

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2022: We pray for Christian families around the world: may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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World Environment Day – Sunday, June 5, 2022: Celebrated every year since 1974, World Environment Day is a good time to focus on the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals. This year the theme is celebrating "Only One Earth". This was the slogan for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, this truth still holds – this planet is our only home. <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

Springboard, a hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to Nottinghamshire on Saturday 10th June the Cathedral from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Following the Here: Now: Us workshop and Synod consultations last Autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At Springboard we'll discern our call to mission in the 'new normal', celebrate the potential of our parishes, build local collaboration for the Common Good, and establish a county-based Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's The Joy of the Gospel. You will be very welcome. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 648 1509.

Youth 2000, Summer Festival: Are you wanting to explore faith, improve your relationship with Jesus, and make loads of new friends at the same time? The charity Youth 2000 is preparing to welcome hundreds of young people from all around the UK to pray and praise together over the entire Bank Holiday weekend (Friday 26 th - Monday 29 th August) at Ampleforth College, York. Families and under 18s are welcome! Go to youth2000.org/events/summerfestival to book your tickets before they sell out. Sponsored places are available if money is an issue - just get in touch at events@youth2000.org.uk.

World Meeting of Families: The World Meeting of Families happens every three years, celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. Traditionally the event has been held in different locations across the world but with an eye to conserving the planet's resources this year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes 22 nd -26 th June 2022. To see what is on offer, visit www.romefamily2022.com/en . **Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass** to celebrate the Tenth World Meeting of Families, on Saturday 25 th June at 4pm in the parish of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln, with a BBQ and social afterwards. There is no cost to this, but please book to help with catering – see the poster at the back of church, or visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events.

Ascent UK; An invitation to see and experience life with Christ differently... Bookings are now open for the ASCENT UK - a three year discipleship journey for **Catholic young people in years 10-12** who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. Check out www.theascentuk.co.uk for more details.

Parish Newsletter

Pentecost - 10th Week of Ordinary Time

5th June 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today on this great feast of Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the ways in which the Spirit inspires, guides and strengthens us to live as Christian disciples. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit bestowed on the Apostles courage, strength and perseverance. It brought them understanding and clear vision. It brought them special gifts – the gift of tongues, the gift of communication, of wisdom, of peace of love, of humility and gentleness. May the Holy Spirit bestow these same gifts upon us, purify us and annihilate what is evil in us; give us light and warmth and enable us to do God's will. So, to you all, a very Happy Pentecost, which is referred to in many places as the birthday of the Church. God Bless
Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

Sunday Obligation: The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement regarding returning to mass. The bishops speak of participation in the Holy Mass as a beautiful hallmark of our Catholic faith. They go on to say that the pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly and they therefore conclude that the reasons that prevent Catholics from attending mass on a Sunday no longer apply. Regarding the live streaming of mass, whilst acknowledging that this is a source of spiritual comfort, they state that "Virtual viewing" of mass online does not fulfil the Sunday obligation. In conclusion, the basic message from the bishops is that the suspension of the obligation to attend mass will be lifted as from today the Pentecost Sunday (5th June). Please pass on this information throughout our community, especially to those who may not see the newsletter.



5th June 2022 - 12th June 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 4th June Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity) Day of Special Prayer for the Church Gen 11:1-9; Rm 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC CC	
Sunday 5th June Pentecost Sunday Solemnity) Day of Special Prayer for the Church Acts 2:1-11; Rm 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16.23-26	9.00 am Mass: Bridie Hennigan & Patricia McHugh After Coffee - Metanoia Session 10 10.30 am Mass: Mary Kelly RIP	OLSP OLSP CC	
Monday 6th June Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial) Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	CC CC	OLSP 4.30 pm: FHC Rehearsal
Tuesday 7th June Feria	9.00 am: Service of Word & Communion	CC	1 pm Funeral Service of Yvonne Rowbottom at Wilford Hill Crematorium
Wednesday 8th June Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Anne Scanlon RIP 6.00 pm Confirmation Session 8	OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP.
Thursday 9th June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Personal Intention BRW Year 2 at Mass	CC	
Friday 10th June Feria	9.00 am Mass: Personal Intention 2.15 pm BRW FHC Liturgy Celebration	CC	
Saturday 11th June Saint Barnabas, Patron of our Cathedral (Feast) The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) Pr 8:22-31; Rm 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am 1st Holy Communion Celebration 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP CC CC	
Sunday 12th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) Pr 8:22-31; Rm 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15	9.00 am Mass: Joseph Warren 10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving	OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP

This weekend we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. We will say a special prayer for her and there are prayer cards for you to take away.

Help Ukraine: Visit the following Websites for updates on what is happening. New Guidance on how Catholic households & groups can support refugees from Ukraine is available on the Caritas Social Action website: <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

Our Lady & St Patrick's First Holy Communion: Please prayer for our children at OLSP and their families who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 11th June.

A Blessed Sacrament Procession, led by Bishop Patrick, will be celebrated on Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June, starting from Saint Mary's church in Hyson Green, Nottingham (NG7 6FZ) at 2pm, and finishing at our Cathedral at around 4pm. All are very welcome – especially First Holy Communion children – see the poster for more details.

CC Parish Social - Save the date - Saturday, 2nd July 2022 from 11am- 2pm. We will have a BBQ, refreshments, cake stall and a tombola. We would be very grateful for donations of bottles and gifts for the tombola and cakes for cake stall. Tickets will be on sale at the back of church on the weekends of June 11th/12th, 18th/19th and 25th/26th, and on the door on the day, priced at £2 which will entitle you to a beef burger or hotdog on the day on production of ticket.

CARTERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION Educational financial assistance grants are now available for young people under 25 years of age living in parts of the ancient boundary of Wilford, parts of the Meadows and West Bridgford. Many of our parishioners benefit from this scheme, so don't miss out. Details and application forms can be accessed via the website: www.wilford-carters-education.org There are spare application forms at the back of OLSP church or see Madeleine. Closing date: **Please note, the deadline is now extended to 30th June 2022.**

GIVE A LITTLE: You can also 'Give to the Parish' on our parish Website. Click on any of the 'DONATE' buttons and you will be taken to a secure page with a similar layout to the card machine. Options to Gift Aid also available.

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

EVANGELISING Your Children: THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 8:00PM ON ZOOM The deepest desire of many Catholic parents is to pass on the faith to their children, but, according to many statistics, upwards of two-thirds of young people are leaving the faith. It's obvious that parents are facing an uphill battle and they must be intentional about the evangelisation of their children. But what is the secret formula for success? What does it look like to be an evangelising parent? In this talk Mike and Alicia will share some perspective and encouragement on parent's primary ministry - to evangelise their kids. Register and find out more at Dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Response: Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.