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Synod
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 31st August 22nd Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	10.30 am Mass: Tony Crump	
Monday 2nd September Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Fr Wilfred's Intentions	
Tuesday 3rd September Saint Gregory the Great, pope & doctor (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: For the SCJ Community	
Thursday 5th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Moya Mason RIP	
Friday 6th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: P A Jose - 9th Death Anniversary	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 7th September 23rd Sunday of the Year Education Day - Day of Special Prayer for Education	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Audrey Whitt - 1st Anniversary	March for Life in London today.
Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday of the Year Education Day	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for Education	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 1st - 8th September 2024



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 4th September Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 7th September Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code. March for Life in London today.
Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday of the Year Education Day - Day of Special Prayer for Education	9.00 am Mass: Eleonora Madu - Thanksgiving for exam success	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

This Sunday, 1st September, is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and marks the beginning of the worldwide Season of Creation which ends on 4th October.

At the end of each Mass this weekend, Mark Heining, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council will address parishioners briefly, to introduce the season and explain its importance. The following weekend, 7th & 8th September, Mark will organise a short service of prayer, readings and reflections starting 30 minutes before each Mass. Anyone who wants to contribute will be welcome!

On the last weekend of the season, 5th & 6th October, Mark will remind us at each Mass about our global obligations in relation to creation and remind everyone, following the feast of St Francis, that it is the 800th anniversary of his writing of the canticle. This will be the same weekend as the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Appeal.

There are Season of Creation Prayer Cards available in both Churches and the Prayer will be said at the end of weekday Masses during the Season of Creation, instead of the Synod Prayer.

Please take the Newsletter home with you, as there is a lot of important information in it and we don't want to waste paper or money. Let's save some trees in this Season of Creation.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-second Sunday of the Year: Consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer, a dialogue between God and ourselves. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in faith and give it concrete expression in charity and service of others.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer
 Mass of Induction and Welcome for Fr David: this will be held on Monday, 9th September 2024 at 7.00 pm at Corpus Christi Church. Canon John Kyne, Vicar General, will lead the Mass. Please put this date in your diary and come along to show your support for Fr David. Refreshments will be available in the Narthex afterwards.

Details of the First Holy Communion Programmes for 2024-25 will be available from next weekend in both Churches

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 7th September, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email donalf@wafew.org.uk

The Pope's Monthly Intention, September 2024: Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences: Matters for Consideration i) In some parts of the world, the Church is poor, with those who are poor, and for those who are poor. There is a constant risk, one to be carefully avoided, of viewing those living in poverty in terms of "them" and "us," as "objects" of the Church's charity. Putting those who experience poverty at the centre and learning from them is something the Church must do more and more. Please remember Fr Wilfred in your prayers. He is working for the SCJ Order in India and will return in October.

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 8th September. 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.

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 12th October at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church from 10.45 am to 12 noon. If one parent is a baptised Catholic, then your child can be baptised in the Catholic Church up to the age of 7. Please complete a Baptism Application Form (available at the back of both Churches) and hand it in to Fr David. You will then be put on the list for the course and the Parish Secretary will contact you shortly. You will be asked to provide proof of your Baptism.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is for any children over 7 who are not baptised with at least one parent who is a baptised Catholic. They need to attend a weekly class at the Cathedral which starts at the end of September. For the RCIC, you need to contact Alison Lokes at St Barnabas Cathedral on 0115 953 9839.

The Sacred Heart Fathers & Brothers Annual Sponsored Walk will take place this year on Saturday, 28th September 2024 and is being hosted by the Community at Olton, Solihull. The start time will be 1 pm and everyone will start together. If you would like to sponsor our Nottingham Father & Brothers, sponsor sheets will be available after weekend Masses. If you would like to join in and do the walk, you will be most welcome. Proceeds are for the Sacred Heart Missions. Maps of the route will be available shortly.

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

Statue of Saint Patrick: A BIG THANK YOU to Ken Whitt, our volunteer handyman for repairing the statue of Saint Patrick so well and so quickly. The statue is now back in its usual place.

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. You do not need to complete another form, unless your details have changed.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

COLLECT
God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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.
Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord. 4:1-2,6:8
Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding.' When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, 'No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.' And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps. 14
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING
A reading from the letter of St James.
You must do what the word tells you. 1:17-18,21-22,27
It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.
Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.
Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.
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.
Glorify to you, O Lord.
You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions. 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:
This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.
You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
May this sacred offering, O Lord,
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
that what it celebrates in mystery
it may accomplish in power.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**