

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in August 2021: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN), a group of 18-30 year-olds, passionate about climate justice are organising a 1,200-mile relay to the COP26 climate summit being held in Glasgow this November, walking in stages and started from the G7 summit in Cornwall in June. The relay is open to people of all ages and backgrounds and was recently featured on the BBC. Nottingham is fortunate enough to be right on their planned route! They plan to arrive in Nottingham on 1st September. There will be a Service for the relay walkers on Wednesday 1st September 2021 at Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford. There is more information on the website <https://www.yccn.uk/home>

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The Nationality and Borders Bill: Thousands of people who come to the UK seeking safety could be imprisoned for up to four years under new legislation debated in Parliament this week. The Bill which received its second reading in Parliament this week on 19th July, includes provisions for people who have fled war, terror and oppression to seek asylum in the UK to be arrested and prosecuted under a new offence for arriving in the UK without a valid entry clearance. If you are concerned about this, please contact your local MP. And please pray for those refugees fleeing terrible situations in their home countries. For more information please see the link to the Refugee Council website. <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk>

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Parish Newsletter

18th Week of Ordinary Time 1st August 2021

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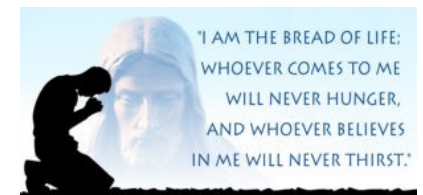
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we start the summer holidays and we wish you all a safe holiday period. Hopefully, you can get away somewhere for a change of scenery, if not enjoy the break at home. Hopefully the good weather will continue. This week our two parish primary schools closed for the school holidays and all of our parish programmes of formation and outreach have now finished for the summer, as many members of our parish family begin to prepare to go on holiday and take some well-earned rest over the coming months.

Prayer for Summertime

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-coloured flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends. As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all this as a gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are labouring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence. Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. AMEN

If you are getting away at all, or if it's a staycation for you, may I wish you a very good summer. With thanks and wishing you every blessing, along with my prayers.
Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



1st August 2021 - 8th August 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 31st July Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest (memorial) 18th Sunday of the Year Ex 16:2-4.12-15; Eph 4:17.20-24; Jn 6:24-35	5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish (Live-streamed)	CC CC	CC 11 am 1st Holy Communion Celebration OLSP 2 pm 1st Holy Communion Celebration
Sunday 1st August 18th Sunday of the Year Ex 16:2-4.12-15; Eph 4:17.20-24; Jn 6:24-35	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving 10.30 am Mass: Intentions of Yvonne & David Rowbottom (One Mass Live-Streamed)	OLSP CC	
Monday 2nd August Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Peter Walsh RIP-Birthday (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC CC	
Tuesday 3rd August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	CC	
Wednesday 4th August Saint John Vianney, priest (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Margaret Bosworth RIP (Church Open to the Faithful)	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 5th August Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (memorial)	9.00 Mass: David & Christine Walsh's Intentions (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Friday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Saturday 7th August Saint Cajetan, priest (memorial) 19th Sunday of the Year 1 Kings 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: 11.30 am Wedding of Sarah Cotter and Jack Cross 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: The Harte Family Members (Live-streamed)	OLSP CC CC CC	
Sunday 8th August 19th Sunday of the Year 1 Kings 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51	9.00 am Mass: Susan Haugh 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-Streamed)	OLSP CC	

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Children of both Parishes who made their FHC on Saturday. 50 children (13 at OLSP and 27 at CC) celebrated this Sacrament with their families. Thank you to all the Catechists and the Parents who prepared them so well for this important day.

The Funeral of Maura Durkin RIP will take place on Thursday, 12th August 2021 at 10.30 am at Corpus Christi.

The Funeral of Margaret Bosworth will take place on Monday, 16th August 2021 at 9.00 am at Corpus Christi.

Please pray for Maura and Margaret and remember their families in prayers. May they rest in peace.

Stage 4 Relaxing of Covid Restrictions: The Parish Pastoral Council met last week to discuss the Government's relaxation of the restrictions and the new advice received from the Catholic Bishops Conference. The PPC recommended that we should continue with social distancing of 2 meters within our Churches and NOT increase our Churches' capacity at the moment (OLSP - 51 & CC - 141 people). They will look again at this in September. In considering whether to change the capacity, the PPC looked at the vaccination and infection rates for the local areas. Vaccination rates are very low in the Meadows and infection rates remain high in both Parishes.

So, the Diocese have strongly advised that face coverings are worn in Church and you will still be required to book a place for weekend Masses through the Diocesan online booking system. <https://massbooking.uk/> You are able to attend public weekday Masses without booking a place. However, we kindly ask you use the NHS App and scan your phone on the QR code in church or confirm your attendance by giving your name and contact number on the list provided in the narthex. We encourage everyone to sanitize their hands before entering church and wear a mask, unless exempt. Please always refer to the Newsletter to confirm the times of the Masses which might change due to funerals or other events. Stewards will still be required for weekend Masses.

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. Whether your family is just entering the church, is returning after time away, have decided as a family to delay the children's sacramental preparation, or any other circumstance, all are welcome. Please contact the St. Barnabas Cathedral Office for more information 0115 953 9839.

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