

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November 2021:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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**The next Baptism Course** held at Corpus Christi Church on **Saturday, 27th**

**November 2021 from 9.30 am to 12 noon (one session only).** This course is now full, so if you want to be put on the waiting list, please contact the Parish Office.

**Stewards** are urgently needed especially at Corpus Christi on a Saturday evening but also on Sunday morning at CC and at OLSP. Full training will be given for this essential service to allow us to remain open for Masses. Please contact the Parish Office with your contact details.

**Parish Finances** Gift aiding your offertory donations to the parish greatly help us we balance our parish finances. To Gift Aid your donations you need to make your offerings either by Standing Order or by Gift Aid envelopes, which ever is most convenient for you. Forms for Gift-Aid Standing Orders and envelopes are available from the Narthex or please call the parish office.

**Christus Vivit - 'Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive'** ~ A new group for young adults This is a monthly meeting for fellowship and Formation for young adults aged 18-35 in the Diocese of Nottingham. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 4th November at St Barnabas Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, and ending at 8pm.

**A Prayer for the COP26 Climate Talks 31st October to 12th November 2021.** We are asked by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to pray the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet, by using a special prayer in our parishes and at home. **On 6 November 2021**, as world leaders meet in Glasgow for the COP26 Global Climate Summit, towns and cities across the world will take to the streets demanding global climate justice. Nottingham will be having its only rally. Meet at the Forest Recreation Ground at 1pm, marching down Mansfield Road at 2pm and rallying in the Market Square at 3pm.

**Change of era-** Straight after the COP26 climate summit, Caritas Diocese of Nottingham invites you to its 2021 Justice and Peace Assembly. Climate, Covid and the missionary parish. Saturday 20th November 2021 10am-1.15pm online See link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>

**5th World day for the Poor, 14th November 2021** In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus' words at the anointing in Bethany, "the poor you will always have with you" (Mk 14:7).

**Diocese of Nottingham: Justice & Peace and Caritas Newsletter:** Grapevine is the essential bulletin for missionary disciples in Nottingham Diocese. Latest newsletter is available to download from our Diocesan Website.

**Parish Newsletter**  
**31st Week of Ordinary Time**  
**31st October 2021**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we honour those holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and have done so in a glorious way. As we honour these great champions of faith, All Saints, we are invited to reflect upon who they are and what role they continue to play in the life of the Church. St. Thérèse of Lisieux said it best when she said, "I want to spend my Heaven doing good on Earth." We shall, recall those who kept the faith, who always turned to pray, who showed the love of Jesus in their lives from day to day. They often worked in difficult circumstances but through perseverance and trust they won through. We remember them on All Saints Day, not just those canonised by the Church but the many humble men and women in our own places who, by their example and witness, were heroic witnesses to their faith. We are called to emulate the life of the saints even when we face difficulties and setbacks. To give a similar witness today in the world. In doing so we hand on the faith to a new generation. It is the greatest gift we can give to them. November is also the month associated with praying for all our beloved dead. It is the time when we invite you to place the names of your loved ones on lists so that they can be included in the Masses during this special Month. God Bless.

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

**Synod Prayer** "We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen"



31st October 2021 - 7th November 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
<b>Saturday 30th October</b> <b>All Saints (Solemnity)</b> <b>Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34</b>	5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Joseph McMillan & Family (Birthday)	OLSP CC CC	End of British Summer Time; clocks go back one hour at 2 am Sunday
<b>Sunday 31st October</b> <b>All Saints (Solemnity)</b> <b>Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34</b>	9.00 am Mass: Tommy & Joan Forde RIP 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP  CC	
<b>Monday 1st November</b> <b>Feria</b>	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Special Intention	CC CC	
<b>Tuesday 2nd November</b> <b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day</b>	8.00 am Mass: Private Intention 10.00 am Mass: Faithful Departed 5.30 pm Reception of the Body of Francis Fanning RIP 7.00 pm Mass: The Intentions of Pope Francis	CC OLSP  CC CC	
<b>Wednesday 3rd November</b> <b>Saint Winifride, virgin (memorial)</b>	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Teresa Neill RIP 11.30 am Requiem Mass of Francis Fanning RIP	OLSP OLSP CC	OLSP: FHC Parents Meeting at 6.30 pm
<b>Thursday 4th November</b> <b>Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial)</b>	9.00 am Mass: In Memory of N P John 1st Anniversary of Death	CC	CC: FHC Parents meeting at 7.30 pm
<b>Friday 5th November</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass: Joyce Lane RIP (Church Open to the Faithful)	CC	
<b>Saturday 6th November - Feria</b> <b>32nd Sunday of the Year</b> <b>1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44</b>	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Bridget Leape RIP - Anniversary 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP CC CC	
<b>Sunday 7th November</b> <b>32nd Sunday of the Year</b> <b>1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44</b>	9.00 am Mass: Iris Gaten & Family (Birthday) 10.30 am Mass: Nick Gaten & Family (Birthday)	OLSP  CC	

**Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

**Please pray for the departed soul of Joan Blair**, who passed away on Friday 29th October 2021. Let us remember her family in our humble prayers.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Fanning RIP**; his body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 at 5.30 pm. His Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 at 11.30 am. Please remember his family in your prayers.

**Please pray for all the sick in the parish**, that God will bless and comfort them.

**All Souls Day** : Mass for all who have died during the Pandemic. Many of us will have been saddened during the time of the pandemic not only by the death of family or friends but because we were unable to take part in their funeral services. Our parish Mass at CC and OLSP on All Souls Day, Tuesday 2nd November, offers us an opportunity to come together to remember those who have died, and offer Mass together for them. Nearer the time you will be able to submit the names of those you would like to be remembered at this Mass - just the people who have died during the time of the COVID-crisis - and their names will be read out at the Mass, which will also be offered for them.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2021-2022 at both Churches:** Enrolment has now closed. The 1st Parents' Meeting at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church will be on Wednesday, 3rd November 2021 at 6.30 pm and at Corpus Christi Church on Thursday, 4th November 2021 at 7.30 pm. All parents must attend.

**Harvest Sunday:** Wendy White, Manager of the Clifton NG11 Food Bank has written to thank us for our donations, "Your very generous support will greatly help the community to get through this crisis. Together we do make a difference!"

**From Advent, we will no longer be using the Mass booking system** and you can just turn up for Mass at both Churches at weekends. You must still wear a mask, unless you are exempt, sanitise your hands and keep a distance of at least one metre from other people. This may be reviewed if Government and medical advice changes.

**For the Synod 2021-2023**, This Autumn each Catholic community in our diocese is being invited to reflect on their dream for the Church and how to make that a reality. Our Synodal process, which kicked off this month, will not only listen to the leaders in parishes, chaplaincies and schools but to everyone - especially those at the margin of our community. We reflected last Sunday the questions and have given your valuable thoughts. Thank you. If those who have not done yet please find the questions that you can reflect and respond back either by email, by post or place it in our synodal Box.

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my parish/chaplaincy so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
3. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?

**For a Synodal Church : Communion /Participation / Mission 2021-2023**