

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2022:

For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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From Daily Grind to Daily Glory: Encountering God in your daily work: The first session of this online course took place last Wednesday. **The next 3 sessions are on Wednesday, 26th January and 2nd & 9th February at 7pm.** This diocesan online course looks 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 let's make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind. For more information visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents.

CLIMATE SUNDAY: What's Next After COP26? COP26 may be over, but it will continue to be vital for churches to build on the progress made over the Climate Sunday campaign. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) will be hosting a Zoom webinar on Thursday 20 January 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please click on this link for more information: <https://ctbi.org.uk/climate-sunday-whats-next-after-cop26/>

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY: *The Universe Catholic Weekly* has launched their new online newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber, none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or ring 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months

EWTN – GLOBAL CATHOLIC TV & RADIO: Getting connected is easier than you might think. EWTN is free, there's no subscription. You can stream live and on demand via the website: www.ewtn.co.uk/get-ewtn or get the app for your mobile (EWTN APP), or Amazon's Echo Auto. **Every day:** daily Mass at 1pm and Children's Rosary every day, at 7.30pm

WEEKLY MASS FOR CHILDREN: FREE RESOURCE BOOKLET

Redemptorist Publications is pleased to introduce *Celebrate*, an initiative designed to help children grow in their faith. Each week they will provide a Children's Liturgy in the form of a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer. Fun, engaging and practical worksheets/resources will also be provided to help children continue to practise their faith during this time. Please ring 01420 592974 or check the following link for the RP KidZone: <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/celebrate-following-your-faith?utm>

Year of the Word: Resources for the ongoing Year of the Word continue to be available at: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk>

Parish Newsletter

3rd Week of Ordinary Time

23rd January 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we have begun the ordinary time of the liturgical year, sometimes I find it quite strange when we talk about, 'Ordinary time'. We observe during this time that the colour of liturgical vestments, lectern frontal and banners are green. We see this colour green most throughout the church's year. I reflect, there should be no time that we mark as an ordinary. Each day is a gift from God, in each moment of the day we have the opportunity to make a start or a new beginning. We hear in the Gospel this week, Jesus proclaims "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." When we hear these words of Jesus, we feel humbled and privileged, because the "good news" of Jesus brings new life and freedom for us. It is a life giving word that has divine power to change, transform, and bring freedom and healing to all of us everyday. With Christ and in Christ, we shall experience the true freedom. Christ changes all of us, if we let him. We need, therefore, each day, to be open more freely to him and allow Jesus to fill us with the joy of the Gospel. The Lord will not refuse to pour out His Spirit on all whom trust in Him.

God Bless,

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

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23rd January 2022 - 30th January 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 22nd January 2022 3rd Sunday of the Year - Neh 8:2-6.8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1: 1-4; 4:14-21	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Bill & Teresa Wigley	CC CC	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
Sunday 23rd January 2022 3rd Sunday of the Year - Neh 8:2-6.8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1: 1-4; 4:14-21	9.00 am Mass: Sarah Humphreys 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
Monday 24th January Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor (memorial)	NO MASS		
Tuesday 25th January The Conversion of Saint Paul (Feast)	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	CC	
Wednesday 26th January Saints Timothy & Titus, bishops (memorial)	10.00 am Service of Word & Communion	OLSP	
Thursday 27th January Saint Angela Merici, virgin (memorial)	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
Friday 28th January Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor (memorial)	NO MASS	CC	
Saturday 29th January 4th Sunday of the Year - Racial Justice Sunday Jer 1:4-5.17-19; 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13; Lk 4: 21-30	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC CC	
Sunday 30th January 4th Sunday of the Year - Racial Justice Sunday Jer 1:4-5.17-19; 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13; Lk 4: 21-30	9.00 am Mass: Mary Woods 10.30 am Mass: Private Intention (SW)	OLSP CC	
Response: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.			

This weekend and next, we are pleased to welcome Fr Simon Gillespie, the Bishop's Private Secretary. Fr Simon will be saying all the Masses this weekend and next. Services of Word and Communion at both Churches will be led by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the week. Fr Wilfred will be back on 2nd February 2022. We wish him a happy holiday seeing his family and a well-earned rest.

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Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: there is a 2nd Collection this weekend and envelopes will be given out before all Masses.

The Meadows Foodbank at OLSP urgently needs the following items over the next 2 weeks: sugar (500g bags), fruit juice, squash, coffee (smaller jars), hot chocolate, tinned meat, cereal, peanut butter, men's razors, shaving foam/gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes. Please bring them to OLSP Church and leave them in the basket provided. Thank you.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Tuesday, 25th January 2022: This year's theme is inspired by the story of the Magi. Resources can be found on Churches Together website at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-ofprayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

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The Briars - Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service: Join our team! You can apply to The Briars Volunteer Team (**including continued applications for THIS year's team**) using the online application form on our website www.ndcys.com

The Briars are Calling Catholic Teachers! The aim of our campaign is to appeal to practising Catholics who may currently be teaching in or leading a school outside of the Catholic sector. There may be a number of reasons for this, but in the past the invitation to find out more about teaching in a Catholic school is greatly appreciated. Our event will be held virtually on **Tuesday 8 February 2022 from 7.00 – 8.30pm.**

Joel's Bar Conference, April 3rd - 8th '22 Joel's Bar is the youth conference of CELEBRATE - the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Bookings are now open for all 16-25 year olds. If you've ever enjoyed a week at The Briars, you'll LOVE Joel's Bar! If you can't make it, please do consider donating to Joel's Bar, a fully donation driven event run solely by volunteers.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust would be delighted to hear from any parishioners who are interested in training as a teacher. Thinking of training as a Teacher? Come and join us for our "get into teaching" event.

Date: Wednesday 2nd February from 6pm-7pm; Location: Zoom online; To book: email v.scott@becketonline.co.uk to register your interest in this event.

St Paul Sunday Missal: more copies are now available at both Churches, price £6.