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Synod
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 13th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton & Sean & Rita Gibbons RIP	
Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 15th April Easter Feria	6.30 Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For the Sick	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Tuesday 16th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Thursday 18th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	RCIA - Session 20 The Community of the Church
Friday 19th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Mary Markey	
Saturday 20th April 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Richey & Billy O'Brien	2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund

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



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Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Jimmy Greany	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 17th April Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Charles Hoy - Foundation Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. 
Saturday 20th April Easter Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Easter: The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer
 Please pray for Patrick Madu RIP of OLSP who died recently. His Funeral will take place on Monday, 29th April 2024 at 11.00 am at OLSP Church. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences e) The celebration of the Eucharist, especially on Sunday, is the first and fundamental form by which the Holy People of God gather and meet. When this is not possible, the community although desiring the Eucharist gathers to celebrate a Liturgy of the Word. In the Eucharist, we celebrate a mystery of grace which is given to us. By calling us to participate in his Body and Blood, the Lord forms us into one body, with one another and with Himself. Beginning with Paul's use of the term koinonia (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16-17), the Christian tradition has treasured the word "communion" to indicate at the same time full participation in the Eucharist, and, the nature of relationships among the faithful and among the Churches. While it opens us to the contemplation of the divine life, to the unfathomable depths of the Trinitarian mystery, this term also refers to the 'everydayness' of our relationships: in the simplest gestures by which we open ourselves to one another the breath of the Spirit genuinely breathes. This is why communion, which springs from the Eucharist and is celebrated in it, configures and directs the paths of synodality.

Vocations Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide, Good Shepherd Sunday, (21st April this year) is set aside as a day of special prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. encourage parishes and communities to pray for this vital dimension of the Church's life.

Safeguarding - Tuesday 30 April is a Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse Bishop Patrick will celebrate the 1.00pm Mass in the St Cathedral that day, and there will be a time of prayerful atonement beginning at 12.30pm. Please do keep victims and survivors of sexual abuse in prayer during Mass that day. Sunday 5th May is our Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday.

200 Club: For those who pay their subscriptions annually or for a number of months in advance, these are now due. Please enclose them in an envelope with your name on the front and place them in the white box in the porch at CC. If anyone would like to join please put a note to this effect with your name and address and how many numbers you would like and these will be allocated to you. Each number is £2 per month or £24 for the year. A prize of £100 is given to the number drawn each month.

St Barnabas Gaelic Football Club - juvenile coaching re-starting on Friday April 12th 6.00-7.00pm and every Friday evening. Location - Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 4-16 - boys and girls. Groups split into age groups. All coaches DBS certified. For more information email secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

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 session will be held on: **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 Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2024 is now available at the back of both Churches, priced £6.00.

 The Pope's Monthly Intention, April 2024: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

New Offertory Envelopes are now available at the back of CC Church. Envelopes for OLSF are also now available at the back of Church - apologies for the delay in distributing these. 2nd Collection Envelopes for those who Gift Aid via Standing Order, will be available next week.

The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall in Corpus Christi Church is now open at the back of Church. Rosary beads and bracelets, cards and candles and brooches are available.

All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on Saturday 4th May. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham Father Robert Billings, the recently-appointed Shrine Rector, has written to the Bishops of England and Wales: I am pleased to inform you that The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham, appears to be the first major Marian Shrine, throughout the world to have an online feature as part of its website encouraging people to come to our Shrine as part of the Jubilee Year 2025:

www.walsingham.org.uk/come-to-walsingham-for-the-jubilee-year-2025/ and our homepage: www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/

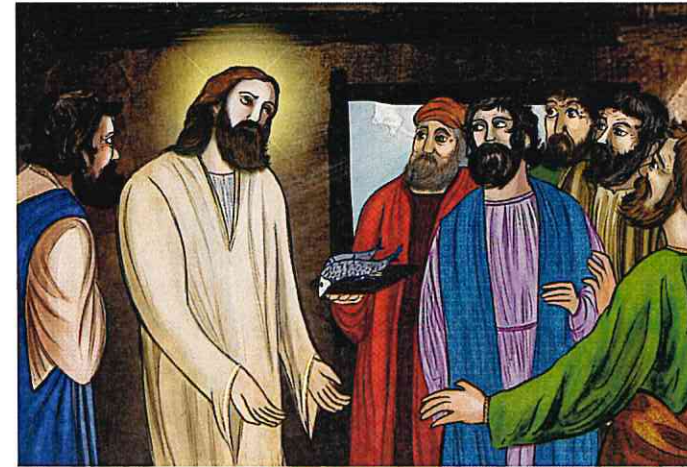
Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

Retrouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Year of Prayer Podcast: The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast encounter prayer is now available. The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 25th April (Theology). Contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

Dr Cyprian Blamires OCSO will speak during a Retreat Day The Woman at the Well on Saturday 30th September, from 12.15pm, at the Rosmini Centre (LE7 4SJ). For more information contact Sister Paulette on 07825 040375.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 Acts of the Apostles.
You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead. 3: 13-15. 17-19
 Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.
 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**
- When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! R.
 - It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him, R.
 - 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord R.
 - I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety, R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John.
He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
 And with your spirit.
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord
So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead. 24: 35-48
 The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed.' Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen,

2:1.5