friday during office hours

CHURCH OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS Guidelines in Advance

Points for everyone's safety from the National Guidelines and diocesan guidelines:

1. There is no obligation to attend Mass at present. The Diocese strongly advises those over 70 and in a high risk category to think very carefully about attending Mass at the moment. Following the change in Government guidelines, it is now **compulsory to wear a mask in the Church.**
 2. Our space is very limited, so please consider attending a weekday Mass on Wednesday instead of on a Saturday or Sunday.
 3. Keeping a 2-metre distance, in Our Lady and St Patrick's there are about 45 spaces, (plus 3 spaces for Stewards plus 3 spaces for the Clergy) either for 45 individuals or families and 'bubbles'.
 4. In Corpus Christi there are 141 spaces, (plus 3 spaces for Stewards, plus 3 spaces for the Clergy) either for 45 individuals or 16 families and 'bubbles' (96 people maximum).
 4. It is **ESSENTIAL** at this stage to book a place for Mass, Wednesday 10.00 am (OLSP) Thursday, 7 pm (CC) Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm and Sunday Mass at 10.00 am by booking via <https://massbooking.uk>. Please go to the website and register your details and sign up. Once you have signed up, you can start a booking by first selecting the Church at which you want to attend Mass. (You can also save your favourite Churches to speed things up). You can then book one or more places at Mass. Please do not book any more than you need. **If you are booking for a family of up to 5/6 people, please only book ONE pew & you will be asked to say how many people are in the bench.** Bookings for our church close 10 hours 00 minutes before the start of Mass. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. This would seem to be the fairest way of doing this with such restricted numbers. If the church is not full, there will be places available at the Mass on a first come, first served basis. If you do not have access to the internet, you can ring the parish secretary who is now back in the office on 0115 921 2964 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to book a place for Mass.
- New Online Donation Portal:** The diocese has recently signed up to an online donation platform. This platform will enable people to make one off donations to both enter the amount they want to donate, mark whether they want to Gift Aid their donation and then click 'complete my donation'. Important information, This online donation portal is for one off donations, regular donations that use standing orders should NOT be swapped to use this platform. A QR code is a picture of a code that all modern smart phones can read. By scanning a QR code with a smart phone camera, the smart phone will immediately open your donation page. Please find below the donation portal QR Code and web link for our Churches:



1. Corpus Christi Clifton Link
<https://donor.secure-operations.com/go?id=g15Ozw893a>

2. Our Lady and St. Patrick's: <https://donor.secure-operations.com/goid=yzX7XPk7eD>

