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Associated British-Pathe, Ltd.,
Film House,
Wardour Street,
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8th. May 1957.

Dear Sir,

The following item of news is notified should you consider it worthy of coverage.

St. Francis Church, on the Clifton Estate, Nottingham will be consecrated on Sunday the 19th. May by the Bishop of Southwell. On Saturday the 18th. May, the Bishop will be holding the last Service in the temporary Church. After the Service, a procession with all the furnishings will take place to the new Church.

You may recall that this Church was built by entirely voluntary labour and some years ago when it was under construction, pictures were taken and included in your newsreel.

This information has not yet been released to the press.

Yours faithfully
ASSOCIATED BRITISH CINEMAS, LTD.,

R. E. Crockett
R. E. Crockett, Manager.

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Yes, please.
Saturday coverage & procession of furnishings

18/5/57 OF 2/01

GF/TB

To The Right Reverend The
Lord Bishop of Southwell,
Bishop's Manor,
Southwell,
Notts.

13th May, 1957.

My Lord Bishop,

We understand that the consecration of St. Francis Church, Clifton Estate, Nottingham, will take place on Sunday, May 19th, and that you will hold the last Service in the temporary Church on Saturday, after which there will be a procession to the new Church.

Some years ago, we included in our newsreel, pictures of the new Church being built, and we would now like to show the completion of the work.

May we therefore, please have your permission for our news cameraman to take pictures during the last service in the temporary Church and then follow the procession to the new Church?

Your help will be very much appreciated.

I have the honour to be, your Lordship's obedient servant.

GRACE FIELD.
NEWS EDITOR.
PATHE NEWS.

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From The Bishop of Southwell.

Bishop's Manor,

Southwell,

Notts.

Tel: SOUTHWELL 2112.

May 15th 1957.

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter GF/TB dated 13th May asking for permission to take pictures of the last service in the temporary church and then to follow the procession to the new church of St. Francis, Clifton Estate, Nottingham for the consecration, the Bishop is very pleased to agree provided that you get the consent of the Vicar, The Rev. S. E. Verney, M.B.E. M.A., St. Francis House, Clifton Estate, Nottingham.

Yours faithfully,

The News Editor,
Pathe News,
Pathe House,
133/135 Oxford Street,
London, W.1.



Bishop's Secretary.

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GF/TB

The Rev. S.E. Verney, M.B.E. M.A.,
St. Francis House,
Clifton Estate,
Nottingham.

16th May, 1957.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith copy of my letter dated 13th May to the Bishop of Southwell, together with copy of his reply which I have received to-day. We will be very grateful if you will give your consent to our request - unfortunately owing to the time factor it will not be possible for you to reply as our cameraman, Mr. P. Whitaker, will be travelling to Nottingham tomorrow, Friday. Therefore, we have taken the liberty of asking him to call upon you to obtain your consent. - which we hope you will be able to give.

Yours faithfully,
ASSOCIATED BRITISH-PATHE LIMITED.

GRACE FIELD.
NEWS EDITOR.
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