



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 13th January 2nd Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Peace - Peace Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Peace - Peace Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Louis O'Shea RIP	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Monday 15th January Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving (VA)	
Tuesday 16th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of McMillan & Holland Families	
Thursday 18th January Feria	Start of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 9.00 am Mass: Zofia & Aloyzy Szroeter RIP	RCIA Session 10: Forgiveness, Healing & Mission
Friday 19th January Saint Wulstan, bishop (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of O'Shea & Fields Families	
Saturday 20th January 3rd Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Bill & Teresa Wigley	
Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 14th - 21st January 2024

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Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Peace - Peace Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Edith Gosling & Bridie Leape	Coffee & Tea in the Hall after the morning Mass. 
Tuesday 16th January Feria	2.00 pm Mass for Start of Lent Term at St Patrick's School	
Wednesday 17th January Saint Anthony, abbot (memorial)	10.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Gilbertson, Beith, Bowskill, Dove Families & Nick Berresford	
Saturday 20th January Saint Fabian, pope & martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Foley, Shaugnessy, Butler & Kathleen Daley	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above
Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	9.00 am Mass: Alan Hill & Mick Ash RIP	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.

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2nd Collection at all Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

..... Please pray for Mary McNally who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, 24th January 2024 at OLSP. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.
2023-2024 Year of Prayer Pope Francis' Catechesis on Prayer, arranged for each liturgical week. 2nd Sunday of the Year 14th January 2024 - Copies Available in the parish website under newsletter section.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Solemnity of the Epiphany: On 21st April 2021 Pope Francis gave a catechesis on vocal prayer, which starts with a consideration of prayer as a dialogue with God. In this Sunday's gospel reading we see a dialogue which starts with John the Baptist telling his disciples, "Look, there is the lamb of God". This in turn prompts their dialogue with Jesus which starts by them asking him, "Where do you live?", and Jesus replying, "Come and see." The vocal prayer Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning! Prayer is dialogue with God; and every creature, in a certain sense, "dialogues" with God. Within the human being, prayer becomes word, invocation, hymn, poetry... To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: Theme Go and do likewise 18-25 January 2024. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity.

..... SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Matters for Consideration j) Building on the reflective work already undertaken, there is a need to clarify the meaning of synodality at different levels, in pastoral, theological, and canonical terms. This helps to avert the risk that the concept sounds too vague or generic or appears as a fad or fashion. It enables us to offer a broad understanding of walking together with further theological deepening and clarification. Likewise, it is necessary to clarify the relationship between synodality and communion and between synodality and collegiality.

..... New Year's Resolution The Church relies on people getting involved. Our Church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our Church?

..... St Paul's Sunday Missal 2024 Cycle B: Copies for the new Liturgical year are available to buy at the back of both Churches, price £7.00 (price held from last year).

..... MEMORY LANE CAFÉ For people with memory loss and their carers. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, a bit of reminiscing and music etc. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12pm – 2.00pm. Our next sessions will be held on: Thursday 29th February, Thursday 28th March & Thursday 25th April 2024. £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/ coffee and cake, but please feel free to bring your own lunch if required. We cannot provide personal care so a family member, support worker or carer are welcome to join you.

The Pope's Monthly Intention, January 2024: For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church

Please remember Emmanuel House (donations@emmanuelhouse.org.uk), the Clifton Foodbank & the Meadows Foodbank (hope-Nottingham.org.uk) especially during the Winter months.

Year of Prayer called Encounter Prayer. Each month a different type of prayer will be showcased; this first episode is given by Bishop Patrick who introduces the Year of Prayer, his hopes for it, and shares insights from his own prayer life. The Podcasts can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music and Audible by searching Diocese of Nottingham; they are also on the diocesan website:www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

Would you like to be a Reading Volunteer at Blessed Robert Widmerpool?:If you have an hour a week spare, we are looking for volunteers to come in to school to listen to some of the children read. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 0115 915 2392. We would really appreciate your time. Thank You.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound, For House Blessing, For Marriage: (six months' notice required). please contact the Parish office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday Office Hours). Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest. please contact the Parish office.

Hospitals: If you have a relative or friend who goes into the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (Queen's Medical Centre or City Hospital), please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you/they are in hospital. Central Switchboard: 0115 924 9924 ext 83799 (new extension number).

Development and Communications Co-ordinator' A dynamic and evolving role 'Development and Communications Co-ordinator' serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an aspiring leader. This is initially a one year fixed term contract. Details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com>

Journalist Bob Cameron, a former pupil of St Patrick's Church and School, has written a deeply personal account of his return to the Church. Titled *21 Days Back to God – After 40 Years of Running Away*, his book is an inspiring step-by-step spiritual guide for others considering the pilgrimage of return. It can be ordered through: <https://www.eden.co.uk/christian-books/personal-life/inspiration-and-motivation/21-days-back-to-god-after-forty-years-of-running-away-a-pilgrimage-of-return/#description> (£9.97) Or: <https://www.waterstones.com/book/21-days-back-to-god/bob-cameron/9781922589262> (£9.99)



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If you are already a Gift Aid Declaration Holder, please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department (parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk) of any change in your circumstances, such as name change/address change/no longer a taxpayer. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his/her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse's death.

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4 Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. *Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.* 6:13-15.17-20 The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for, that is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him. 1:35-42 As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' — which means Teacher — 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'— which means the Christ—and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas'— meaning Rock. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps. 39 You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Samuel. *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.* 3:3-10.19 Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel, Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel, Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel, Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

- 1 I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. R.
- 2 You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. R.
- 3 In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. R.