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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 16th November Saint Hugh of Lincoln World Day of the Poor	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: All Deceased Members of Smith & Coyle Families	2nd Collection: Hospices in our Diocese
Sunday 17th November Saint Hugh of Lincoln World Day of the Poor	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Hospices in our Diocese
Monday 18th November Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Carlin Raju Special Intention	
Tuesday 19th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - Deceased Members of Wallace, Deehan & Gallagher Families	7 pm CC FHC Parents' Meeting 2
Thursday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: November Dead List	RCIA : The Gift of Faith
Friday 22nd November Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Tom McDermott (sick)	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish World Youth Day	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	10.30 am Mass: Grace Amenaghawon Osawaru World Youth Day 12 noon: Baptism of Savanna Newbold	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 17th - 24th November



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Sunday 17th November Saint Hugh of Lincoln World Day of the Poo	9.00 am Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP – Anniversary 3.00 pm Latin Mass	2nd Collection: Hospices in our Diocese Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 20th November Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Rob Love RIP	7 pm OLSP FHC Parents' Meeting 2 Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 23rd November Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of Kelly & Hickey Families After Mass: Pro-Life Holy Hour	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for OLSP Church
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) World Youth Day	9.00 am Mass: Tom King RIP After Mass: Sunday Brunch in aid of Meadows Food Bank	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

A statement from the Bishops of England, Wales, and Scotland in respect of the Assisted Suicide Bill currently before Parliament is enclosed with this Newsletter. The Bishop asks parishioners to contact their MPs about this matter, urging them to vote against the Bill. Cards are available to send to your MP at the back of both Churches. Resources to assist in writing to MPs can be found on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/oppose-assisted-suicide-resources](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/oppose-assisted-suicide-resources) The Bishop asks that we continue to pray, and encourage parishioners to pray, that this Bill won't become law.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of our Diocese. The readings are inside the Newsletter.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirty-third Sunday of the Year: We consider the theme of "spiritual combat". Prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness, teaching us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. Saint Ignatius of Loyola uses military imagery to stress the importance of discipline, and Saint Anthony learned in the desert that although God may at times seem absent amid these struggles, he remains always at our side. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our spiritual combat will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

Global parish – international conversations after Masses this weekend, 16 and 17 November  
Parishioners from around the world are warmly invited to an informal conversation after our Masses this weekend. Paul Bodenham who runs our diocesan Caritas says, "I'd love to meet parishioners from overseas to hear your experience of coming to the diocese. How have you found it making a home in Nottingham? What would help you to feel you belong, and how can the Church support you? What can the diocese learn from you and your culture?" Please join Paul after Mass for an hour's informal chat, which is part of a diocesan listening exercise supported by CAFOD. Your contribution will be very valuable.

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, 21st November (not Wednesday, 20th) at 7 pm in the Presbytery.

The Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope Companion Booklets are available free of charge in both Churches.

This weekend (16th & 17th November), there is a special collection at both Churches the Hospices in our Diocese. Next weekend (23rd & 24th November) there will be 2nd Collection for the SCJ Formation Fund.

1st Holy Communion Parents' Meetings this week on Tuesday, 19th November at 7 pm in Corpus Christi Church and on Wednesday, 20th November at 7 pm at OLSP. All parents must attend.

SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details

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OLSP - Elizabeth Crowe telephone: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

Please come to a Holy Hour for Life, Saturday 23rd November at Our Lady and St Patrick' after 10.00 am Mass. It is especially important to pray for pro-life issues with the Assisted Dying bill currently in Parliament.

Sunday brunch at Our Lady & St Patrick's after mass on Sunday 24th November to raise funds to buy food for the Meadows food bank for Christmas. Tickets will be £2 with a small raffle. Please come along and show your support.

Christmas Repository stall at the back of Corpus Christi Church is now open after weekend Masses.  
Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre : Save the date! Saturday, 30th November 2024 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Entry is 50p on the door, refreshments (turkey cobs, cakes, tea & coffee), raffle, cakes & bottle stall, tombola, children's games & other stalls and new this year - a lucky dip at £1 a go. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of Church and any donations will be gratefully received on the table at the back of Church.

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The Pope's Monthly Intention, November 2024: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH.**

5. e) Missionaries have given their lives to carry the Good News to the whole world. Their commitment is a great testimony to the power of the Gospel. However, particular attention and sensitivity are needed in contexts where "mission" is a word laden with painful historical memories that hinders communion today. In some places, the proclamation of the Gospel was associated with colonization, even genocide. Evangelising in these contexts requires acknowledging mistakes made, learning a new sensitivity to these issues, and accompanying a generation seeking to forge Christian identities beyond colonialism. Respect and humility are fundamental attitudes needed to recognise that we complement each other and that encounters with different cultures can enrich the living and thinking of the faith of Christian communities.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception class) - children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is 15th January 2025. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place .

Bishop Patrick is inviting all Young Adults across the diocese to 6.00pm Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 24th November. He will then join us for some social time afterwards. If you would like to support the Mass in some way – Altar Serving, Music, Welcome, etc, then please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of All Saints, West Nottingham, for a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 10 hours per week at £13.32 per hour, and more details can be found at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) Applications should be received by Monday 2nd December at 9am.

Catechist Formation Pathways – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link [bit.ly/formation2425](http://bit.ly/formation2425) or email: [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Day for Catechists: On Saturday 30th November the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024)

more information visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert, Bourne with Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac, Deeping St James, for a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 12 hours per week at £12.60 per hour, and more details can be found at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) Applications should be received by Monday 25th November at 9am.

Memory Lane Café - next session on Thursday, 5th December 2024. At the Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12 pm & 2.00 pm. £2 entry fee to cover cost of tea/coffee & cake but feel free to bring your own lunch if required. Family member, support worker or carer are welcome to join you. For more information, please contact Sheila on 07915 037447 or [welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org](mailto:welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org)

Christmas Gifts that make a world of difference: CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue 2024-25 is now available in the foyers at both Churches. With new gifts and products inside, each World Gift is a real example of CAFOD's work. Find your perfect, waste-free Christmas gifts inside.

**FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 3:16-21**

And at the end of seven days, the word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die', and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die for his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. Again, if a righteous person turns from his righteousness and commits injustice, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die. Because you have not warned him, he shall die for his sin, and his righteous deeds that he has done shall not be remembered, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the righteous person not to sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live, because he took warning, and you will have delivered your soul."

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 116 R Mk 16-15**

Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

1 O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim God all you people. Response

2 Strong is God's love for us; he is faithful for ever. Response

**SECOND READING A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 4:1-2.5-7**

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practise cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness", has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19** Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:35-38**

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." The Gospel of the Lord