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Saturday 27th January 4th Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Departed Souls of Coyle & Smith Families	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 29th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Helena Kozlowska RIP - 8th Anniversary	
Tuesday 30th January Feria	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	
Thursday 1st February Feria	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	7 pm RCIA Session 12: The Holy Eucharist
Friday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas (Feast)	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life	
Saturday 3rd February 5th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 4th February 5th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Liam McGroary RIP (County Donegal)	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 28th Jan - 4th February 2024

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Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	9.00 am Mass: Barbara & John Hickey RIP	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 31st January Saint John Bosco, priest (memorial)	10.00 am Service of Word & Communion	
Saturday 3rd February Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Cox & Attle Families	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above
Sunday 4th February 5th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Beaumont & Related Families	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.

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Today, Sunday, 27 January 2024 is a Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice.



A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of the Year:

All human suffering is sacred to God. So prays the prayer of Psalm 56: "You have kept an account of my wanderings; you have kept a record of my tears! Are they not written in your book?" (v. 8). Before God we are not strangers, or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Please pray for Sadie Walsh of Corpus Christi Church who died recently. Her body will be received into Corpus Christi Church at 5.00 pm on Monday, 12th February 2024. Her Requiem Mass will be at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 13th February 2024. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Update on OLSP: Fortunately, we had no burst pipes or ceilings fall down when the plumber turned the water back on last Monday morning. So everything is back to normal and we have a new addition to the kitchen - a much-needed non-leaking fridge. There will be fundraising events to cover the cost of this.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Matters for Consideration I) In particular, the many expressions of synodal life in cultural contexts where people are used to walking together as a community and where individualism has not taken root, should be considered for deeper reflection. In this way, synodal practice plays an important part in the Church's prophetic response to an individualism that causes people to turn in on themselves, a populism that divides, and a globalisation that homogenises and flattens. Although not solving these problems, it nonetheless provides an alternative way of being and acting for our times, integrating a diversity of perspectives. This is a hopeful alternative that needs further exploration and illumination.

Synodality 101: Conversations in the Spirit, a series of online Workshops: How do we listen to each other well? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations? When we, the School for Synodality, are asked these questions, our answer is always to lead and facilitate conversations in the spirit, the method the Synod assembly in Rome based its whole month meeting on in October. To help people engage with this method at the local level, we are running a course of online evening workshops to help people experience, facilitate and lead conversations in the spirit. The series is free, and you can register for the sessions on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/synodality-101-tickets-774303501617>

The World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on 11th February. The Message of the Holy Father is now available on the Parish websites

Baptism Course: the next course will be held at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Saturday, 10th February 2024 at 10.45 am until 12.15 pm. If you have not already enrolled on the course, please complete a Baptism Application Form (available in both Churches) and hand it into Fr David. One parent must be a baptised Catholic in order to have a child baptised in the Catholic Church and he/she will be asked for proof of his/her baptism. For any queries, please call the Parish Office.

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

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)

The Pope's Monthly Intention, February 2024: For The Sick: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

The Rite of Election is celebrated in our Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, 18th February 2024, at 3pm. There are three people going forward on this day, one from OLSP and two from CC. Please pray for them and their Catechists.

Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd March. Tickets are 50p a go & are available from school! A variety of Easter Egg hampers to be won. Any donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated!

Year of Prayer Podcast: This month's episode of Encounter Prayer is now available. We explore a type of Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) with Sean Jinks and Sophie Rimac of the Seven Steps Scripture Sharing Group in Leicester. Please search Diocese of Nottingham on any podcast provider (Google, Apple, Amazon, Spotify etc) or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer to listen and /or download.

As part of Nottingham's annual Light Night trail, come and experience the Cathedral like never before. Its breath-taking gothic revival architecture will be illuminated, there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening, and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February, 5.30 – 10.00pm.

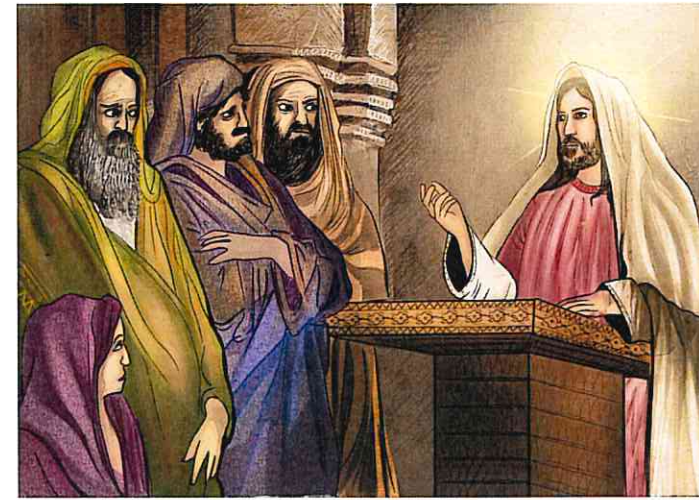
A Spiritual Challenge for Lent. During the past year there have been over 200,000 abortions in England and Wales. This means many lives lost; many women harmed; many families hurt. The Church tells us that abortion is wrong. But what can we as Christians do about it? 40 Days For Life is the answer. During Lent Christians will be praying outside the largest abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire. We will also be offering practical, compassionate and non-judgemental help to any woman who feels pressured into abortion so that she has a genuine pro-life alternative. And we will be witnessing to the power of prayer. Will you join us? If you would consider it come to the launch of our campaign on Sunday 4th February at 3pm, in Cathedral Hall (NG1 5AE). You can find out about this spiritual movement spreading around the world, and have a chance to hear Rachel MacKenzie, of Rachel's Vineyard, which offers spiritual healing to post abortive women. More details are available at www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham or email 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com Alone, we cannot change our society. But we are not alone! *'For with God nothing is impossible.'* (Luke, 1:37)

Jesus Youth is organising a Young Adults' Retreat for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, Matlock (DE4 5BW) on the weekend of 23rd -25th February. Come join us for this Catholic Youth Weekend, where we'll explore deeper into aspects of Gender and Identity through the core theme for the weekend, the reality that we are 'Created For Love'. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/2JCX9JWCORBdi21g7> Diocesan Land and Buildings Officer & Compliance and Support Property Officer vacancies are now being recruited for. Details can be found on the poster at the back of church, or by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. For more information contact Rachael Oxspring on 0115 953 9845. The closing date is Monday 12th February.

A Part-time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator vacancy is available at Holy Family Parish, Nottingham. The current postholder who has been an essential part of the leadership and ministry team in the parish for the last 6 years, is now retiring. This is an exciting and developing role. For information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 or at ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 26th February.

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 7th Feb (Philosophy); 21st Feb (Theology); 6th Mar (Philosophy); 20th Mar (Theology); 3rd Apr (Philosophy); 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 8th Feb (Philosophy); 22nd Feb (Theology); 14th Mar (Philosophy); 11th Apr (Philosophy); 25th Apr (Theology). Contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

COLLECT

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honour you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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 book of Deuteronomy. **18:15-20**
I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.
Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers, to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. 'Do not let me hear again' you said 'the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die'; and the Lord said to me, 'All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not command him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

- 1 Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**
- 2 Come in; let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**
- 3 O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs: all she need worry about is being holy. **7:32-35**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and in spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

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

He taught them with authority. **1:21-28**
Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Ps. 94
O Lord, we bring to your altar
these offerings of our service:
be pleased to receive them, we pray,
and transform them
into the Sacrament of our redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by these redeeming gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that through this help to eternal salvation
true faith may ever increase.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**