

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October 2022: We pray for the Church: ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching, the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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Events for Men and Women in the Diocese Following the great successes of the men's and women's Lenten retreats, and the desire for distinct events focused on fraternity and sorority support in faith, the Diocese of Nottingham has organised events this October for men and women. On Saturday 8th October our men's ministry team has organised **a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District for Men (total 5 mile walk)** followed by a pub lunch. On Saturday 29th October our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) **on the role of Women Leadership in the Church**, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or call 0115 953 9841 or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust): Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a Nationwide chain of events) with a full programme of events following the effects of Covid-19. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone. The national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost **On 22nd October at 11am, in Derby Cathedral.** This service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be visiting Good Shepherd church, Nottingham NG5 4HT on Sunday 16th October. This statue will be accompanied by relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children who saw the Blessed Virgin at Fatima in 1917. Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 10.00am, after which there will be a talk on Fatima, enrolment in the Brown Scapular, a Holy Hour, and a break during which a buffet lunch will be available in the church hall. Fatima Books and DVDs will be on sale, and the day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00pm. See the poster or visit: <https://bit.ly/3BB016z>.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre has now re-opened and is available for tours. The Centre explores the life, spirituality and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and Little Company of Mary Sisters. Tours available by appointment only. Contact 0115 950 5167 or lcmlheritage@gmail.com for further information.



Parish Newsletter

26th Week of Ordinary Time

25th September 2022

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Sunday, the Church remembers Migrants and Refugees. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. The Holy Father has selected "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees" as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees for 2022. In his Message for the Day, he highlights the commitment that we are all called to share in building a future that embraces God's plan, leaving no one behind. He said Jesus wishes us to recognise Him in the migrants, fugitives, exiles, the dispossessed and in the stranger.



"At the end of 2021 the UN Refugee Agency reported that 89.3 million people had been forcibly displaced worldwide because of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order. Most are displaced within their own country." (www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/). We were saddened by the pictures of refugees published in the media and their suffering goes on. We can recite this prayer for them:.

Lord, be present to migrants and all those dispossessed. Be present to those who cannot be with their own people. Be present to those who long to see even one friendly face. Be among those who yearn for a warm greeting Help us to reach out to your people to create a just world for all. Amen

God Bless.. Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

25th September 2022 - 1st October 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial) 26th Sunday of the Year Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest & for the Fruits of Human Work	World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Feliks & Betty Rychwalski RIP Am 6:1.4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31	CC CC	
Sunday 25th September 26th Sunday of the Year Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest & for the Fruits of Human Work	World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees 9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving on 12th Wedding Anniversary 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish Am 6:1.4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31	OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP
Monday 26th September Saints Cosmas & Damian, martyrs (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: The Repose of the soul of Sharon Bryan (PG)	CC CC	7.30 PM Parents Meeting FHC at CC
Tuesday 27th September Saint Vincent de Paul (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick and Infirm	CC	PFC Meeting 7.00 Pm at CC
Wednesday 28th September Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Mick Hickey RIP & Mick Ash RIP	OLSP OLSP	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP 7.00 Pm Parents meeting FHC at OLSP
Thursday 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	CC	PPC meeting at 6.00 pm CC
Friday 30th September Saint Jerome, priest & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls	CC	
Saturday 1st October Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor (memorial) 27th Sunday of the Year Hab 1: 2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1: 6-8.13-14; Lk 17:5-10	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: For Refugees and Migrants 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Sharon Bryan RIP	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC CC	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Envelopes to be given out
Sunday 2nd October 27th Sunday of the Year Hab 1: 2-3; 2:2-4; Tm 1: 6-8.13-14; Lk 17:5-10	9.00 am Mass: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Williams & Brown Families 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Envelopes to be given out. Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Please remember Sheila Margret Lee RIP a parishioner at Corpus Christi who passed away recently. Her Funeral shall take place on 6th October 2022 at Corpus Christi Church. Please remember Sheila's family in your prayers. May She rest in eternal peace. Amen.

1st Holy Communion Programmes at Corpus Christi Church and Our Lady and St. Patricks Meadows for children born before 1st September 2015 who are 8 years old & above by 1st September 2023. The programmes will run from October 2022 to May 2023. This weekend is the last chance to receive an Application form from Fr Wilfred after all weekend Masses. **Completed applications MUST be received AT THE PRESBYTERY BY THIS SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 BY 5.00 pm.**

Calling all Children aged between 3 and 8 years! Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi Church will take place again on **Sunday, 23rd October 2022** and will take place once a month until Christmas. The children will process out to the Sacristy at the beginning of Mass and will return to Church at the Offertory. Arrangements for Children's Liturgy at OLSP will be announced shortly. **If you would like to get involved at either Church, please speak to Fr Wilfred or email the Parish Office.**

Thank you to everyone who took part in Our Volunteers' Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration on Friday, 23rd September 2022. We had a wonderful evening and hope that you all enjoyed yourselves. Thank you to all our volunteers at both Churches. Keep up the good work!

Season of Creation 2022: This runs from September 1st (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to October 4th (Feast of St Francis of Assisi). The theme this year is "Listen to the Voice of Creation."

Sponsored Walk for SCJ Missions: Saturday, 24th September 2022. Thank you to everyone who took part in any way in this fundraising walk for the SCJ Missions. Thank you to everyone who sponsored our walkers; there is still time to donate if - please see Fr Wilfred, Br John or Br Andrew after Mass. Please Gift Aid if you can and thank you for your generosity.

The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will visit our diocese for the first time ever on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October, at Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe, and the Cathedral, Nottingham. Come along to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to have a little experience of Lourdes here amongst us. Book via the link: <https://stbernadette.org.uk>

Save the Date: Saturday, 15th October 2022: Fr. Gustavo Agin SCJ The Head of the Congregation of Sacred Heart Fathers of Bettaram will be visiting Nottingham on that evening and we will hold a celebration in his honour at BRW Hall. More details to follow shortly.

Save the Date: On Saturday, 26th November 2022, the Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre will be held at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Admission will be £2 which will give you a cake and a drink. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday, 5th November 2022 after all weekend Masses. There will be a raffle, hot turkey cobs, cake stall, bottle stall and tombola. Any donations of gifts will be gratefully received from 5th November at the back of Church.