

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.

CAP Money Course 8pm 1 week left - Wednesday 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. For more information contact Chris Blainey direct at wdbtcentre@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.

Advent Adventure Retreat at Briars: This year NDCYS are offering young people in Year 10 and above the chance to explore Advent like never before! Taking place this year on the 13th –15th of December – you'll have the chance to stay at The Briars and meet young people from all over the country as we prepare for Christmas! To reserve your place simply purchase a ticket and then complete the booking form on a page at <https://ndcys.com/advent2019/>. You will need to download the parental consent form below and send it back to NDCYS or bring it with you if you are under 18 years of age.

Film: Outside the City: In December, cinemas in the Diocese are showing a documentary about the monks of Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire which, as you know, is a community in our Diocese. It is the only Trappist monastery in England and it's also the home of Tynt Meadow beer, an English Trappist Ale. If you're interested in deeper questions about the human experience, if you want to know what it means to give up everything in search of something, then you'll love 'Outside the City.' For more information visit:

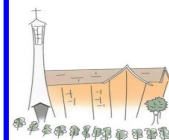
www.facebook.com/outsidethecityfilm or www.outsidethecityfilm.com. 'Outside the City' will be shown on 16 December 2019 at 6.15 pm at Broadway Cinema where tickets have just gone on sale <https://www.broadway.org>.

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-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
24th November 2019**



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Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. It is a celebration of the vibrancy, richness and distinctive contribution of young people to our Church and to our parish communities. It's existed since the Bishops of England and Wales first instigated a National Youth Sunday in 1985, the same year World Youth Day was started by John Paul III!

The theme for this year's National Youth Sunday is '**Significance**'. This theme is taken from *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to young people:

"For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection" (*Christus Vivit*, 115).

God Bless.

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



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Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram

24th November 2019— 1st December 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) 2 S 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43	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
Monday 25th November Feria	9.00 am Mass Holy Souls	CC	
Tuesday 26th November Feria	9.00 am: Celebration of Word and Communion	CC	
Wednesday 27th November Feria	9.30 am Mass: Mr Michael Harte - Birthday 10.00 am Adoration	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 28th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: BRW Year 2 at Mass 7.00 pm RCIA Session 5	CC CC LC	
Friday 29th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls 9.30 am Adoration	CC CC	
Saturday 30th November St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast) First Week of Advent - Year A The Year of the Word Is 2:1-5; Rm 13: 11-14; Mt 24:37-44	9.30 am Confession 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls 11.30 am Baptism of Queeneth, Crystal, Clinton & Chelsea Ibe 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Confessions 5.30 pm Year of the Word - Evening Prayer 6.00 pm Mass: Kathleen McConnell	OLSP OLSP CC CC CC CC	11 am - 2 pm Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre BRW School 2nd Collection - Christmas Flowers Commissioning
Sunday 1st December First Week of Advent - Year A The Year of the Word Is 2:1-5; Rm 13: 11-14; Mt 24:37-44	9.30 am: Brendon O'Hara RIP 11.00 am People of the Parish	OLSP CC	Of Readers at all Masses 2nd Collection - Christmas Flowers
Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'.			

This Sunday is National Youth Sunday & there is a 2nd Collection at CC for the Diocesan Quota.

November Dead List: It is a lovely tradition to have mass offered for the departed. 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.

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 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.

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

Lead Kindly Light RCIA The 5th Session on 'Liturgy and Seasons of the Church' by Fr Wilfred will take place on Thursday, 28 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.

New Missals for 2020 -'Living Liturgy': are available to buy at the back of both Churches - price £6.25. A short reflection is included for each week to help us in the Year of the Word.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November 2019, 11am-2pm. Raffle tickets are still 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. Calling all cake makers, only one week to go to our parish Christmas Fayre. Please bring your cake donations to the school hall either: Friday 29th November 4 - 5pm or Saturday 30th November 9.30 - 10.45am

OLSP Christmas decorating: there will be a short meeting after Mass on Sunday 1st December to plan for decorating the church for Christmas. Anyone interested please come and share your ideas.

OLSP Brunch Morning last Sunday

A big 'Thank You' to all who donated, helped out and to everyone who attended, we had a great morning and raised £328.60 which will go to church funds.