

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8.14-17

Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with to God all the earth.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus says: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Gospel

John 14:15-21

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

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 Túttó, 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.

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

4th & 11th November, St Augustine's

Saturdays from 10.30 am to 12 noon

Attendance at the full course is mandatory before a date for a Baptism can be booked.

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.olspnottingham.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.

You are Living Stones - Parish & Deanery Consultations

During Mass today you will have the opportunity to fill in the response sheet to offer suggestions to go back to the Deanery and the Bishop's Council. During the next few days your replies will be collated and a report will be published in the porch and taken to the Deanery meeting in June.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Saturday 20th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Joyce Rdzanek RIP
Sunday 21st	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo
Monday 22nd - Easter feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's intention
Tuesday 23rd - Easter feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Priest's intention
Wednesday 24th - Easter feria	
Thursday 25th - St Bede	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: For Vocations
Friday 26th - St Philip Neri	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's intention
Ascension Day - World Communications	
Saturday 27th	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Michael O'Brien RIP
Sunday 28th	
11 am	Mass: June & Horace Jynes RIP

Forthcoming Collections

28th May - **World Communications**

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 or new stall ideas. Raffle tickets are now at the back of church for collection.

We would appreciate bottles for the bottle stall, cakes, new gifts for a tombola stall. We do not require bic a brac or books as we will not be having these stalls at this fayre.

Church Flowers

There is a rota in the church porch for anyone who wishes to ask to dedicate the flowers in church for a weekend. The suggested contribution of £25 can be give to Sharon Bryan or Fr Philip.

Ministries

	This Week 20th/21st May	Next Week 27th/28th May
Readers 6 pm	Chrisjoy Rodrigues & Austin Bryan	Rosanne Whitt & Shalini Pinto
11 am	Anitta Johny & Rebecca Procter	Augustine Kalapurakkal & Adone Jain
EMHC 6 pm	Alex Shelton-Bourke & Ann Love	Margaret Miller & Austin Bryan
11 am	Brigitte Ramasy & Joseph Raju	Joan Blair & Rebecca Procter
Counters	Hagues family	Fr Philip & Catherine Haywood

Finance: collections last week

Envelopes:	£ 357.67
Loose plate:	£ 104.16
Standing orders:	£ 145.00
Total:	£613.83
Diocesan Envelopes:	£ 215.10
Quota Loose plate:	£ 41.41
Total:	£256.51

Clifton Food Bank

Urgently needed items: Sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, instant mashed potato and carrier bags.

(We've got plenty of beans, sugar, pasta.) Thank you for your support to this vital local effort helping those in need locally in our community in Clifton.

The wire basket for your contributions is in the porch near the entrance to the Baptistry.

Missio boxes

There are a number of boxes awaiting collection at the back of the church. Please check to see if your box is among them. Thank you for your generosity to Missio.

Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Sunday 21st - Sixth Sunday of Easter	
9.30 am	Mass: Intentions of Kieran & Rhianna Mulhern & family
Monday 22nd - Easter feria	
Tuesday 23rd - Easter feria	
9 am	School Mass
Wednesday 24th - Easter feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Norah Hayes RIP Adoration
Thursday 25th - St Bede	
Friday 26th - St Philip Neri	
Saturday 27th - St Augustine	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Gavin McGuigan's Ints Adoration & Confessions
Sunday 28th - Ascension Day World Communications Sunday	
9.30 am	Mass: Pro populo

Ministries

	This Week 21st May	Next Week 28th
Readers	Boniface & Ruth	new rota
EMHC	Tony & Sarah	Karen & Christabel

Finance: collections last week

Envelopes:	£197.22
Loose plate:	£194.08
Standing orders:	£ 50.00
Total:	£391.30
Clergy Envelopes:	£ 85.10
Formation Loose plate:	£ 90.00
Fund Total:	£175.10
Holy Places Total:	£ 77.53

Forthcoming Collections

28th May **World Communications**

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.

Home Help needed

One of our elderly housebound parisioners would appreciate some trustworthy help around the house. If you can assist, please speak to Karen McNally or Fr Philip for further details.

Parking on Launder Street

Parishioners bringing cars to church are advised that Launder Street is now restricted to resident parking with permits. Traffic Wardens patrol the area and will quickly put parking enforcement notices on any cars not having a permit. You are advised to use the church car park when visiting Our Lady & St Patrick's. When our railings and gates are installed, I will ensure that you are all advised of the code for the digial lock to be installed on the gates.

PA System

At the recent meeting of the Building & Sites Commission of the Diocese we have been given permission to go ahead with replacing our sound system in the church and to include a linked system in the parish hall. This will include a separate Loop system for those who have hearing difficulties and will incorporate a CD player. The firm, Keystone Sound Systems, have installed systems in Clifton, The Cathedral and St Augustine's and are very thorough in their work.

Council of Priests meetings

The Bishop has asked to hold the Council of Priests meetings in the hall on the following dates this year.

Monday 26th June 2017
Monday 23rd October 2017
Start with tea/coffee from 10.30 am and serving lunch at 12.30 pm - 2pm.