

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in November: For Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Advance Notice: 1st December 2019 is Bible Sunday and all readers in both Churches will be recommissioned in the Liturgy.

CAP Money Course 8pm 2 weeks left - Wednesday 20 & 27 November (course started 13.11.19) St Luke's Church NG2 Are you bothered about Christmas bills, facing changed circumstances, concerned that contactless could get out of hand, or not managing to save for that holiday? This is a free, nationally popular, 3-week course in money management helping people in financial situations to keep in control and make good choices. To attend the last 2 weeks of the course, contact Chris Blainey direct at wbdebtcentre@gmail.com or via St Luke's Church.

Piety Stalls are now available at the back of both Churches. A wide range of religious Christmas cards, Advent calendars & gifts are available. Buy early to avoid disappointment.

Thursday, 21st November at St Barnabas Cathedral: Join the Rosminian family, in celebrating the life and ministry of Father Luigi Gentili, a Rosminian Priest who missioned throughout England, Ireland & Wales on . Refreshments on arrival and solemn Mass at 1.00 pm with Bishop Patrick McKinney & Bishop John Arnold, the Rosminian Brethren, Sisters and the Ascribed.

A New Theory of Evolution: What Would Aquinas Say?

Annual talk by Clare Merry with Q & A session and slide show on plants and animals to illustrate the theory. Entrance fee £2, tea, coffee and cake in the break. No need to book, just turn up on Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 7.30 pm St Mary's Catholic Church parish centre, Bridge Gate/Darley Lane, Derby DE1 3AU. Please come along and support this once-a-year event, a chance to discuss science and faith.

Nottingham Diocese Spirituality Network: Days of Prayer: 7 December 2019, 14 March 2020 & 13 June 2020 Days of Prayer: Offering different ways of praying, Deepening My Prayer Life Day starts with coffee at 10.00 and ends with a Liturgy at 3.00pm St Alban's Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6ET 7 December - Advent Retreat with Patricia Stoa 14 March - Lectio Divina 13 June - Silent/Centring Prayer.


OLSP - Praying the rosary after Mass each Sunday. All are welcome to join the small group of Parishioners who stay to say a decade of the rosary.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169.

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time


17th November 2019



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, we celebrate the third 'World Day of the Poor'.

In his message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, "The hope of the poor will not perish forever." Pope Francis reminds us that "the poor are not numbers, but people", to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.

He invites us to be a people who listen to the cry of the poor. This can be achieved through the act of humility of listening, the charism of the whole, the courage of renunciation. We are called to "follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening which means lending an ear to the little ones", because God is present to us through them. He also asks us not to look down on anyone from above. "You can only look down at a person from above," he insists, "in order to help them get up".

As a parish community we are invited to offer friendship, solidarity, to support outreach efforts to the poor and to welcome to the poorest of our sisters and brothers. And to recognise Christ in those we meet and whose stories we hear. One way to care for the poor around the world is to support the work of local and international relief services such as Caritas Nottingham, St Vincent de Paul Society, the Catholic Mission (Missio) or Aid to the Church in Need.

God Bless - Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

17th November 2019— 24th November 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 16th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20; 2 Th 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19	4.00 pm - 5.45 pm FHC 2nd Session 5.15 pm—5.45. pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	BRW CC CC	Community Room at School
Sunday 17th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20; 2 Th 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19	9.30 am: Mrs Pat Fitzsimmons RIP Sunday Brunch Morning after Mass 11.00 am Mass: Marlene Sims RIP 2.00 pm Latin Mass	OLSP OLSP CC OLSP	
Monday 18th November Feria	11.00 am Funeral Mass for Margaret Gallagher 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls	OLSP CC CC	
Tuesday 19th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls	CC	
Wednesday 20th November Feria	9.30 am Mass: Brian Makings 10.00 am Adoration	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Mr Michael Harte - Birthday 7.00 pm RCIA Session 4	CC CC LC	
Friday 22nd November Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: William Field RIP 9.30 am Adoration	CC CC	
Saturday 23rd November Feria	9.30 am Confession 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls 9.30 am - 4.30 pm CCRS Course	OLSP OLSP OLSP	Hall - Catholic Social Teaching
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) 2 S 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43	4.45 pm—5.45 pm FHC Session 1 repeated for those who missed it. 5.15 pm—5.45. pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	CC LC CC CC	National Youth Sunday 2nd Collection - Diocesan Quota
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) 2 S 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43	9.30 am: Francisca Vas RIP 1st Anniversary 11.00 am Mass: Jack Walsh 2.00 pm Latin Mass	OLSP CC OLSP	National Youth Sunday 2nd Collection - Diocesan Quota

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Please pray for **Margaret Gallagher**, formerly of OLSP whose funeral will take place on Monday, 18 November 2019 at 11 am at OLSP. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Please also remember in your prayers **Brian Making & his family**. He is in Hayward House at the City Hospital. Brian lives in OLSP Parish & was a former caretaker of St Patrick's School. He has made a generous gift to the Church.

November Dead List: It is a lovely tradition to have mass offered for the departed. If you wish your relatives to be included in the intention during Mass, you can take one of the November Dead List envelopes at the back of church, put in it a piece of paper with the names of those who have died on it, include a donation and hand it in to Fr Wilfred. The names will be kept in a basket on the sanctuary. Each of these Masses will be offered for 'Holy Souls RIP' so even though each person is not remembered by name, our intention will include all those whose names have been put forward.

Corpus Christi First Holy Communion Session this Saturday, 16 November 2019 from 4 pm to 5.45 pm in the Community Rooms at BRW School.

(NB: The 1st session will be repeated for any child who missed it **next Saturday, 23 November 2019** in CC Lady Chapel from 4.45 pm to 5.45 pm) **OLSP Brunch Morning this Sunday 17 November 2019:** OLSP will be holding a brunch morning this Sunday, offering you a sausage or bacon cob and will also have a cake stall, book stall and raffle. Everyone welcome - both parishes and all schools - please come along & support us. Any donations of prizes will be much appreciated.

Year of the Word. Sunday 1st December - Advent
Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass to officially begin the 'Year of the Word' at 6pm on December 1st 2019 at St Barnabas Cathedral.
All are welcome.

A special Evening Prayer Shall will be held at Corpus Christi on Saturday, 30th November 2019 at 5.30 pm (before the Evening Mass) to inaugurate the beginning of the 'Year of the Word' in our Parishes. You are invited to come together and participate in the Evening Office of the Prayer of the Church on Saturday 30th November.

Lead Kindly Light RCIA The 4th Session on 'Mary and the Saints' by Ann Finlay will take place on Thursday, 21 November 2019 at 7 pm in the Corpus Christi Lady Chapel. All are welcome to join, and also those who wish to refresh the catholic Faith are welcome.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November 2019, 11am-2pm. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of church for you to buy and sell. In order to make this event the success it should be for our parish, we are asking that each parishioner attends on the day and donates a new gift and/or a bottle of spirit, wine etc so we can have a really successful bottle stall.