

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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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.

Environment News: Parishioners may be interested in what steps are being taken by the Diocese, and by the Bishops' Conference, in response to the Papal Encyclical Laudato Si'. In Nottingham Diocese, there is an Environmental Working Group (the Chairman of your Parish Pastoral Council is a member) which is linked to the Justice and Peace group. Their focus at the moment is on the carbon footprint of the diocese, particularly buildings including churches and presbyteries. They are more than happy for individual parishes to come up with ideas. The diocesan Environmental Policy is being finalised and will be launched in the autumn: the draft version impressed the Chairman of the U.K. Committee on Climate Change so much that he has offered to take part in the launch (he is Lord Deben, whom older parishioners may remember as John Gummer). Nationally, the Bishop of Salford has been appointed lead bishop for the environment. Each diocese is expected to appoint an environment lead, though currently this is largely overlapping with Justice and Peace leads. The church is working out how best to organise lobbying of world leaders at COP 26 in Glasgow in November. There are many organisations within the church which are addressing environmental concerns - these include Guardians of Creation and the Global Catholic Environment Movement, and activities range from prayer and reflection through lectures and discussion to consideration of civil disobedience. Please remember, action is needed now, delay is not an option. Every day you take decisions which affect the environment.

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.wilford-carters-education.org.uk. Closing date 31st May 2021.

Parish Newsletter
6th Week of Eastertide 9th May 2021

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Two thousand years later, we as a Church have a mission - to be witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In today's gospel, Jesus gives us a great commandment - "Love one another as I love you." Then He tells us what it means to love others as Jesus loves us - The apostles are first-hand witnesses of this love. They saw the risen Jesus with their own eyes. They spoke to Him and learned the faith directly from Him. We, on the other hand, have a different connection to the resurrection. We believe it through faith in the testimony of those apostles handed down to us through the Bible and through the Church. Though we are not first-hand witnesses like the apostles, we are witnesses nonetheless. It is our mission now as baptised believers to give witness that Jesus Christ is risen and that He continues to be active and present in our world. How do we do that? By sharing with others, the difference that faith has made in our lives. Each of us has a story. God has worked in all of our lives in both ordinary and extraordinary ways. Faith has made a difference to us. What would you say to someone who asked you why you believe in Jesus? What would you say to someone who asked you why they should believe in Jesus? It is important for us to think about those questions. God will put people in our lives who are hungry for hope, who long for a sense of purpose in their lives. It could be that we are the only people who have an answer for them. We have to be ready to share our story - to be witnesses to Jesus like those first apostles were.

God Bless. Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ .

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love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

9th May 2021 - May 2021	16th	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 8th May 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17		5.40 pm Rosary 6.00 pm Mass: Steven Cooke RIP (Live-streamed)	CC CC	CC: Corpus Christi, Clifton OLSP: Our Lady and St Patrick's in the Meadows
Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17		10.00 am Mass: George & Alfred Jackson RIP 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-Streamed)	CC OLSP	
Monday 10th May Easter Feria		6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Donald Butt RIP (Live-streamed)	CC CC	
Tuesday 11th May Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests & Companions, the Martyrs of Nottinghamshire		9.00 am Mass: 9.30 am –10.00am Adoration (Live-streamed)	CC CC	
Wednesday 12th May Saints Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs		10.00 am Mass: For Evangelisation in both Parishes (Live-streamed)	OLSP	
Thursday 13th May The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)		7.00 pm Mass: Maureen Condon (RIP) (Live-streamed) (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Friday 14th May Saint Michael Garicoits		9.30 am Mass: For the Intentions of Fr Wilfred, Fr Peter & Br John (Live-streamed) (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Saturday 15th May Easter Feria 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	
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	

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Today, 9th May 2021, is the Universal Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians.

Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is launching a prayer group to receive a monthly prayer intention for Eastern Christians. To join visit www.facecharity.org FACE has also published a short document which informs you about the Eastern Churches in union with Rome. You can download it for free here: www.facecharity.org You may wish to make a financial donation to support Eastern Christians communities. You can donate online at www.facecharity.org or you can donate £10 directly by texting DAYOFPRAYER to 70450. (Texts cost the £10 donation plus one standard rate message.

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 in week beginning 17th May 2021. Jacksons Fencing, the contractors, will confirm the start date with us the week before. The work should last about 7 working days and they will use the Church toilets and water supply whilst on site. The work should not affect the Wednesday or weekend Masses but please take care when entering and leaving the Church. They will cordon off a secure area in the carpark for the skip and their materials.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer wave between the feasts of Ascension (13th May) and Pentecost (23rd May). It is a time when Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus and answer the call to be his disciple. There are a collection of Catholic resources you can use on your own or with others in this time including: morning and evening prayer, praying with Our Lady resources, live streamed night prayer, resources to pray for those you know who aren't followers of Christ, and more! Further information here: www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church.

Being a Missionary Disciple Talks You are called to be a missionary disciple... but what does that mean? The first talk exploring being a missionary disciple is on Thursday 13th May at 7pm 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales). This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live out Jesus' final instructions to us. The second talk '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: Normally on the 7th Sunday of Easter those who have been received into the Church at Easter (Neophytes) are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral with Bishop Patrick. This year Bishop Patrick will lead a half an hour online service of celebration for Neophytes, please join him at 3:00pm on Sunday 16th May on his YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney