

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.

Hope Centre Fun Day Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May: 2 Southchurch Drive, Clifton NG11 8AR from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm for children aged one to 11 years old. Come & join in with crafts, bouncy castles & lots more fun activities. Free entry & free snacks. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

4th Blessed Sacrament Diocese of Nottingham Procession Sunday 2nd June 2019: Bishop Patrick will lead the procession starting at 2 pm from St Mary's Church, Hyson Green and ending at approximately 4 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral with prayers at the Tomb of Venerable Mary Potter. Join Catholics from across the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham.

Fatima Message Talk: Fatima-Marian talk at St Paul's Church on Sunday 26th May at 7 pm, immediately after the Ordinariate Mass at 6 pm. The talk will be by Donal Foley, from the World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales, the official Fatima organisation approved by the Church. It will look at the Fatima message in the light of Marian devotion generally, and the very important place that the Church has traditionally given to Our Lady. There will be free Fatima literature available, and some Fatima books and booklets for sale.

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 .

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

Safeguarding—In this parish there have been strict guidelines in place for several years for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. But anyone with a concern about safeguarding issues should ring the Diocesan Safeguarding Office Mrs. Clare McKenzie on 0115 953 9850.

Parish Newsletter

Fifth Week of Easter

19th May 2019




Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
Parish Priest: Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ
Br John Dawson SCJ

Corpus Christi Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent,
Clifton NG11 9BP

Parish Secretary: Catherine Daly
Tel. No. 0115 921 2964 email: secretaryccolsp@gmail.com
Website: <https://olspnottingham.com>


Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is a great comfort when we know that wherever we go God's presence is with us. Sometimes when things go wrong and we find ourselves in situations and we wonder if God is really with us and paying attention to us. This experience can be an experience of being alone in the struggles and being depressed and no one is there to help us out. Those moments in our life we are not able to feel God's presence, and we need His guidance and help. There is a beautiful prayer written by St. John XXIII. It is called a 'Prayer for Strength'.

Prayer for Strength

Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come. This day, more than any other day I need to feel you near me... to fortify my courage and to overcome my fear. By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour...how much frail human creatures need a Higher Power sustaining them in all that life may bring. And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand...be with me, Lord, this day, to know your guiding hand at work in all, to know your Blessed Presence. Ever Near.

Amen

God Bless


Just as
I have
loved you,
you also
should **love**
one another.
John 13.34

The Parish is part of the diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) reg. Charity No. 1134449,
A Company limited by guarantee No. 7151646
Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram

19th May 2019 - 26th May 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35	5.15 pm—5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Pauline & Brian	CC 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	
Monday 20th May Easter Feria	6.30 – 7.00 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass:	CC	
Tuesday 21st May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass	CC	
Wednesday 22nd May Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass: Special Intention 10.00 am—10.30 am Adoration 2.00 pm St Patrick's Whole School Mass - FHC Celebration	OLSP OLSP St P's School	
Thursday 23rd May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass	CC	
Friday 24th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass 9.30 - 10.00 am Adoration	CC CC	
Saturday 25th May St Bede the Venerable, pries & doctor (memorial)	9.30 am – 10 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of Karen & Jim McNally	OLSP OLSP	
Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Rev 21:10-14.22-23; Jn 14:23-29	6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC	
Sixth Sunday of Easter 26th May Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Rev 21:10-14.22-23; Jn 14:23-29	9.30 am: Jade Clarke RIP 11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2.00 pm Latin Mass 2.00 pm Baptism - Lincoln Bagguley	OLSP CC OLSP CC	

Response: I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

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 these 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)

A Big Thank You to everyone who took part in the First Holy Communion Celebration at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church last week. Particular thanks to all the parents who helped to prepare the Mass & the celebration afterwards.

Thank you also to the Catechists & teachers who worked so hard.

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.

Corpus Christi Summer Social will take place on Saturday 6th July, 11-2pm. There will be BBQ, noodles, cake stall, raffle, refreshments and children's games. IF the weather is kind to us, we will have it outside the community rooms, if not it will be in the school hall as usual. Raffle tickets will be available soon for you to buy and sell, priced at 50p each or £2.50p per book.

Carters Educational Foundation: Grants are now available for young people under 25 years of age living in the Meadows, Wilford, parts of West Bridgford to help support you at school, uni or into work. This could be help with school uniform, school trips, university costs or educational visits abroad (e.g. Lourdes). Don't miss out, apply now – deadline 31st May. Notice in the back of OLSP Church or speak confidentially to Madeleine Cox after Mass for more information.