

## 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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**Encountering God in your daily work** – For four Wednesdays, starting on 12th January at 7pm, the diocese will be running an online course looking 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents).

**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

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention; for someone who is ill or a loved one who has died; in thanksgiving for an answer to prayer or perhaps a private intention, contact Catherine in the parish office who will help you find a date and time which suits you. It is traditional to make an offering at the same time. This is simply what you can afford and would like to give. Please note that to comply with GDPR rules we need the permission of the person named if it is to be made public unless they are deceased.

**THANK You for YOUR weekly Offerings** and for your continued generosity to the parish. The most efficient way for you also to give is by standing order. Most of you have now started using this method and we are incredibly grateful. It saves us time !! Standing order forms are available at the back of the church or by emailing the parish office. Thank you.

**Amoris Laetitia Year of the Family:** Last Year, launched on 19th March 2021, will continue until the celebration of the Tenth World Meeting of Families which is planned to take place in Rome on 26th June 2022.

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

**Calling Catholic Teachers:** The Diocesan Education Service will be holding a virtual (on-line) event on Tuesday 8th February at 7.00pm to encourage Catholic teachers in non-Catholic schools to consider teaching in a Catholic school. More News about to follow.

**Loreto Spirituality Centre:** Information about the 2022 retreat programme at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno, can be found at their website: [www.loretocentre.org.uk](http://www.loretocentre.org.uk), or by contacting the centre directly via email: [loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone: 01492 878031.

## Parish Newsletter

### 1st Week of Ordinary Time

9th January 2022

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Synod  
2021  
2023  
For a synodal Church  
communio | participatio | missio

*“He will  
baptize you  
with the  
HOLY SPIRIT  
and  
FIRE.”*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of The Lord. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on what Baptism is all about. We also celebrate the beginning of Christ's public ministry which was to continue for three years. Christ at his Baptism was made known as the Messiah/Saviour. "This is

my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, listen to him". Through our Baptism we became followers of Christ, members of his family, his witnesses in the world and heirs to the kingdom of heaven. All of us put down roots somewhere or other. We belong to a place or a community. Jesus put down roots among us. He belongs where we are. He was baptised into our world, our church, our community. We baptise our children and we invite them to be part of our Christian community. In the Baptism of Jesus, we see the essence of his mission which was the people who strayed in darkness to be reconciled with God. This Feast gives us an opportunity to renew the meaning of our own baptism as we live and work with others. Therefore, whenever we come to our Church, be it on a Sunday or on a week day we gather as a family of Baptised, the family of Christ. As we come here, we can see various people involved in various ministries - we might ask - Am I actively involved? Could I be actively involved? It is people's involvement in their Church that makes it active. Would you consider helping in our both Churches here in Clifton and in Meadows?

God Bless...

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

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9th January 2022 - 16th January 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
<b>Saturday 8th January 2022</b> Saturday after Epiphany <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> (Feast) Is 40:1-5.9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16.21-22	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of the Groves & Connor Family	CC CC	
<b>Sunday 9th January 2022</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> (Feast) Is 40:1-5.9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16.21-22	9.00 am Mass: Chris Mulhern - Anniversary 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	OLSP FHC Session 3 after Mass
<b>Monday 10th January</b> <b>Feria</b>	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	CC CC	4.00 pm CC FHC Session 3
<b>Tuesday 11th January</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving	CC	
<b>Wednesday 12th January</b> <b>Saint Aelred of Rievaulx,</b> <b>religious (memorial)</b>	10.00 am Service of Word & Communion	OLSP	6.00 pm CC Confirmation Session 2
<b>Thursday 13th January</b> <b>Saint Hilary, bishop &amp;</b> <b>doctor (memorial)</b>	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
<b>Friday 14th January</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am No Mass	CC	
<b>Saturday 15th January 2022</b> <b>Feria</b> <b>2nd Sunday of the Year -</b> <b>Peace Sunday</b> Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2: 1-11	6.00 pm Mass: Vanessa Ward (Birthday) & Family	CC	
<b>Sunday 16th January 2022</b> <b>2nd Sunday of the Year -</b> <b>Peace Sunday</b> Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2: 1-11	9.00 am Mass: Members of Hopkins Family - Foundation Mas 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	3.00 pm Latin Mass Society at OLSP

**Response: Bless the Lord, my soul,! Lord God, how great you are.**

Fr Wilfred will be away from Wednesday, 12th January until 2nd February 2022. We wish him a happy holiday seeing his family and a well-earned rest.

We welcome Brother Andrew Ferris who has now joined SCJ community here at Nottingham

While Fr Wilfred is away, there will be visiting Priests at the weekend and Services of Word and Communion at both Churches led by Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the week.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! After 10.30 am Mass this Sunday to take down and pack away the Christmas decorations. Please stay and help if you can.**

**SYNOD UPDATE:** The Parish Pastoral Council at both Churches have been working hard, going through all the answers you gave to the questions you were asked before Christmas. They have been preparing a summary of what has been said from each Church. These will be fed-back to the Diocese when 2 PPC members from each Church will attend special denary meeting on Thursday evening, 20th January 2022.

**Catechesis starts again this week** with session 3 of the FHC classes in both Churches on Sunday & Monday; Confirmation 2nd Session on Wednesday at CC and the 8th RCIA Session on Thursday at CC. Please pray for everyone involved.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 to 25 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-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

**Honouring SUNDAY:** The Bishops of England and Wales having reflected on the current situation in England and Wales, recognise that the causes and effects of the pandemic are still present to such a degree that the absolute duty for all to freely attend the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration cannot yet be fulfilled. They have asked all Catholics to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist to their own life of faith. Should a person feel that grave cause honestly persists in their personal circumstances, there is no sin associated with their non-attendance at Mass.

**Donation of Flowers at Corpus Christi Church:** If you would like the Church flowers to be arranged for a particular event, for example an anniversary/birthday/baptism or any other occasion, please fill in a form at the back of Church, put your donation in the envelope provided and put this in the orange collection bucket.

**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.

**Donations to Emmanuel House:** Containers are available at the back of both Churches for your donations of food, toiletries & clothes. These will be taken to Emmanuel House after Masses this weekend.