

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in September 2021: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle : We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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Meadows Food Bank Collection at OLSP Church: Please donate items of non-perishable food which will be delivered each week to the Meadows Food Bank after Saturday Mass. A container will be available in the Church foyer from this weekend in which to place your donations. Thank you.

An additional Baptism Course for both Churches will be held on Saturday, 18th & Saturday, 25th September 2021 from 10.45 am until 12.15 pm in Our Lady & St Patrick's Church. You need to attend BOTH sessions. Please complete a Baptism Application form available in both Churches & hand it in to Fr Wilfred or send it to the Parish Secretary at the Presbytery (address on front of Newsletter).

Altar Servers After the lockdown we are starting the Ministry of Junior Altar Servers in both churches. If you would like to join our Team and you have made your communion, please make contact with Fr Wilfred. We will provide training and show you how to assist at the altar. This is a very important ministry in the church.

Holy Communion for the Housebound: As the Covid restrictions about going into private homes ease, it is possible to offer Communion once more to the housebound who ordinarily received it. If you are housebound and feel that you are ready and it is safe for you to receive Communion at home again, please contact the parish office. You may or may not feel the time is right: but, please, BE IN TOUCH IF YOU DO!

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees on the 25th & 26th September. The theme chosen for this, the 107th year is "Towards an ever wider we," which is a major theme of Pope Francis in both *Fratelli Tutti* and the Declaration on Human Fraternity. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

Here: Now: Us: Greater Nottingham: After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics in greater Nottingham on **Saturday 30 October 2021** for a day to help our parishes grow as confident, outward-looking missionary communities. Where? Our Lady & St Patrick's Hall, The Meadows, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Here:**

Now: Us is facilitated by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. The workshop helps lay people put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community. During the course of the day we will:

1. discover how Catholic Social Teaching equips us to build the Common Good
2. imagine how it can enable us to transform your parish, neighbourhood and world
3. help each other to discover and claim your unique vocational responsibility
4. begin to develop an action plan for mission alongside others in the city. To find out more and book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus or call 0115 648 1509.



Parish Newsletter

24th Week of Ordinary Time

12th September 2021

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Dear Brothers and sisters,

Rembrandt created a painting that portrays the Biblical story of the storm on the Sea of Galilee. Perhaps some of you have seen it. A huge wave is hitting the little ship occupied by Jesus and the Apostles. You can feel the shudder running through the whole boat. The storm is all around. The rigging is loose and blowing in the wind. And the disciples are panic-stricken. It is marvelous to realize that the disciples had to awaken Jesus to tell Him about it amid all this panic, fear, and danger. It wasn't because He didn't care or because He was indifferent. It was because He had such trust in God. We can look at this painting and say to ourselves, "I've got to learn that from Him: to have complete trust in God." Coming to know God is life's most precious joys because we enter into a relationship with our Lord ' the one who created us out of love and desires for you to share with him all his glory. We know Jesus by his actions and way of life: He would die; he would care for all; he went mostly to the poor and the sick. God is always pouring out his love for us and it's up to us to turn to God. He will never stop loving us! Knowing God takes all one's heart, mind and soul. With the knowledge of love we confess that Jesus is our Lord. He gives another answer – we recognise him in the poor and needy. God Bless

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

The Season of Creation is a time for prayer in nature. "This is the time to re-acquaint ourselves with praying immersed in nature, where our gratitude to the creator God arises spontaneously." Pope FRANCIS

The Season of Creation is a time to grow in sustainability. "This is the time to reflect on our lifestyles . . . Let's change and adopt simpler and more respectful lifestyles! Pope FRANCIS

12th September 2021 - 19th September 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 11th September 24th Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Education (Education Sunday) Is 50:5-9; Jm 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 5.30 pm Prayer for Creation 6.00 pm Mass: PA Jose Anniversary of Death (Live-streamed)	CC CC CC	
Sunday 12th September Day of Special Prayer for Education (Education Sunday) 24th Sunday of the Year Is 50:5-9; Jm 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	9.00 am Mass: For the Evangelisation of Both Parishes 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-Streamed)	OLSP CC	
Monday 13th September Saint John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Private Intention (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC CC	
Tuesday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Anthony (Tony) Valerio RIP	CC	
Wednesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)	9.30 am Prayer for Care of Creation 10.00 am Mass: Margaret McMillan (Church Open to the Faithful)	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 16th September Saints Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Friday 17th September Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
Saturday 18th September Feria 25th Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday Ws 2:12.17-20; Jm 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 5.30 pm Prayer for Creation 6.00 pm Mass: Felix & Betty Rychwalska RIP (Live-streamed)	OLSP CC CC CC	OLSP Baptism Course Part 1 10.45 am - 12.15 pm (in the Church). 2nd Clln: Home Mission Sunday
Sunday 19th September 25th Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday Ws 2:12.17-20; Jm 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37	9.00 am Mass: Christina McMahon 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-Streamed)	OLSP CC	2nd Collection: Home Mission Sunday

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Pope Francis said that "getting the coronavirus vaccine is an act of love"

Speaking as the head of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics and joining a campaign to boost confidence in COVID-19 shots. "Thanks to God and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19," "Vaccination is a simple way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable". Francis said in his message.

COP26 1st to 12th November in Glasgow: This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: **the COP26 climate talks**. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to a COP26. **Sign CAFOD's petition NOW at: cafod.org.uk/reclaim**

The Annual SCJ Sponsored Walk for the Missions will take place on Saturday, 25th September 2021 in Solihull. Sponsorship forms are available from Br John Route runs from the car park by Kingswood boat basin to The Wharf Inn at Hockley Heath .. and back. All along the canal towpath, a round trip of five miles Interesting sights along the way:

First Holy Communion Programme 2021-2022 at both Churches: Enrolment forms will be available from Church on the weekend of Saturday, 18th and Sunday, 19th September 2021. The 1st Parents' Meeting at Our Lady & St Patrick's will be on Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 and at Corpus Christi on Thursday, 4th November 2021 - please keep these dates free.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Programme 2021-2022 will begin with a meeting on Thursday, 14th October 2021 for all those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about our faith. Further details will be available shortly. Contact Parish office.

During the month of September, we will be acknowledging the Season of Care of Creation and will celebrate **Climate Sunday** on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd October 2021. We will be saying special prayers for the Care of Creation at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th September at 9.30 am and at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday 11th, 18th & 25th September at 5.30 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting: This will take place on **Tuesday, 28th September 2021 at 6.30 pm** in the hall at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School, Clifton. Everyone in the Parish is very welcome to attend and take part and refreshments will be available.