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Saturday 13th July 15th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Peter Griffin RIP	2nd Collection: Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea
Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea
Monday 15th July Saint Bonaventure, bishop & doctor (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For our Clergy	
Tuesday 16th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick and Infirm	
Thursday 18th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Friday 19th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thomas Higgins RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	11 am - 1 pm Summer Fayre at BRW School
Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Paul Packer RIP	

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



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Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern - 1st Anniversary 2 pm - 5 pm Syro-Malankara Church	2nd Collection: Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea
Wednesday 17th July Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 20th July Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	<i>If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.</i>
Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Rev. Michael Griffin - Foundation Mass 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Tea & coffee after the morning Mass.



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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Congratulations to Eliza Webber who is making her 1st Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10.30 am Mass. We welcome her and her family and pray for them all on her special day.

This Sunday, 14th July, is Sea Sunday and there is a 2nd Collection for Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in Church, by visiting stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Miller's (CC) daughter-in-law who died recently. Please also pray for her family. May she rest in peace. Amen

NEXT SATURDAY is the Corpus Christi Summer Fayre: Saturday 20th July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be a BBQ with burgers & hot dogs, refreshments, a raffle, cake stall, gift & bottle tombolas, a plant stall & children's games. Entrance 50p on the door. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of Church and there are some super prizes. There's still time to donate cakes for the cake stall, bottles and gifts, raffle prizes and prizes for children's activities. Please leave on table at back of CC Church. We urgently need more donations of bottles and gifts. If donating plants, please label what they are.

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage starts this week from 15th to 19th July. We wish them all a safe journey and a happy and fruitful Pilgrimage.

Annual March for Life UK, London: March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday, 7th September 2024. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

A Yamaha baby grand piano is looking for a good home with a passionate instrument lover. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary.

The Pope's Monthly Intention, July 2024: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey

b) The preferential option for the poor is implicit in Christological faith: Jesus, poor and humble, befriended people in poverty, shared a table with them, and denounced the causes of poverty. For the Church, the preferential option for the poor and those at the margins is a theological category before being a cultural, sociological, political or philosophical one. For St. John Paul II, God offers His mercy first to them. This divine preference has consequences for the lives of all Christians, who are called to nourish "the same mind ... as Jesus Christ" (Phil 2:5).

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 July 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. We are also looking for volunteers to help out at these sessions, an ideal way to meet people and a great addition to your CV. For more information, please contact Sheila: 07915037447/ welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on Saturday 3rd August, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at:

www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, on Saturday 14th September. As well as being part of the Year of Prayer, this will be a continuation of the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool in 2018, and a time of preparation for the Jubilee 2025. As we celebrate today the solemnity of Corpus Christi we are invited to marvel afresh at the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus who lives with us always.

SVP Vinnie Summer Camp, Mablethorpe. Sat 17th - Sat 24 August 2024: Applications are now open for boys & girls aged 10 & 11, currently in years 5 & 6. The cost is £80 which includes transport, accommodation, meals & activities. For more information, please visit our website: <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/mablethorpe-childrens-camp> . Or email: Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk To apply go to: https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/childrens_application_form_mabelthorpe.

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a Family Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Ride & Stride for Churches: Sunday, 14th September 2024: If anyone would be interested in cycling, driving or walking or any other means of propulsion between all Churches and Chapels in the Meadows area on this day, please contact the Parish Secretary. This event is organised by the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust (NCHT).



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

COLLECT

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 prophet Amos. Go, prophesy to my people. 7:12-15
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING

(Shorter form to *)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. *Before the world was made, God chose us.* 1:3-14
Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace,

his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. *

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised. The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: 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 Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

He began to send them out. 6:7-13
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff — no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Ps. 84

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.
Or:
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**