

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in May 2021: The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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Launch of Caritas in Nottingham Diocese:

Kindle the fire: Pentecost online prayer - Saturday 22 May 2021 at 4.00 pm.
"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." (Luke 4: 18) Join online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham. We'll be marking the launch of Caritas, the new ministry supporting charitable service in parishes in Nottingham diocese, and justice, peace and care for creation in the wider world. Meet fellow Catholics and find out how Caritas can help you live the Gospel: **book your place at dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire.**

The Word and the Common Good: Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings from 7 June at 7.00 p.m.

As life starts afresh after lockdown: Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom. Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'. Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission. You're welcome to drop in and find out more at an **Open Evening on Monday 17 May 2021**. Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us for further details and to book your place.

Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening?

The Nottingham Diocese Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24th May at 7 pm. This month Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: How He Lives His Call Today. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team:

vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

CARTERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION Educational financial assistance grants are now available for young people under 25 years of age living in parts of the Meadows, Wilford or parts of West Bridgford to help support you at school, university or into work. This could be help with university costs, school uniform, school trips or educational visits. Many of our parishioners benefit from this scheme, so don't miss out. Details and application forms can be accessed via the website www.wilfordcarters-education.org.uk. Closing date 31st May 2021.

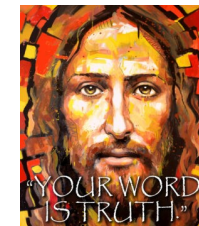
Offertory Collections: Please do not include foreign coins in the Collections at Mass as the bank will NOT accept these and it makes counting more difficult for the volunteers. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter
7th Week of Eastertide 16th May 2021
Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During these days between our celebration of the Ascension of Jesus to heaven and of Pentecost, we join the apostles and Mary in fervent and expectant prayer. We go back to those very first days before the Holy Spirit brought the Church out into the light of day. We ask God to send his Holy Spirit once again upon us so that we may be re-energised in our faith and given new courage to spread the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection to all the world. Jesus begins His prayer in today's gospel reading for His followers by asking that they be one as He is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The followers of Jesus are not meant to be a bunch of individuals scattered about the world doing their own thing. Rather we are meant to worship together and to work together. The closer we get to Jesus and the more His Spirit takes up residence in our souls, the closer we become to one another. Nowhere else is this more evident than when the Church gathers to worship on Sunday. All of us here are very different people. We would have no other reason to be gathered here together except for the faith we share in Jesus and in His presence in the Holy Eucharist. What's more, we are not alone. Throughout our country and throughout the world, people are gathering to worship with the same words and reflecting on the same readings we have pondered today. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Unity, makes this possible. So as we approach the feast of Pentecost, let us focus our prayers more on the third person of the Blessed Trinity. Let us bring Him our worship and adoration. Let us ask Him to make His home within us and reveal to us the truth of God's burning love for us.
God Bless.
Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



16th May 2021 - 23rd May 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 15th May 7th Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19	5.40 pm Rosary 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish (Live-streamed)	CC CC	CC: Corpus Christi, Clifton OLSP: Our Lady and St Patrick's in the Meadows
Sunday 16th May 7th Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19	10.00 am Mass: Eileen Hopkins RIP 10.00 am Mass: Peter Belshaw RIP (One Mass Live-Streamed)	CC OLSP	
Monday 17th May Easter Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving (Live-streamed)	CC CC	
Tuesday 18th May Saint John I, pope & martyr	9.00 am Mass: Sick and Suffering (Live-streamed)	CC CC	7.00 pm PFC meeting Via Zoom
Wednesday 19th May Saint Dunstan, bishop	10.00 am Mass: Private Intention (Live-streamed)	OLSP	6.00 pm PPC meeting Via Zoom
Thursday 20th May Saint Bernadine of Siena, priest	7.00 pm Mass: Personal Intention (Live-streamed) (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Friday 21st May Saints Christopher Magallanes, priest, & Companions, martyrs	9.30 am Mass: Personal Intention (Live-streamed)	CC	
Saturday 22nd May Easter Feria Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity) Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15	5.40 pm Rosary 6.00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving (Live-streamed)	CC CC	
Sunday 23rd May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity) Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15	10.00 am Mass: Horace Lynes RIP 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-Streamed)	CC OLSP	
Response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.			

Please remember in your prayers: David Devlin, husband of Pam Devlin of OLSP who died last week. His funeral will be on Monday, 24th May 2021 at 10.30 am at OLSP. Please pray for him, Pam and their family. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.
Rosary in May: We will continue to say the rosary at 5.40 pm every Saturday in May before the evening Mass at Corpus Christi. Please join us if you can in Church or at home via Youtube.

Our Lady & St Patrick's Church: Work will begin installing fencing round OLSP Church and grounds this Monday 17th May 2021 and should finish on Tuesday, 25th May 2021 (7 working days). Jacksons Fencing, the contractors will use the Church toilets and water supply whilst on site. The work should not affect Mass attendance but please take care when entering and leaving the Church. A secure area will be cordoned off in the carpark for the skip & materials.

Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation Bishop Patrick invites us all to this Novena to be prayed over the 9 days between the Ascension and Pentecost. This is available in PDF format on both Parishes' WhatsApp. Please contact us if you would like to receive this information. The Novena will be offered as part of our contribution as Catholics towards the ecumenical 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. The Bishop encourages us to pray this Novena as we join with our brothers and sisters from other Christian denominations, in responding in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that face our world today. Further information is available here: www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church.

CAFOD Petition: COP 26 Climate Talks: This year, the UK will host these climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at cafod.org.uk/reclaim

Donation of Flowers at Corpus Christi Church: If anyone would like the Church flowers to be arranged for a particular event: anniversary/birthday/baptism or any other occasion, please fill in the form at the back of Church and put your donation in the envelope provided.

Being a Missionary Disciple Talks You are called to be a missionary disciple... but what does that mean? The second of the 2 talks 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19th May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Neophytes Celebration: Today 16th May at 3 pm, 7th Sunday of Easter, Bishop Patrick will lead a half an hour online service of celebration for Neophytes, (those received into the Church at Easter). Please join him on: www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney