

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February 2022:** For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Secular Carmelites: "With Jesus in the Desert - exploring His temptations and ours."** A day of quiet prayer and reflection in preparation for Lent on Saturday, 26th February 2022 from 10 am to 3.30 pm at St John's Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford. Bring a packed lunch; tea & coffee provided. More information from [martinhopkinson77@gmail.com](mailto:martinhopkinson77@gmail.com) & **PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self-sacrifice? '40 Days for Life' is a Christian campaign group, the purpose of which is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Please sign up now to pray with us, between Ash Wednesday (2nd March) and Palm Sunday (10th April) on our webpage [www.40daysforlife.com/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/) Nottingham or come along to our launch event on WEDNESDAY 16th FEBRUARY, from 7.30pm in the social centre of Nottingham cathedral, Derby Road Or You may be able to come to a mass in the cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, on MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY at 7pm, to bless the campaign.

**Student Cross 2022:** Do you want to do something different for Holy Week? Why not join the Pilgrim Cross Walking Pilgrimage to Walsingham? It's a walking pilgrimage to Walsingham held over Holy Week from various destinations in the country. From our diocese the 'legs' start from Nottingham and Leicester. It's both spiritually uplifting and great fun. For further information, please contact Deacon Chris Stevens at [c.stevens@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:c.stevens@lboro.ac.uk) or visit the pilgrimage website at <https://pilgrimcross.org.uk/> Deacon Chris will be walking the over 18s Midland Leg as one of the Chaplains, so come and join us!

**The Queen's Canopy:** Bishop Patrick recommend the initiative titled "The Queen's Green Canopy", organised by the Woodland Trust, which invites individuals / schools / communities to plant a tree in honour of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. It would be worth looking at this as part of the initiatives we are engaged in in respect of any environmental review taking place in the parish or Catholic school. It is possible to apply for free saplings, to plant them locally. Further details can be found on the website: <https://queensgreencanopy.org>.

**Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats** – The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham) and a retreat for men on 19<sup>th</sup> March (at the Briars in Crich). The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The men's retreat will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will take as its theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in friendship and fraternity. Please email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information and to book your place.



## Parish Newsletter

### 6th Week of Ordinary Time

### 13th February 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Sunday Churches together in Great Britain and Ireland celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. Racial Justice Sunday is an ecumenical observance which began in 1995 in Britain and Ireland. The theme of this celebration is "In the Image and Likeness of God" celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday about the importance of everyone being able to see themselves, their race, their culture, and their history in the Church's life.

All churches are encouraged to focus on the 3 Rs of '**Remembering**', '**Reflecting**' and '**Responding**': Remembering the importance of racial justice. Reflecting on human diversity and thanking God for it. Responding by working to end injustice, racism and ignorance through prayer and action.

Racial Justice Sunday is a call for all Christians to engage in the righteous struggle for racial justice because racial justice is everyone's business. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales encourages all Catholics to mark this day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* – on *fraternity and social friendship*.



Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. **Amen.**

God Bless.. Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan  
SCJ

13th February 2022 - 20th February 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
<b>Saturday 12th February</b> <b>6th Sunday of the Year</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12.16-20; Lk 6: 17.20-26	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Eileen McQuaid	CC CC	
<b>Sunday 13th February</b> <b>6th Sunday of the Year</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12.16-20; Lk 6: 17.20-26	9.00 am Mass: Tommy & Joan Forde 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	Here us Now Group Meeting at OLSP after the Mass CC 2 pm Baptism of Reid Brown
<b>Monday 14th February</b> <b>Saints Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishop,</b>	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Ana Maria Pacheco RIP	CC CC	
<b>Tuesday 15th February</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass: Departed souls of the D'Sa & D'Souza Families	CC	
<b>Wednesday 16th February</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Provost John Harnett	OLSP OLSP	Coffee/Tea for the Missions after the Mass
<b>Thursday 17th February</b> <b>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (memorial)</b>	9.00 am Mass: Isabella Fanning	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
<b>Friday 18th February</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass: Zofia & Aloyzy Szroeter RIP	CC	
<b>Saturday 19th February</b> <b>Feria</b> <b>7th Sunday of the Year</b> <b>1 Sam 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23;</b> <b>1 Cor 15: 45-49;</b> <b>Lk 6:27-38</b>	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Rev Leo Bermingham - Foundation Mass 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Benjamin Osaguona RIP	OLSP OLSP CC CC	
<b>Sunday 20th February</b> <b>7th Sunday of the Year</b> <b>1 Sam 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23;</b> <b>1 Cor 15: 45-49; Lk 6:27-38</b>	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass: June Lynes RIP	OLSP CC	

**Response: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

**Welcome to any new Parishioners:** Please come and introduce yourself to Fr Wilfred. We would ask you to complete a Parish Census form, available at the back of Corpus Christi and Our Lady & St Patrick's Churches. You are most welcome to join us in our Parish Community.

**Following guidance for Churches from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales & from the Diocese** - if you, or someone in your household, displays symptoms of Covid19, then please do stay at home and do not participate in acts of worship in church. The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming along, do not feel under any obligation to do so. Wearing of masks over the mouth and nose and while singing is strongly recommended. It is important that there is good ventilation in the church and we ask you still to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. We are using hymn books again but will use separate ones for Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

**Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass:** The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on Sunday 13th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows.

**Diocesan Synod Event:** Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on Tuesday, 22nd February 2022 from 7 pm to 8.30 pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral. Each Deanery will say a little about their Synodal Journey so far and the Bishop's Draft Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

**Young Adult Pilgrimage:** Saturday 26th February Vocation Directors, Fr Neil and Fr Liam, will lead a pilgrimage in honour of St Hugh of Lincoln. If you would like to attend, meet at 10am outside Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour, followed by Mass with Bishop Patrick at the Shrine of St Hugh. Please do join them if you can, or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

**A Lifeline for Marriage!** Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple? Is your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold? Do you argue more? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! The next programme commences with a weekend 3rd-6th March 2022 For more information Telephone or text +44 788 729 6983 (Complete confidentiality assured.) Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) Website: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**An Annual Requiem Mass for the Loss of Children** will be celebrated on Friday 4 th March at 6pm in Saint Joseph's church, Matlock. The Mass will be celebrated in memory of our children who have died whatever age or how long ago - the hope is that this will be a source of hope and grace to us all. Everyone is most welcome to attend this beautiful Mass and Ceremony of Light, celebrated by Father Robbie.