

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December 2021: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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An Advent message from – CAFOD Nottingham:

“Like many women around the world, Garmah in Liberia had no legal rights to her home when her husband died. CAFOD worked with local experts to help her and now Garmah and her children live rightfully and happily together in their family home. “I feel safe, my children have a place to rest their head and I can make a garden to feed them and myself. God sent redeemers to fight for my land rights. I am overfilled with joy.” Thank you for your support which enables hundreds of women like Garmah remain in their homes during times of struggle. Other examples of our work can be found in our World Gift catalogues or website worldgifts.cafod.org.uk. (These are available at the back of both Churches from this weekend).

Future Events in Adult Formation in the Diocese:

Discover how Jesus is speaking to you in Scripture: on Tuesday 7th December at 7:30pm Sr Hyacinthe a Dominican Sister, catechist, tutor, writer and joy filled follower of Jesus will lead a workshop on Zoom introducing the 4 senses of Scripture. These skills are great ways to help us see how we can use and understand scripture more in our own lives and in catechesis too. Register for the talk by registering at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Encountering God in your daily work – For four Wednesdays, starting on 12th January at 7pm, the diocese will be running an online course looking at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness too. We spend more hours in a week at work than doing most other activities (including going to church) so lets make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind. For more information visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Lead Kindly Light: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Programme 2021-2022: The 4th session is on 2nd December 2021 at CC in the Lady Chapel at 7.00 pm. The theme of the session is **A God who speaks?** Those who are interested in finding out more about our faith, please come along.

The Latin Mass Society at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church: this will resume on the 3rd Sunday in January 2022, **16th January 2022 at 3 pm**. Please note the revised time and that the Latin Mass will only be said on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169.

Parish Newsletter

1st Sunday of Advent

28th November 2021



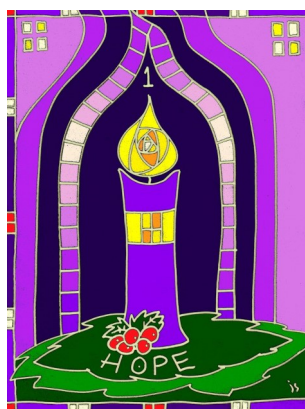
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Dear Brothers and sisters,

Advent is an enduring proclamation that in Christ and through Christ light overcomes the deepest darkness. We welcome Christ our light into the centre of our being and we are invited to share his light his goodness with family, friends and community wishing to receive it. Advent



takes us back in time so that we may appreciate the greatness of what we are heirs to: We are the heirs to the promises God made to the prophets. Advent helps us to appreciate the great blessings God has given us in Christ.

One of the outstanding images of is that of the Advent wreath. It's circular shape with no beginning and no end symbolises the eternity of God.

In the midst of the winter bleakness, its ever-green reminds us of the everlasting life we have in Christ. While any pine cones in the wreath reminds us of new life and Resurrection. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent and purple is the colour of prayer and penance. It's light builds over the course of the weeks while we make our Advent pilgrimage. As winter leans deeper into darkness we are ever invited to lean deeper into the light, Christ the light of the world.

God Bless....

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

28th November 2021 - 5th December 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 27th November Feria 1st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28.34-36	5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC CC	
Sunday 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28.34-36	9.00 am Mass: Debra Wiloughby Intentions 10.30 am Mass: Jack Walsh RIP	OLSP CC	OLSP Coffee after Mass in Parish hall
Monday 29th November Advent Feria	9.00 am Mass : Private Intention	CC CC	
Tuesday 30th November Saint Andrew, Apostle (feast)	No Mass		
Wednesday 1st December The Martyrs of Derbyshire (memorial)	9.30 am: Adoration 10. 00 am Mass: Joyce Lane RIP	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 2nd December Advent Feria	10.30 am Funeral Mass of Joan Maria Blair RIP	CC	RCIA 4th Session at 7 pm CC Lady Chapel
Friday 3rd December Saint Francis Xavier, priest & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Joan Blair RIP (Offered by Guild of St Elizabeth)	CC	
Saturday 4th December Advent Feria 2nd Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ph 1:4-6.8-11; Lk 3:1-6	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Malcolm McMillan (Birthday) & Family	OLSP CC CC	
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The Funeral Mass of Joan Blair, who passed away on Friday 29th October 2021, will be this Thursday, 2nd December 2021 at 10.30 am at Corpus Christi Church.

Please pray for the departed soul of Michael Patrick Creamer whose funeral will be at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Tuesday, 7th December 2021 at 10.00 am. **May they rest in peace. Amen. Please pray for them and their families.**

From this weekend, the 1st Sunday of Advent, 28th November 2021, we will no longer be using the Mass booking system. You can just turn up for Mass at both Churches at weekends, as well as in the week. You must still wear a mask - please remember to bring one - unless you are exempt, sanitise your hands and keep a distance of at least one metre from other people. This may be reviewed if Government and medical advice changes.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ON SATURDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2021 FROM 11.30 AM TO 2.00 PM IN BRW HALL: Tickets and raffle tickets are available to buy after Mass this weekend. The entry and raffle ticket is £2. The Social Committee are still looking for the following prizes: a tin of sweets, a bottle of Prosecco & a Christmas ticket (eg panto). If you can donate any of these, please hand them into the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday or hand them in after Mass.

OLSP's 'Here Now Us' group: Like last year, this group is intending to send Christmas cards to elderly, house bound or absent parishioners but we need addresses to do this. Please send Catherine (Parish Secretary) the name and address of anyone you think would appreciate being remembered.

We URGENTLY need more Stewards or Welcomers at both Churches. Please consider helping with this ministry and support the volunteers who have been doing this vital work since the Churches reopened. Please contact the Parish Office with your contact details if you can help. Current CC Stewards - please sign up for the slots in the current rota in CC Church.

Parish Confirmation Programme 2021 for CC and OLSP- Welcome: Young People who have been baptised as infants in the faith of their parents are usually Confirmed by the Bishop from Secondary School age. This is open to all young people in Corpus Christi and Our Lady and St Patrick's who will be in year 10, Year 9 and Year 8 in the new school year, from September 2021. Traditionally you would have been invited to enroll on our course after the October half term and start preparations, to receive the Sacrament in the summer. The first session of Confirmation is on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7.00 pm which is the Parents' information session. Application forms are available at the back of both Churches this weekend.