

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2022:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look forwards to the future with hope and responsibility.

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**The Arkwright community garden** (Kirkby gardens NG2 2HZ) is holding its summer event on Saturday 16 July from 12 to 4 pm. Free admission. Music. Food. Organic produce and plants for sale. Activities for all.

**Introducing Will Cruddace, the new Community Participation Coordinator for CAFOD Nottingham.** Will has informed us of various events & initiatives planned for the next few months. More information can be found on the CAFOD website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk). Parishes are holding various 'Fix the Food System' Events - watch a short animation on the website which explains the problems with the global food system. **World Food Crisis Appeal and Family Fast Day:** All around the world – including here, in the UK – families are finding it harder than ever to put food on the table. The food crisis is particularly severe in East Africa, where the humanitarian need is immense. It is a serious situation but together we are far from powerless. The World Food Crisis Appeal will be the focus of CAFOD's **Family Fast Day** appeal in parishes on 7th October 2022. **Family Prayer Activities:** Please share CAFOD's family prayer ideas and activities with the people in your life who have children or who regularly look after them. With ideas for children of all ages they are a great way for families to come together, share their faith and have fun throughout the summer holidays.

**Step into the Gap – please share with any young people you know & encourage them to apply.** We offer the unique opportunity for 18-30 year-olds to develop leadership skills within a full-time gap year volunteering UK placement. Placements are based in the UK, either in a youth retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school and include accommodation, food, and living within a caring and supportive community. Work-based travel costs and stipend included. In the Nottingham Diocese, this placement is at The Briars. For more information visit [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear) or contact Arianne at: [youngleadership@cafod.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk)

**March for Life:** This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the inalienable dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday 3rd September. Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00am in Saint George's Cathedral, Southwark. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held from 10.30am until 1.30pm at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. Our witness is vital; please do encourage parishioners to attend this event, or to join in prayer on that day. More information can be found at: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

**Synod 2023:** The text of the National Synthesis Document is attached on our parish website under the newsletter menu, from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.



## Parish Newsletter

15th Week of Ordinary Time

10th July 2022

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue to get 'back to normal' following the pandemic there is an opportunity to once more encourage families and youngsters to assist the smooth running of our parish by volunteering to assist in the various ministries. Having many volunteers does make a great deal of difference in the life of the parish community. In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Francis said that "it is the task of pastors [priests] to support [lay people] in this process and to enrich the life of the Christian community through the recognition of lay ministries capable of contributing to the transformation of society through the 'penetration of Christian values into the social, political and economic sectors.'" Such things are all our responsibility as members of the Church but is especially helpful for parents and children to take their part, so as to more firmly establish in their children the sense that we are not called to be passive 'consumers' of the Church, and also to help them deepen their understanding of what it is that we do. Sometimes parents will volunteer their children to assist, but it makes a huge difference to the children when they minister alongside their parents. It gives them confidence. It reinforces the importance of what they do - and it challenges the sense that helping in such ways is 'for other people', or just for children. Parish Ministries and Volunteering, A lot of ministries, volunteering, and spiritual activities take place at Corpus Christi, Clifton and Our Lady and St. Patrick's, Meadows. Contact the parish office via email to register your interest or speak to me personally. Please see the insert in the parish newsletter for the various ministries with which you can help.



God Bless.....

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ.

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10th July 2022 - 17th July 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
<b>Saturday 9th July</b> <b>15th Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers (Sea Sunday)</b> Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10: 25-37	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Patricia Christine Hallums RIP	CC CC	2nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea
<b>Sunday 10th July</b> <b>15th Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers (Sea Sunday)</b> Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10: 25-37	9.00 am Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP - 80th Birthday 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	2nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea. Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP
<b>Monday 11th July</b> <b>Saint Benedict, Abbot,</b> <b>Patron of Europe (Feast)</b>	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	CC CC	
<b>Tuesday 12th July</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.00 am Mass	CC	
<b>Wednesday 13th July</b> <b>Saint Henry (memorial)</b>	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass	OLSP OLSP	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP
<b>Thursday 14th July</b> <b>Saint Camillus de Lellis,</b> <b>priest (memorial)</b>	9.00 am Mass:	CC	
<b>Friday 15th July</b> <b>Saint Bonaventure,</b> <b>bishop &amp; doctor (memorial)</b>	9.00 am Mass:	CC	
<b>Saturday 16th July</b> <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> <b>(memorial)</b>	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Rev. Michael Griffin Foundation Mass	OLSP OLSP	
<b>16th Sunday of the Year</b> Gen 18:1-10; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC CC	
<b>Sunday 17th July</b> <b>16th Sunday of the Year</b> Gen 18:1-10; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42	9.00 am Mass: Youth 10.30 am Mass: Sick and infirm 2.00 pm Baptism of Jamike Amadike	OLSP CC CC	

**Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

**Today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July is Sea Sunday and** is a special day of prayer for Seafarers. There will be a 2nd collection after all Masses and envelopes will be given out as you come into Church. Resources can be found at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday)  
**As the war in Ukraine continues** there is still a need to extend a welcome to refugees. Would you like to help develop support locally? Are you waiting to host a family - or do you have experience you'd like to exchange with fellow hosts? Caritas invite you to a third Parishes of Welcome workshop, **at 7.00pm on Monday 18th July by Zoom**. Hear about initiatives underway around the diocese and explore plans with other parishioners. Book at [bit.ly/CaritasUkraine3](http://bit.ly/CaritasUkraine3) or email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Guidance on how Catholic households & groups can support refugees from Ukraine is also available on the Caritas Social Action website: <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

**Caring for Creation** is a workshop from Caritas to help us put Pope Francis's environmental encyclical *Laudato Si'* into practice: 7.00pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July by Zoom. Discover the connections between our faith and our environmental footprint. Explore ways mark this autumn's Season of Creation in the parish. Find out about the diocesan Pioneer Parishes scheme to support our journey to become a 'zero carbon Church'. Book at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](http://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint) or email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) CC Parish Social - Saturday, 2nd July 2022 from 11am- 2pm. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this event and all who donated or attended. A magnificent £621.00 was raised! Well done Everyone!

**Children's Liturgy Catechists:** We urgently need willing adults to help restart Children's Liturgy in both Churches. Volunteers will need to be Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checked and training will be given. Young adults (16+) are also encouraged to join in. Please speak to Fr Wilfred or give your details to the Parish Office.  
**Save the date! Volunteers' Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration - Friday, 23rd September 2022, Mass at 6.30 pm at OLSP, followed by food & celebration at 7.30 pm in OLSP Hall.** Invitations will be sent out to all volunteers in both Churches in the near future.

**Prayer Groups at Both Churches:** We want to establish a Prayer Group at each Church and a Prayer Intentions Book - there is already a book at CC. The Prayer Group members will pray for the intentions written in the book each time they meet. Please give your details to the Parish Office if you are interested.

**GIVE A LITTLE:** You can also 'Give to the Parish' on our parish Website. Click on any of the 'DONATE' buttons and you will be taken to a secure page with a similar layout to the card machine. Options to Gift Aid also available.

**The Interdiocesan Pilgrimage to Padley**, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday 10th July, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach. And all are very welcome.