

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Gospel

John 14:1-12

Parish Websites

As a result of initiatives from the pastoral councils in both parishes, there are now Websites launched, or relaunched for each place.

www.corpuschristiclifton.org.uk was set up under Fr Chris, but not fully realised, and www.olsplottingham.com is a new creation from our Proclaim Group. I hope each will be an asset to our parish work and a means to further the work of each parish. I'm sure there will be things that can be added to further enhance each site.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the good response to last year's procession of the Blessed Sacrament from Hyson Green to the Cathedral, Bishop Patrick will lead the procession again on Sunday 21st May starting at 2.30 pm in St Mary's Hyson Green and ending at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Both

For those sick & housebound in our parishes

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Smith, Margaret Scott, Ellen Insole, Marlene Simms, Tim Conlan and George Jackson. Also, if you, a member of your family or someone you know is going into hospital, let Fr Philip know so that the chaplaincy at the hospital will know you are there and want to be visited in the ward.

Pray for our sick priests

Your prayers are asked for our priests who are sick: Monsignori Jonathan Moore, Joseph Phelan & George Tüttő, Canons John Berry & Peter Coyle, Fathers John Cairns, Anthony Colebrook, Hugh Doherty, James Hannigan, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Neil McLaughlin, Dominic O'Connor, Jim O'Hanlon, Joseph O'Hanlon, Eamonn O'Hara, Robert Rutledge & Michael Tutchter, Deacons Bernard Croft and William Hutchinson.

our parishes have Banners which could be carried in the procession and help gather us together as we walk in prayerful witness and honour Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lady of Fatima

This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham from 2-4 June 2017.

This Visitation will include Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney on Saturday 3 June at 6:30 pm, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend there will be Veneration of the Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco, as well as the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, and Fatima talks.

For more details please see the Cathedral website or newsletter. For more details about the work of the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales, please see: www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

Baptism Courses 2017

The next Baptism preparation courses (for children below the age of six years) are as follows:

Corpus Christi, Clifton Saturday 22 July 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (**one session only**) in the church sacristy.

10th & 17th June at The Cathedral
9th & 16th September at OL&SP

Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 14th May 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)



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Pastoral Council

President: Fr Philip McBrien

Chair: Mark Heining

Secretary: Lucy Hagues

Members: Austin Bryan, Sarah Heining, Keeley Kennelly, Rob Love, Rebecca Procter, Joseph Raju, Chrisjoy Rodrigues, Colin Swift

Next meeting: Monday 3rd July at 7 pm

Pastoral Council

President: Fr Philip McBrien

Chair: Ann Finlay

Secretary: Christabel Pinto

Members: Keith Bourke, Mary Brown Pat Conlan, Lawrence Cotter, Maura Cotter, Ann McCleary, Tina Mphande Boniface Munyabarenzi, Karen McNally Christina Smith, Trevor Smith

Next meeting:
Saturday 6th May at 10.30 am

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Corpus Christi, Clifton

Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Saturday 13th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Terry Lambley RIP (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 15th - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's intention
Tuesday 16th - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Tom McBrien RIP
Wednesday 17th - Easter feria	
Thursday 18th - Easter feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: For Vocations
Friday 19th - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: June Upton RIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Saturday 20th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Joyce Rdzanek RIP
Sunday 21st	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo

Forthcoming Collections	
14th May	Diocesan Quota
28th May	World Communications

You are Living Stones - Parish & Deanery Consultations

In 2013 Bishop Malcolm McMahon started a consultation process entitled 'You are Living Stones' to help shape the future of the Diocese of Nottingham in a time of change brought about by the diminishing number of priests to serve in our parishes. Bishop Patrick has asked us to continue the process. With this in mind, a consultation from our Deanery formed the major part of our recent Pastoral Council meeting agenda. The consultation asked, not only for discussion at the Pastoral Council, but Retired Priests Appeal.

also a consultation of the wider parish. This will take place during the Masses over the weekend Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May. Discussion papers will be handed out for the two weekends prior to that. Please take one home and consider the contents carefully and be ready to fill in a short response sheet during Mass on that weekend.

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	13th/14th May	20th/21st May
Readers 6 pm	Magaret Miller & Mark Heining	Chrisjoy Rodrigues & Austin Bryan
11 am	Ann Kalapurakkal & Merlin Raju	Anitta Johny & Rebecca Procter
EMHC 6 pm	Suneetha & Bill Lester	Alex Shelton-Bourke & Ann Love
11 am	Les Michalak & Margaret Jackson	Brigitte Ramasy & Joseph Raju
Counters	Christine Boott & Marie O'Kane	Hagues family
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£ 338.00
	Loose plate:	£ 178.53
	Standing orders:	£ 145.00
	Total:	£661.53
Clergy	Envelopes:	£ 151.00
Formation	Loose plate:	£ 47.32
Fund	Total:	£198.32

Summer Fayre

Our next major fund-raising event is our Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th June from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the School Hall. As always we welcome all contributions for the stalls - please wait for details for the kinds of things we need - and offers of help number of priests to serve in our parishes. Raffle tickets are now at the back of church process. With this in mind, a consultation from our Deanery formed the major part of our recent Pastoral Council meeting agenda. The consultation asked, not only for discussion at the Pastoral Council, but Retired Priests Appeal.

Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Sunday 14th - Fifth Sunday of Easter First Holy Communion Celebration	
9.30 am	Mass: Pat & Tim Conlan Ints
Monday 15th - Easter feria	
Tuesday 16th - Easter feria	
5.30 pm	Vigil Reception
Wednesday 17th - Easter feria	
10.15	Requiem Mass: Norah Pierce RIP
Thursday 18th - Easter feria	
Friday 19th - Easter feria	
Saturday 20th - Easter feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Gavin McGuigan's Ints Adoration & Confessions
Sunday 14th - Sixth Sunday of Easter	
9.30 am	Mass: Intentions of Kieran & Rhianna Mulhern & family

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	14th May	21st May
Readers	First Holy Communion	Boniface & Ruth
EMHC	Karen & Colin	Tony & Sarah
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£197.22
	Loose plate:	£194.08
	Standing orders:	£ 60.00
	Total:	£451.30
Clergy	Envelopes:	£ 85.10
Formation	Loose plate:	£ 90.00
Fund	Total:	£170.10
Holy Places in Palestine		£ 77.53

Forthcoming Collections

28th May	World Communications Sunday
	Cake Stall

We raised £51 at the cake sale last Sunday, many thanks for your support and cake donations! Proceeds to the Parish funds

First Holy Communion



This weekend our candidates have reached the end of their preparation programme and will have the joy and privilege of receiving Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. We pray that it will be the first of many such encounters throughout the rest of their lives.

50/50 club

April prize winning number 29
£24.50 - Keith Bourke
To join this fund-raising effort and help the parish, see Pat Conlon before or after Mass.

Of your Charity

Your prayers are asked for the happy repose of the soul of Norah Pierce who died on Easter Monday after long illness. Her funeral arrangements at Our Lady and St Patrick's are as follows:
Tuesday 16th May 5.30 pm Vigil Reception
Wednesday 17th May Requiem Mass 10.15 am followed by burial at Wilford Hill cemetery.