

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications Network

World Communications Day; In his message for the World Communications Day 2018, Pope Francis calls for a “journalism for peace” in response to the threat of fake news, which “thrives on the absence of healthy confrontation with other sources of information”. Pope Francis released his message for World Communications Day, which is held annually on the Sunday before Pentecost, falling this year on 13 May 2018. “The truth will set you free” (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace” is the theme of the Pope’s message. The Holy Father explores what makes fake news ‘fake’, how to recognize it, truth as an antidote, and how a “journalism for peace” takes people as its focus.

‘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 2018 or St Peter’s Seminar Room on 25th May 2018. Both at St. Peter’s Church Centre next to Marks and Spencer’s (up the church steps and turn right) in Nottingham City Centre.

Young Adults day; Saturday the 12th of May, St Paul's, Lenton; from 11.00, ending with Holy Mass at 18.00. Building on the successful weekend retreat for young adults (18-30 years of age), held in Derby last year, a day of reflection and catechesis will be held at the parish of S. Paul’s in Lenton, specifically for young adults of the Diocese. There will be a chance to listen to exciting speakers; participate in a number of workshops; spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament; make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and socialise with other young people from around the Diocese.

Teachers' retreat (July, 2018); the Briars youth retreat centre, Crich, 6th of July to the 8th of July, 2018 A weekend retreat for teachers from primary and secondary schools. An opportunity to recharge your batteries and receive some spiritual encouragement. The cost £70. Contact: bookings@ndcys.com

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 Monday 16th - Friday 20th July 2018 flying from East Midlands with a full complement of medical staff and an army of young people from diocesan universities and schools. The atmosphere is electric as you can imagine, and the opportunity is there for a pilgrimage that is both memorable and full of grace. Why not fill in a form today or ring 0161 8208790 for more details. Fr Gregory Tobin.

Items for the newsletter; these must be emailed to 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter; 6th May 2018

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The months of May and June are a time for exams (SATs, GCSE) for students. For many of our Students, Parents, Grandparents it is a time for worry and stress. St. Joseph of Cupertino is a magnificent Patron Saint of Students and test takers everywhere. He had a very poor education when he was young and he continued to struggle academically when he joined the Franciscans in order to study for priesthood. Even though he was not a good scholar, Joseph worked hard to succeed. Even then his tremendous efforts were fruitless and he continued to struggle academically, but he knew that God would provide if he wanted him to be a Franciscan Priest. It was the time for the final exam which would determine whether he was fit for the priesthood, Joseph humbly asked the Lord to let him only be asked the questions for which he had studied. The day prior to the exam he could only manage to memorise one scripture passage from the Gospel of Luke. The next day he attended the exam and he was only asked one question and it was from the same passage that he had memorised from the Gospel of Luke. He passed the exam and was ordained a priest. He is a saint that we can call upon to intercede for us who take tests during these coming days and months. Please try one of the Prayers attributed to St Joseph of Cupertino;

O St. Joseph of Cupertino who by your prayer obtained from God to be asked at your examination, the only preposition you knew. Grant that I may like you succeed in the (here mention the name of Examination) examination. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

**O St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for me, O Holy Ghost enlighten me
Our Lady of Good Studies pray for me , Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of
divine wisdom, enlighten me. Amen**

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6th of May 13th May	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 5th 6th Sunday of Easter	5.15 pm –5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Lillian Lester	CC CC	
Sunday 6th	9.30 am Patsy Griffiths RIP 11.00 am (Baptism during Mass) People of the Parish	OLSP CC	
Monday 7th	7.00 pm No Mass		6pm—8pm. Confirmation Preparation Ses- sion OLSP Hall
Tuesday 8th	8.30 am No Mass		
Wednesday 9th	9.30 am No Mass		
Thursday 10th Solemnity of Ascension Holyday of Obligation	9.30 am People of the Parish 2.00 pm Personal intention (Parishioners are Invited to attend—Celebration of First Holy Communion Candidates)	OLSP Blessed Widmer- pool School	
Friday 11th	9.00 am No Mass		
Saturday 12th 7th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Personal Intention 11.am Baptism 5.15pm –5.45 pm Confessions 6.00 pm—People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP CC CC CC	10.30 am First Holy Communion Practice of Candidates at OLSP
Sunday 13th May	9.30 am First Holy Communion Mass - People of the Parish 11.00 am—Dave Hale RIP 3.00 pm Baptism	OLSP CC OLSP	

Responsorial Psalm— The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations .

First Holy Communion; Please pray for the children at Our lady and St Patrick’s who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 13th May at 9.30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please remember all the young people of our Parish in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Confirmation Programme; The next session for OLSP and CC candidates is on Monday 7th May 6-8pm at OLSP.

Red Missio Boxes; Corpus Christi church is looking for someone to take over the running of the APF Red Missio box scheme. Missio brings the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. If you think you might be interested in carrying out this vital role, please speak to Fr Wilfred.

Grateful thanks are given to Peter Belshaw for all the valuable work he has carried out over many years in administering this scheme.

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.

Nottingham Citizens Accountability Assembly; Thursday 10th May, 7.00pm at the Albert Hall. Calling for action from the public and private sectors to combat the problems of Modern Slavery, Hate Crime and Homelessness.

“LET IT BE done unto me according to your Word” A 5 Session DVD Series on how Mary helps us to be filled with God. An exploration of Mary past & present with Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Dr. Sarah Boss, Dr. Mary Healy and many others. All who attend the Sessions are asked to buy the accompanying book at £5. The Sessions will be at Our Lady & St. Edward’s Church on Friday evenings at 7.30pm – 9.00pm and repeated on Saturday mornings at 11.00am – 12.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room, The Old Friary on Gordon Road. MAY 4th & 5th, 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th, June 1st & 2nd. Come and deepen our devotion to Mary in the month of May.

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.