

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in May: Let us pray this month that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

The red Missio boxes/envelopes have now been emptied and counted. Please collect your box/envelope from the back of church as soon as possible. The next collection will be in October. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Nottingham Diocese Justice & Peace Events in Lincoln: Catholic social action weekend

Monday 13 May, 7.30 to 9 pm – Catholics are invited to the Active Faith Network meeting and to consider joining one of the six subgroups dealing with Homelessness etc. The meeting is in Birchwood Library, LN6 0NA, hosted by Ignite Church and GLAFN.

Awakening: Round the Clock Eucharistic Adoration at Corpus Christi Church on Friday, 17th May 2019 9.30 am to 10.00 pm - a Jesus Youth UK Initiative. Come & pray for the intentions of our Holy Father & our universal Church. More information at jyawakening@gmail.com

Hymnathon Saturday, 18 May 2019, St Barnabas Cathedral: Join us for an afternoon of non-stop hymn singing from **12 noon to 6.00 pm** in the beautiful setting of Nottingham's Pugin-designed Cathedral which celebrates its 175th Anniversary this year. Singers from all over the city & wider Diocese will gather to sing some of your favourite hymns alongside our Cathedral Choirs. The event will culminate in our celebratory **Gala Concert at 7.45 pm (finishing at 9.30 pm)**. A full schedule for the day will be published in early May via the Cathedral website.

Diocese of Nottingham 4th, Blessed Sacrament Procession:

Sunday, 2 June 2019 starting at St Mary's Church, Hyson Green NG7 6FY & ending at 4 pm approximately at St Barnabas Cathedral, NG1 5AE with prayers at the tomb of Mary Potter. Join Catholics from across the Diocese as we witness the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham. All are welcome.

A Day with Mary. Sunday, 2nd June 2019 at the Basilica of our Lady of Walsingham National Shrine, 11.40 am to 6.00pm. Further information at www adaywithmary.org.

Diocese of Nottingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday, 15th June 2019. For more information & details contact Deacon Seamus O'Looskan on 0116 241 4057 or solooskan@st-pau.leicester.sch.uk.

Parish Newsletter
Fourth Week of Easter
12th May 2019

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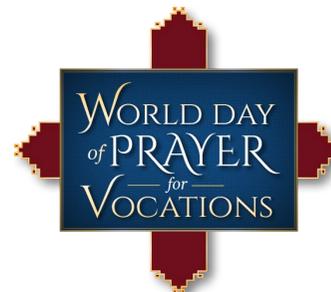
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate the 56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, on this day in a special way, we are reminded, as baptised Catholics and all Christians, that our central vocation is both a call to holiness and to service. The theme of this celebration is 'The courage to take a risk for God's promise'. Pope Francis' message for this occasion reminds us, "As with every call, the Gospel speaks of an encounter. Jesus walks by, sees those fishermen, and walks up to them..." The same thing happened when we met the person we wanted to marry, or when we first felt the attraction of a life of consecration: we were surprised by an encounter, and at that moment we glimpsed the promise of a joy capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives. That day, by the sea of Galilee, Jesus drew near to those fishermen, breaking through the "paralysis of routine". And he immediately made them a promise: "I will make you fishers of men" (Mk 1:17)."

Today in the Gospel we hear the story of the Good Shepherd, as recounted in John 10:27. We listen to the words of Christ: "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me." The question is asked of you and me. Do we have a familiarity with the voice of the Good Shepherd in our lives? When God calls us to a commitment of single, married, consecrated or ordained life have we prepared ourselves to respond? And are we prepared to continue that response every day of our lives?

God Bless,

Fr. Wilfred SCJ



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12th May 2019 - 19th May 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14.43-52; Rev 7:9.14-17: Jn 10:27-30	NO Confessions or morning Mass 9.00 am FHC Rehearsal 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish Vocations Sunday	OLSP OLSP CC	
Fourth Sunday of Easter 12th May Vocations Sunday Acts 13:14.43-52; Rev 7:9.14-17: Jn 10:27-30	9.30 am: FHC Celebration - John Doherty RIP 11.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Allison & Byrne Family	OLSP CC	World Day of Prayer for Vocations Retiring Collection Clergy Formation Fund
Monday 13th May Easter Feria/Our Lady of Fatima	6.30 – 7.00 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass:	CC	
Tuesday 14th May St Michael Garicoits (Founder of SCJ)	9.00 am Mass	CC	
Wednesday 15th May Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of the Beaumont Family 10.00 am—10.30 am Adoration	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 16th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass	CC	
Friday 17th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass 9.30 - 10.00 pm Adoration	CC CC	
Saturday 18th May Easter Feria Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5: Jn 13:31-35	9.30 am – 10 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of the Brady Family 6.00 pm Mass: Pauline & Brian	OLSP OLSP CC	
Fifth Sunday of Easter 19th May Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5: Jn 13:31-35	9.30 am: Jade Clarke RIP 11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY : Our parish will mark the month of May with special devotions to Our Lady. We have prepared a May Altar in honour of Mary in the church. Praying the Rosary is one of the many popular devotions to Mary, and during the month of May all are welcome to pray the Rosary as part of our MAY ROSARY DEVOTIONS. Please encourage children to bring flowers for the May Altar.

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION , Pray for the young people in our parish who are going to sit their exams this coming months.

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen. (A Salesian Prayer)

The First Holy Communion Celebration at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church will take place this **Sunday, 12th May 2019 at 9.30 am**. Please pray for all our children making their First Holy Communion, their teachers, their Catechists & their families.

Blessing of Church Bells at CC : A big thank you to all who donated towards the cost of installation of the bells. Bishop Patrick is coming to bless the bells before **6 pm Mass on Saturday, 1st June 2019**. There will be refreshments (tea, coffee & cakes) afterwards at BRW School. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation: These sessions are designed for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost. The first session will start on Wednesday 8th May 2019 in the Ellis Room, Cathedral Hall. Please contact the secretary at the Cathedral Office (0115 953 9839 extn 7) for more information & to give your details. It is important that you are able to commit to attending all the sessions and can produce evidence of your Baptism as a child or as an adult.

Diocese Chief Operating Officer vacancy based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. You will make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner & will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. Closing date: 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28th May 2019. Further information contact financial.secretary@nrcdt.org.uk