

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.

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-pauls.leicester.sch.uk .

Being a Governor in a Catholic School sessions are open to any new, existing or prospective governor, whether Foundation or Parent, requiring a refresher or an insight into the background to Catholic Education, Catholic Schools & the role & responsibilities of governors in a Catholic school. The session takes place at the Good Shepherd, Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT on Wednesday, 12 June from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. To book your free place, please contact Karen Rich, Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Trust on 0115 851 5454 extn 6102.

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 Officer Mrs. Clare McKenzie on 0115 953 9850.

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, university 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.

Parish Newsletter
Sixth Week of Easter
26th May 2019



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year, we are encouraged to engage in a prayerful reflection for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit especially during the nine days of prayer leading up to Pentecost. This opportunity to pray the Novena as a parish community invites us to remember and join with the First Disciples of Christ gathered in prayer before the Pentecost. The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and lives of the Church by saying; "The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others." (YouCat 120) "The Holy Spirit builds up the Church and impels her. He reminds her of her mission. He calls people into her service and sends them the necessary gifts..." (YouCat 119). Pope Francis encouraged us in 'The Joy of the Gospel' to become Spirit-filled evangelisers. We, as a parish community dedicate our time during this Easter season with that of our prayers for a new Pentecost and may this prayerful time empower us all for a new Evangelisation by proclaiming Christ to others. (Novena from Friday 31st May-Saturday to 8th June 2019)

God Bless.
Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



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26th May 2019 - 2nd June 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 25th May Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Rev 21:10-14.22-23; Jn 14:23-29	5.15 pm—5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC 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	
Monday 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury	6.30 – 7.00 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass	CC CC	
Tuesday 28th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass	CC	
Wednesday 29th May Easter Feria Vigil Mass of Ascension of the Lord	9.30 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of T P Coulam 10.00 am—10.30 am Adoration 7.00 pm Vigil Mass	OLSP OLSP CC	
Thursday 30th May Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	9.30 am Mass 7.00 pm Mass	CC OLSP	
Friday 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	9.00 am Mass & Novena to the Holy Spirit followed by Adoration until 10.30 am	CC CC	
Saturday 1st June St Justin, martyr (memorial) Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14. 16-17.20; Jn 17:20-26	9.30 am – 10 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of Mrs E Drulia & Novena to the Holy Spirit 5.15 pm—5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Blessings of Bells by Bishop Patrick Mass: Mrs Eileen Ryan RIP	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC CC CC	2nd Collection World Communications Day
Seventh Sunday of Easter 2nd June Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14.16-17.20; Jn 17:20-26	9.30 am: The People of Sri Lanka 11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 12.00 pm Eritrean Church	OLSP CC OLSP CC	2nd Collection World Communications Day

Novena to the Holy Spirit will start after the mass on 31st May Friday leading up to 8th of June.

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 the children to bring flowers for the May Altar.

Blessing of Church Bells at CC : Bishop Patrick is coming to bless the bells before **6 pm Mass on Saturday, 1st June 2019**. There will be refreshments (tea, coffee, food & cakes) afterwards at BRW School. There is a list at the back of CC Church for you to confirm what food you can bring. **Donations of food will be gratefully received at BRW on the day from 5 pm - 5.45 pm.**

Everyone is welcome. A big thank you to all who donated towards the cost of installation of the bells.

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 are now available at the back of church priced at 50p each or £2.50p per book.

The Briars Catholic Youth Centre celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year & is the oldest of its kind in the country. As a parish we can help in 3 ways: 1. Join in the celebration weekend on 29th & 30th June 2019 where Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass on the Sunday at 11 am. 2. Help to raise the £50K needed to refurbish the Centre by dedicating & sponsoring a room. 3. Support the Briars individually by texting BRIARS to 70970 to donate £5 to the work of the Youth Service. Go to www.ndcys.com/buyaroom or subscribe to its YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/NDCYSlive

Being Missionary Catechists Bishop Patrick would like to invite all Catechists to a Training Day at the Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Aspley on 13th July from 10 am to 1.30 pm. The speaker will be David Wells and this event will benefit and inspire all Catechists and provide the opportunity to meet other Catechists. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist you are most welcome to attend. Please give your name to Fr Wilfred or to the Parish office.

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.