



Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 17th August 20th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection - Diocesan Quota - CC Only
Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Isabella Fanning	2nd Collection - Diocesan Quota - CC Only
Monday 19th August Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls	
Tuesday 20th August Saint Bernard, abbot & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls	
Wednesday 21st August Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)	7.00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting	
Thursday 22nd August The Queenship of Mary (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Varghese Antony RIP	
Friday 23rd August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Repose of the Soul of Brian Groves	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year	11.30 am Baptism of Sonny Walker 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Michael O'Brien	



Wherever you have come from
you are welcome here
in the Diocese of Nottingham

Recent violence on the streets in the UK has provoked anxiety for many people from ethnic minority and migrant backgrounds. As a gesture of reassurance to parishioners, we are including in our Parish Newsletter over the next few weeks, graphics supplied by Caritas, which read:

Our parish is a house for all nations.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twentieth Sunday of the Year: In the final hours of his life, Jesus' constant dialogue with the Father becomes all the more intense, as he approaches his saving death and resurrection. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon

himself the burden of all the sins of the world. For our sake, he experiences the distance separating sinners from God, and becomes the supreme and eternal intercessor. In our prayer may we always be mindful that the Lord never ceases to pray for us, uniting us to his own eternal dialogue of love with the Father in the communion of the Holy Spirit. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Fr Wilfred is now in India and will return in October. Please remember him in your prayers while he is away. Br John is back from holiday on Monday and Br Andrew goes for a week's holiday also on Monday.

Please pray for Elizabeth Simpson of OLSP Church who died recently. Her Funeral Service will be held at Wilford Hill Crematorium West Chapel on Tuesday, 27th August 2024. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Praying for Peace, the End of wars and for the Sanctity of Life: We have been asked to join in prayer with the Polish Church in Nottingham between 10th and 21st August. Please see the poster in both Churches.

OLSP Foodbank urgently needs supplies. Please donate in the basket at the back of OLSP Church.

Parish Census Form: If you are a regular attender at either Church and have not already completed a Census form (available at the back of both Churches), please do so. Maybe you are new to the Parish, and if so, we would like to get to know you. The form asks for information about the people in your family, in which Church activities you would like to be involved and other questions about supporting the Church. Please hand in completed forms to Fr David, Br John, Br Andrew or return to the Parish Office.

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk to receive more information."

Statue of Saint Patrick: Some of you may have noticed that the statue of Saint Patrick is missing from its usual place in Our Lady & Saint Patrick's Church. Fr David found the statue on the floor on Wednesday as the plinth on which it was standing had come away from the wall. Luckily, only the hands and the staff have come away and it is hoped the statue can be mended and back in its normal place before too long.

The next Baptism Course will take place at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church in October. The date on a Saturday morning will be confirmed shortly.

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 18th - 25th August 2024



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Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Denis Hickey	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 21st August Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Zack King RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 24th August Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: For our Priests & Brothers	 If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code .
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Elizabeth Kashoti RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

The Pope's Monthly Intention, August 2024: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences
 g) Christians have a duty to commit themselves to active participation in building up the common good and defending the dignity of life, drawing inspiration from the Church's social doctrine and working together in various ways, through engagement in civil society organizations, trade unions, popular movements, grassroots associations, in the field of politics, and so forth. The Church is deeply grateful for them. The community has a duty to support those who work in these fields in a genuine spirit of charity and service. Their action is part of the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel and bring about the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults course, (RCIA) will begin again in September. It is held weekly on a Thursday at Corpus Christi Church and follows the Sycamore programme where the Catholic faith is explored through study, exploration and faith sharing. Everyone is welcome including adults currently not baptised in the Catholic faith and wish to know more, baptised Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of confirmation and Holy Eucharist and Catholic Parishioners who would like to continue their learning of the faith. Please contact Catherine, the parish secretary, by email, secretaryccolsp@gmail.com to register your interest and receive further information. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you in September.

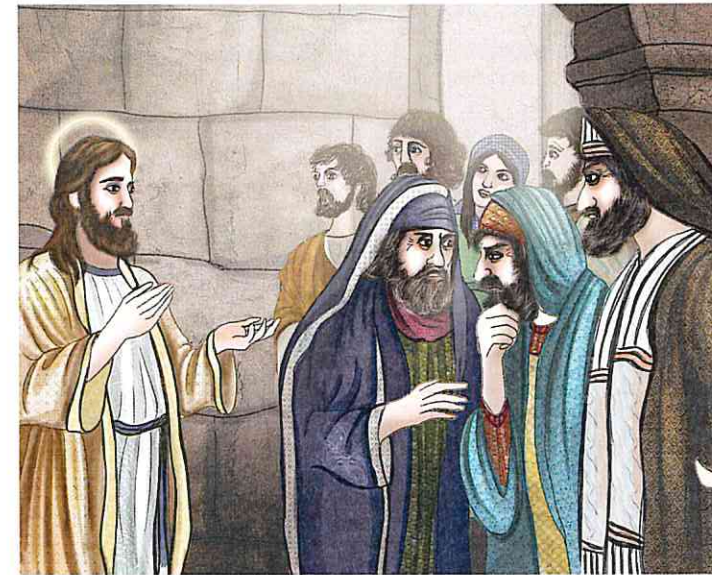
Would you like to join the Diocesan Curial Team? Or do you know someone who might be interested? There are currently 2 vacancies for a Finance Assistant and a Finance Assistant (OPAS). Find out more here: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/career or from the poster in both Churches.

This year's Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on Sunday 1st September, will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-grimage3/

March for Life happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether it's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones, or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme of this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk or contact Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk about the coach going from central Nottingham.

The SPANNED Annual Mass is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on Saturday 21st September with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Father Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at hinckleypriory@gmail.com. Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

The Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre is seeking to appoint a part time paid coordinator. The centre which is based in Nottingham supports women who are pregnant in challenging circumstances, by offering practical, financial and emotional support through pregnancy. An individual is sought to coordinate weekly activities from September, on a part time, paid basis; hours are negotiable. For more information please contact John by email at pro-life@dioceseofnottingham



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
 and look on the face of your anointed one;
 one day within your courts
 is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COLLECT

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 Proverbs.
Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you. 9:1-6
 Wisdom has built herself a house,
 she has erected her seven pillars,
 she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
 she has laid her table. She has dispatched her maidservants
 and proclaimed from the city's heights:
 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
 To the fool she says,
 'Come and eat my bread,
 drink the wine I have prepared!
 Leave your folly and you will live,
 walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- Taste and see that the Lord is good.**
- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times,
 his praise always on my lips;
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
 The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
 - 2 Revere the Lord, you his saints.
 They lack nothing, those who revere him.
 Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**
 - 3 Come, children, and hear me
 that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
 Who is he who longs for life
 and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**
 - 4 Then keep your tongue from evil
 and your lips from speaking deceit.
 Turn aside from evil and do good;
 seek and strive after peace. **R.**

Ps 33

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
 by which is brought about a glorious exchange,
 that, by offering what you have given,
 we may merit to receive your very self.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**With the Lord there is mercy;
 in him is plentiful redemption.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments,
 we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,
 that, conformed to his image on earth,
 we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.
Recognise what is the will of God. 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
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.

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
 Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
 and the bread that I shall give
 is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
 if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
 and drink his blood,
 you will not have life in you.
 Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
 has eternal life,
 and I shall raise him up on the last day.
 For my flesh is real food
 and my blood is real drink.
 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 lives in me
 and I live in him.
 As I, who am sent by the living Father,
 myself draw life from the Father,
 so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
 This is the bread come down from heaven;
 not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead,
 but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.