



First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

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.

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.

You are Living Stones - Parish & Deanery Consultations

I wish to thank all those who contributed to the consultations on 'You are living Stones' in both parishes. The responses have been collated and are available this weekend and will taken to the Deanery shortly.

Election Letter

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a letter to Catholics on the forthcoming general election, which will be distributed in parishes across all dioceses this weekend.

The letter is an encouragement to all Catholics to play an active part in the election. While voting for any particular political party is a matter of conscience, the bishops encourage people to use their vote at this pivotal time for our nations, as we prepare to leave the European Union. The letter lays out broad principles to guide our thinking in the run-up to the election, taken from Pope Francis' 'Evangelii Gaudium'.

Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 4th June 2017
Pentecost Sunday (Year A)



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Next meeting: Monday 3rd July at 7 pm

Pastoral Council

President: Fr Philip McBrien

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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 1st July at 10.30 am

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Corpus Christi, Clifton

Pentecost Sunday	
Saturday 3rd	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Richey & Billy RIP
Sunday 4th	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo Baptism of Aaliyah Boulby with Children's Liturgy
Monday 5th - St Boniface Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's Intention
Tuesday 6th - Feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Pat McBrien RIP
Wednesday 7th - Feria	
6.30 pm 6.50 pm 7 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer Mass: Vocations
Thursday 8th June - Feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Priest's Intention
Friday 9th - Feria	
11 am 5.15-45 6 pm	First Holy Communion Mass Adoration & Confessions Mass: Lilian Lester RIP
Saturday 10th	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo

Forthcoming Collections
4th June - Parish Charities Collection 11th June - Day for Life 2nd July - Peter pence

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 3rd/4th June	Next Week 10th/11th June
Readers 6 pm	Suneetha Rodrigues & Magaret Reeve	Wendy Bloor & Christopher Rodrigues
11 am	Belishya Jils & Glory Raju	Maria Chadwick & Bev Angell
EMHC 6 pm	Bill Lester & Rob Love	Anne Dudley & Pauline Groves
11 am	Brigitte Ramsay &	Les Michalak & Joseph Raju
Counters	Austin & Sharon Bryan	Christine Boott & Marie O'Kane
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£272.00
	Loose plate:	£191.99
	Standing orders:	£280.00
	Total:	£743.99
	Envelopes:	£188.00
	Loose plate:	£46.08
	World Communications	Total: £234.08

Children's Liturgy

Our first Children's Liturgy on Sunday morning is this weekend 4th June during our 11 am Mass.

First Holy Communion

On Saturday 10th June also at 11 am. Please pray for our candidates and their families. We are very grateful to our Catechists for helping them to prepare for this very special day.

Our Lady & Saint Patrick's

Sunday 4th - Pentecost Sunday	
9.30 am	Mass: Christopher Johnson RIP Children's Liturgy
Monday 5th - St Boniface	
Tuesday 6th - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday 7th - Feria	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Priest's Intention Adoration
Thursday 8th - Feria	
Friday 9th - Feria	
Saturday 10th - Feria	
Sunday 11th - Trinity Sunday	
9.30 am	Mass: Norah Pierce RIP

Ministries		
	This Week 4th June	Next Week 11th June
Readers	Christabel & Tony	Edward & M Chanju
EMHC	Colin & Christabel	Tony & Philomene
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£
	Loose plate:	£
	Standing orders	£
	Total:	£

Forthcoming Collections

11th June - Sick & Retired Priests Fund
50/50 club
May prize winning number 6 Tony Simpson - £23

To join this fund-raising effort and help the parish, see Pat Conlon before or after Mass.

Eritrean Catholics

On Saurday 10th June our friends from the Eritrean Catholic community in Nottingham

will be coming to celebrate in our Church and Hall from 10 am until the evening.

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.

Summer Fayre

BBQ and 'Everyone's a winner' on Sunday June 25th after 9.30 Mass. Tickets £1.50 per person. Donations for 'Everyone's a Winner' greatly appreciated! All proceeds to go towards parish funds.

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.