

**World Communications Day;** On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on 13<sup>th</sup> May in 2018, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund this important work.

Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day. Prayer cards can be found at the back of church.

**'ROLLING BACK THE CLOUDS'** ~ Could you support a prisoner on America's Death Row? Perhaps you think you couldn't but come along and find out more – there'll be plenty of time for questions. Two repeated talks by Ruth Shelton on writing to prisoners on America's 'Death Row,' the work of Lifelines, a charity which befriends prisoners by writing letters and a look at the context of the death penalty in America. Both sessions will take strictly no longer 1 1/2 hrs but feel free to drop in. The sessions take place at St. Peter's Coffee Room on 15th May or St Peter's Seminar Room on 25th May. Both at St. Peter's Church Centre next to Marks and Spencer's (up the church steps and turn right) in Nottingham City Centre.

**Friday 18th May;** 12:15 Mass at The Becket School, all are welcome!

**Hospitals:** If you have a relative or friend go into the QMC or City please inform the Chaplaincy Dept., via ward staff or your parish priest and request a visit, **specifically from a Catholic Chaplain.** Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 9249924 ext 63799. City, 0115 9691169 ext 56187.

Thy Kingdom Come - Nottingham 2018 You are warmly invited to join 1,200 Christians from across Nottingham on the evening of Friday 18th May 2018 at Trent Vineyard as part of the Thy Kingdom Come global wave of prayer. You can find further information, and book your free ticket, at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-nottingham-2018-tickets-44879008322>. The Trent café will be open from 6.30pm and the prayer and sung worship will take place from 7.30pm – 9pm.

**Items for the newsletter;** these must be emailed to [secretaryccolsp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryccolsp@gmail.com) or put through the letter box of the presbytery by first thing on Thursday for inclusion. Please specify whether the item relates to Corpus Christi, Our Lady & St Patrick or both churches. Tel; 0115 921 2964



## Parish Newsletter

### Seventh Sunday of Easter; 13th May 2018

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and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have been blessed in the past and appreciate the continuing work of the Holy Spirit in our life. The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us about the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and lives of the Church by saying;

*The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others." (YouCat 120) "The Holy Spirit builds up the Church and impels her. He reminds her of her mission. He calls people into her service and sends them the necessary gifts..." (YouCat 119). Pope Francis encouraged us in 'The Joy of the Gospel' to become Spirit-filled evangeliser to our brothers and sisters.*



God Bless... Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

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Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Betharram

13th of May - 20th May	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 12th <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	5.15 pm –5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm People of the Parish	CC CC	
Sunday 13th	9.30 am First Holy Communion Mass - People of the Parish 11.00 am—Dave Hale RIP 3.00 pm Baptism	OLSP  CC OLSP	
Monday 14th	7.00 pm Jean Belshaw RIP	CC	6.00 pm—8.00 pm Confirmation Preparation Ses- sion OLSP Hall
Tuesday 15th	8.30 am - People of the Parish	CC	
Wednesday 16th	9.30 am - Susan Haugh RIP	OLSP	PPC Meeting, 7.00 pm OLSP
Thursday 17th	9.00 am No Mass 10.00 am - Funeral of Margaret Grant	CC	
Friday 18th	9.00 am - In thanksgiving 12.15	CC The Becket School	
Saturday 19th  <b>Seventh Week in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am - People of the Parish  5.15pm –5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm - Holy Souls RIP	OLSP OLSP  CC CC	
Sunday 20th May	9,30 am - Mary Cradden RIP 11.00 am - People of the Parish 2.00 pm (Latin Mass)	OLSP CC OLSP	10.30 am Post Royal Wedding celebration, BBQ and raffle —OLSP

**Responsorial Psalm— God goes up with shouts of joy;  
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

**Our Lady & St Patrick;** First Holy Communions will take place this Sunday, 13th May 2018. Please remember our young people in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

**Corpus Christi;** Please also remember in your prayers, the young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion on the 5th May. May the Lord continue to be present to them and to their families, teachers and friends.

**Confirmation Programme;** The next session for OLSP and CC candidates is on Monday 14th May 6-8pm at OLSP. Candidates should bring along: the mini forms that they were given at last week's session; their donations and their ideas for how they would like to celebrate after their Confirmation Mass on Monday 11th June!

**Post Royal Wedding Celebration.** Sunday 20th May after the 9.30 mass at OLSP, we will be having a BBQ and Raffle. Tickets cost £1.50 and will include burger and drink (veg burger also available). Any items we can use as prizes will be much appreciated. All welcome so please join us, Tickets now on sale. Everyone welcome.

**Baptism Preparation Course;** The date for the next Baptism Course has been set for 30th June 2018. The session will take place at 10.00am to 12.00noon at Corpus Christi. Parents or expectant parents wishing their child to be baptised are asked to complete and return a Baptism Application Form as soon as possible. This programme is designed for parents of children up to the age of 6 years only.

**RIP;** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Grant whose funeral takes place this week at Corpus Christi Church, followed by interment in Bulwell Northern Cemetery.

#### **Prayer for Peace**

*Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Peace, for peace on earth and an end to violence and terrorism in our world, for a new spirit of trust and collaboration between nations, for the gift of wisdom for our politicians and leaders, and especially for the resolution of long-standing conflicts in Syria, Gaza and Ukraine, and in other countries around the world.*

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have asked at this time of heightened international tension that we all pray daily for peace in our world and for a greater collaboration between nations. Bishop Patrick asks us to please start to pray the above prayer each day.

*Prayer cards at the back of church.*