

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December 2021: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Grapevine Issue 36 is now available via the Diocese of Nottingham website with news from Caritas, Social Action, Justice & Peace, Care of Creation & Equipping disciples for mission in the Catholic Church

Discover how Jesus is speaking to you in Scripture: on Tuesday 7th December at 7:30pm Sr Hyacinthe a Dominican Sister, catechist, tutor, writer and joy filled follower of Jesus will lead a workshop on Zoom introducing the 4 senses of Scripture. These skills are great ways to help us see how we can use and understand scripture more in our own lives and in catechesis too. Register for the talk by registering at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Join CAFOD online events:

Tuesday 7 December, 7-8pm. What is this Synod? An interactive panel discussion about the Synodal Pathway with Synod experts Fr Jan Nowotnik from the Catholic Bishops' Conference, Dr Pat Jones from Durham University and Francis Stewart from CAFOD. <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks> more info and to sign up.

Friday 10 December 6.30pm To mark **Human Rights Day**, some of our partners from Peru, Brazil and Colombia will talk about the struggles they face while trying to defend their communities and their land.

Lead Kindly Light: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Programme 2021-2022: The 5th session is on 9th December 2021 at CC in the Lady Chapel at 7.00 pm. Those who are interested in finding out more about our faith, please come along.

The Latin Mass Society at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church: this will resume on the 3rd Sunday in January 2022, **16th January 2022 at 3 pm**. Please note the revised time and that the Latin Mass will only be said on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169.

St Paul's Sunday Missal 2022: The Sunday Missal for 2022 containing all the readings and prayers for the coming year are for sale after mass in the narthex for £6.00 or in the parish office. An ideal Christmas Gift for housebound parishioners who watch or listen to mass.

A reminder that we are no longer using the Mass booking system. You can just turn up for Mass at both Churches at weekends, as well as in the week. You must still wear a mask - please remember to bring one - 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.



Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Advent

5th December 2021

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We most of us receive Christmas cards and wishes at this special time. It is good to hear from the people who are near and far. It may be the occasion especially those whose only contact seems to be at this time of the year. When we receive first Christmas card at this Christmas we wonder, How can anyone be that organised? Yes, It is good to hear from people which invites their messages and wishes are special way of being told that Christ is the center of our Christmas celebrations. We shall pray with Christmas Cards. Keep all your cards together as they arrive. Each day choose a different card. Talk or think kindly of the sender and family as part of your night prayer. Pray for these people in a special way during this advent.

God Bless.. Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

The Immaculate Conception "Greetings favoured one! The Lord is with you": The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on December 8th. For us as members of the Catholic faith, the Immaculate Conception is not just significant, it is essential. Because of the grace of God, Mary was preserved from sin. Because Mary was preserved from sin, she was prepared to become the sinless Mother of Jesus, who by his life, death and resurrection, has ransomed us from sin. we celebrate the Feast Day to highlight the significant place Our Lady has in salvation history .



5th December 2021 - 12th December 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 4th December Advent Feria 2nd Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ph 1:4-6.8-11; Lk 3:1-6	5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Malcolm McMillan & Family (Birthday)	CC CC	
Sunday 5th December 2nd Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ph 1:4-6.8-11; Lk 3:1-6	9.00 am Mass: Intentions of James Bane RIP 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	OLSP Coffee after Mass in Parish hall
Monday 6th December Saint Nicholas, bishop (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thresiamma Joseph RIP	CC CC	CC FHC 2nd Session at 4.00 pm
Tuesday 7th December Saint Ambrose, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Abraham Scaria RIP 10.00 am Funeral Service of Michael Patrick Creamer	CC OLSP	
Wednesday 8th December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Diocese (solemnity)	8.30 am: Mass People of the Parish 10.00 am Mass: Betty Drulia RIP 5.00 pm Reception of body of Elaine Dawn Brown	CC OLSP CC	7 pm Parents' Confirmation Information Session
Thursday 9th December Advent Feria	11.00 am Funeral Mass of Elaine Brown RIP	CC	RCIA 5th Session at 7 pm CC Lady Chapel
Friday 10th December Our Lady of Loreto	9.00 am Mass: Trish Malloy & Family (Birthday)	CC	
Saturday 11th December Saint Damasus I, pope (memorial) 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday Zeph 3:14-18; Ph 4:4-7; Lk 3:1-10-18	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Special Intention (MC) 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP CC CC	CC: Christmas Social at BRW Hall from 11.30 am to 2.00 pm
Sunday 12th December 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday Zeph 3:14-18; Ph 4:4-7; Lk 3:1-10-18	9.00 am Mass: Caroline & Edward - In Thanksgiving for 40 years of Marriage 10.30 am Mass: Eileen T O'Sullivan RIP	OLSP CC	FHC 2nd session at OLSP after Mass

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Christmas Mass Times: Corpus Christi, Clifton, 24th Dec 2021 : First Mass of Christmas at 6.00 pm, Christmas Vigil Mass at 8.00 pm and 25th Dec 2021 Christmas Day Mass at 10.30am
Our Lady and St. Patrick's Meadows: 24th Dec 2021 Frist mass of Christmas at 4.00 pm and 25th Dec 2021 , Christmas Day Mass at 9.00 am.

Please pray for the departed soul of Michael Patrick Creamer whose Funeral Service is at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Tuesday, 7th December 2021 at 10.00 am. **Please pray for the departed soul of Elaine Brown** whose body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday, 8th December 2021 at 5.00 pm. Her Funeral Mass is at 11.00 am on Thursday, 9th December 2021.

Please Pray for the departed soul of John Pearl whose funeral mass take place on 16th December 2021 at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road at 9.45 am.

May they rest in peace. Amen. Please pray for them and their families.

Bambinelli Sunday – Baby Jesus A beautiful Advent tradition. Every year on one of the Sundays of Advent, families bring the figure of the baby Jesus to St. Peter's Square in Rome for the Pope to bless. Many homes in our parish still give a central place to the crib among their Christmas Decorations. On Saturday 11th/12th December we invite you to bring your Baby Jesus from your home to any mass in Corpus Christi/ Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish and they will be blessed by Fr. Wilfred.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ON SATURDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2021 FROM 11.30 AM TO 2.00 PM IN BRW HALL: Tickets and raffle tickets are available to buy after Mass this weekend. The entry and raffle ticket is £2. You can buy more raffle tickets on the day. Thank you to everyone who has donated the great prizes: a Christmas hamper, a bottle of whisky, meal for 2 at Kayal Indian (Keralan) restaurant in Nottingham city centre, a bottle of Prosecco, a tub of Roses, a bottle of apricot brandy liqueur, a box of continental biscuits & a box of gourmet hot chocolate. Donations of cakes for the cake stall are very welcome and can be brought to BRW School from 10 am on Saturday, 11th December 2021.

OLSP's 'Here Now Us' group: Like last year, this group is intending to send Christmas cards to elderly, house bound or absent parishioners but we need addresses to do this. Please send Catherine (Parish Secretary) the name and address of anyone you think would appreciate being remembered.

Parish Confirmation Programme 2021 for CC and OLSP– Welcome: Young People who have been baptised as infants in the faith of their parents are usually Confirmed by the Bishop from Secondary School age. This is open to all young people in Corpus Christi and Our Lady and St Patrick's who will be in year 10, Year 9 and Year 8 in the new school year, from September 2021. Traditionally you would have been invited to enroll on our course after the October half term and start preparations, to receive the Sacrament in the summer. The first session of Confirmation is on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7.00 pm which is the Parents' Information Session. Application form available from Fr. Wilfred after the Mass.

Confessions and Reconciliation: Confession will be available after mass on (Tuesday, and Thursday Corpus Christi 9.30 am to 10.00 am , Wednesday and Saturday 9.30 am to 10.00 am at Our Lady and St Patrick's) during the season of Advent for anyone who wishes to receive it.