

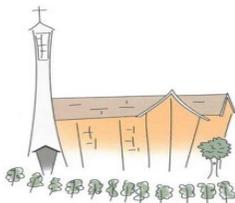
Diocesan History; We are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of "GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS, *an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham.*" Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest and former archivist of our diocese, has, together with many other contributors, compiled this book which contains more than 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available in the church, to purchase at a reduced price of £16.00. We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our diocese to be published since 1950.

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.

Eucharistic Congress-Keynote speaker; Bishop Barron's pioneering work in evangelising through the new media led Francis Cardinal George to describe him as "one of the Church's best messengers." He has keynoted many conferences and events all over the world, including the 2016 World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland and the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which marked Pope Francis' historic visit to the United States. In 2017, he was also invited to speak on religion to employees at Facebook's headquarters. Bishop Barron's website, <https://www.wordonfire.org/> reaches millions of people each year, and he is one of the world's most followed Catholics on social media. His regular YouTube videos have been viewed over 25 million times and he has over 1.5 million followers on Facebook. We now get our chance to listen to Robert Barron on Saturday 8th September 2018 in Liverpool. Tickets available to buy for the Friday and Saturday and a coach may be available on the Saturday from Nottingham if there is sufficient interest. Please contact the Parish office if you require a booking form.

St Barnabas Cathedral; This June will see a four-day Music Festival held at the Cathedral, inspired by the centenaries of the end of the First World War and the passing of the 1918 Representation of the People Act, which gave some women the right to vote. We will be welcoming international musicians such as Roderick Williams, Iain Burnside and the all-female a cappella group Papagena to the Cathedral as well as local musicians Essentially Brass. The centre-piece to the Festival is the semi-stage performance of 'Tobias and the Angel' a church opera by Jonathan Dove and David Lan. This will involve children and young people from Music for Everyone, both our Cathedral Choirs, the Helix Ensemble, and Streetwise Opera - a national organisation which works with those who have experienced homelessness. The story is from the Book of Tobit in the Apocrypha and among the themes explored are the nature of faith and the redemptive power of love. Full details can be found online: www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com/festival

Items for the newsletter; these must be emailed to secretaryccolsp@gmail.com or put through the letter box of the presbytery by 9.00 am 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 Week in Ordinary Time ; 20th May 2018

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. In a special way, we give thanks to the Lord for the Gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost is a feast that celebrates the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, perhaps it would be worthwhile this week once again to spend some time reflecting upon the Holy Spirit. However, not reflecting so much upon "who" the Holy Spirit is, but rather upon the charism of the Holy Spirit, "what" the Holy Spirit offers to the people of faith. St John Paul II used to ask the Holy Spirit every day to give him the gifts in greater abundance. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit empower us to live our Christian Faith faithfully.

Happy Feast Day... to you all. God Bless.

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Miriam Baurdy

Holy Spirit, inspire me. Love of God, consume me. To the right path lead me. Mary my mother, watch over me. With Jesus, bless me. From all evil, all illusion, all danger, preserve me. Amen

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



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20th of May - 27th May	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 19th Pentecost Sunday St Dunstan	5.15pm –5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm - Holy Souls RIP	CC CC	
Sunday 20th	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
Monday 21st Seventh Week in Ordinary Time St's Christopher Magallanes & Martyrs	11.00 am Funeral of Stephen Craggs, Wilford Hill West Chapel 7.00 pm - Thresammia Joseph RIP	Wilford Hill CC	6.00 pm—8.00 pm Confirmation Preparation Ses- sion OLSP Hall
Tuesday 22nd St. Rita of Cascia	8.30 am - Thanksgiving	CC	
Wednesday 23rd	9.30 am - Private intention	OLSP	
Thursday 24th	9.00 am - Private intention	CC	
Friday 25th St Bede	9.00 am - Holy Souls RIP	CC	
Saturday 26 th	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am - Private intention	OLSP OLSP	
Holy Trinity St. Philip Neri	5.15pm –5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm - People of the Parish	CC CC	
Sunday 27th May	9.30 am - For the recovery of Tracy Laxton 11.00 am - June and Horace Lynes RIP 2.00 pm (Latin Mass)	OLSP CC OLSP	

**Responsorial Psalm - Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth.**

First Holy Communion; Thank you to all the catechists and their families for preparing our children so well and accompanying them on their journey to celebrate their First Holy Communion on 5th May (CC) and 13th May (OLSP). They are now able to share fully in this celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus every week. As disciples of Jesus and members of our community they are now given the strength to live the call of Jesus to love one another.

Confirmation Programme; The next session for OLSP and CC candidates is on Monday 21st May 6-8pm at OLSP.

RIP; Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Craggs whose funeral takes place this week.

Summer Raffle; there will not be a summer fayre this year at CC. However there will still be a large raffle. If you wish to donate raffle prizes, please leave them on the table at the back of church. Tickets will be available from next week for you to buy and sell. The draw will take place on Saturday 7th July after the evening mass. Ticket stubs and monies to be returned by Friday 6th July. As this is a fund raising event, please try and be as generous as you can to make this fund raising raffle a huge success.

Pax Christi; - Annual Meeting will be held at Our Lady & St Patrick on Saturday 2nd June from 10.30 – 16.00 with business and sharing on our peacemaking work in the morning. Annual Gathering provides a chance for members and supporters to come together to share on their peacemaking work and learn more about Pax Christi. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, our National President (previously Bishop of Nottingham) will be with us to celebrate Mass.

This year we will host a panel discussion in the afternoon on the theme of drone warfare today with speakers *Max Brookman-Byrne*, Lecturer in Law in the College of Social Science, University of Lincoln. Max's research focuses on international law and the use of force/conduct of hostilities and cutting edge research into the lawfulness of the use of armed drones. *Maya Evans* a UK peace and human rights activist. Maya has made several visits to Afghanistan and among other things campaigns on armed drones and civil liberties.

Visit <http://paxchristi.org.uk/> and follow the link to register for your free tickets.

St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (Derby/Derbyshire) are seeking to appoint a Lead Lay Chaplain. Further details are available from: <http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/leadership-recruitment-guidance> Closing date 4 June 2018