



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 28th December The Holy Family (Feast)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 29th December The Holy Family (Feast)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 30th December 6th Day within the Octave of Christmas	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls: Deceased Members of the O'Shea, Black, Mason & Green Families	
Tuesday 31st December 7th Day within the Octave of Christmas	9.00 am NO MASS 9.00 pm - 10.00 pm Holy Hour 10.00 pm Vigil Mass of Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Wednesday 1st January 2025 Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Thursday 2nd January Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family	No RCIA : Christmas Holidays
Friday 3rd January Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria	9.00 am Mass: 19th Death Anniversary of Thrasiamma Peter	
Saturday 4th January Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Tom McDermott RIP	
Sunday 5th January Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 29th Dec - 5th January 2025



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Sunday 29th December The Holy Family (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls: Deceased Members of the Conlan & Scanlon Families	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 1st January 2025 Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	10.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan RIP	
Saturday 4th January Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria	9.25 am: Rosary & Meditation 1st Saturday 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls: Deceased Members of the Foley, O'Shaughnessy, Butler & O'Callaghan Families	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state OLSP Church
Sunday 5th January Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

Parish Newsletter 1st Week of Christmastide

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

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Fr David, Fr Wilfred, Brother John and Brother Andrew thank everyone for your very generous gifts and cards. The SCJ Community wishes you a very Happy and Holy New Year 2025.

The Jubilee Year 2025 is officially opened in the Diocese of Nottingham, this Sunday, 29th December 2024. Bishop Patrick will celebrate 10.00 am Mass in our Cathedral and open the Jubilee in the Diocese of Nottingham. A special Prayer will be prayed in each of the eight other Jubilee Churches in the Diocese and the Jubilee Prayer should be prayed at each Mass in the Diocese from this Sunday onwards. These will be given out this weekend.

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick this weekend. It is available on both Parish websites and copies are available at the back of both Churches.

Fr Wilfred will be away from 1st January 2025. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers Fr Brian Boyle SCJ (Betharram) who died on 19th December 2024. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 31st December 2024 at 11 am at the Church of the Sacred Heart & Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Droitwich with Bishop David Evans presiding. There will be NO MASS on Tuesday, 31st December at Corpus Christi at 9 am.

Please remember in your prayers, Tom McDermott, whose body will be received into CC on Monday, 6th January 2025 at 5 pm His Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, 7th January 2025 at 12.30 pm. Please pray for his daughter, Sharon & her family. May he rest in peace. Amen.

New Year's Eve at CC: there will be a holy hour from 9-10 pm, followed by a Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.

New Year's Day: there will be a Mass at both Churches at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 1st January 2025.

Confirmation Programme at CC: Bishop Patrick will confirm our young people from both Churches on Friday, 6th June 2025. If you wish to join the Confirmation course, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, 8th January 2025 at 6.30 pm in CC Church. You will be able to meet the course Leaders, Clement and Joe and sign up for the course. If you know of any young person in our Parishes who might be interested, please let them know about this meeting.

CC Church Heating: The heating is working on one side of the Church but we cannot get an engineer until the new year. Hopefully, the weather will be milder but please wrap up warmly in plenty of layers when you come to Church.

Sunday Missals for Year C from the Catholic Truth Society are now available to buy at the back of both Churches, price £9.

The Universalis App is available to download and for a one-off payment of £10, you can subscribe and access all the Mass readings and prayers.

Liberty Pay has ceased providing online donation services on our website. Please scan the QR code on the Newsletter-- the same one for both Churches. When you scan the QR code, you will be asked to confirm to which Church you wish to donate and then you can enter the name. We have also displayed a larger QR code on each Church noticeboard.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 4th January 2025, 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@waf-ew.org.uk



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 The shepherds went in haste,
 and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

COLLECT
 O God, who were pleased to give us
 the shining example of the Holy Family,
 graciously grant that we may imitate them
 in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity,
 and so, in the joy of your house,
 delight one day in eternal rewards.
 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 Sirach.
'He who fears the Lord honours his parents.' 3:2-6
 The Lord honoured the father above the children,
 and he confirmed the judgement of the mother over her sons.
 Whoever honours his father atones for sins,
 and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure.
 Whoever honours his father will be gladdened by his own children,
 and when he prays he will be heard.
 Whoever glorifies his father will have long life,
 and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother.

O son, help your father in his old age
 and do not grieve him as long as he lives;
 even if he is lacking in understanding, show indulgence;
 in all your strength do not despise him.
 For kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
 and against your sins it will be credited to you.
 The word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.
 Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
 and walk in his ways!
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
 You will be blessed and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
 in the heart of your house;
 your children like shoots of the olive
 around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
 the husband who fears the LORD.
 May the LORD bless you from Sion.
 May you see Jerusalem prosper
 all the days of your life! **R.**

SECOND READING
 A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:2-21
Family life in the Lord.
 Brothers and sisters:
 Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another,
 forgiving each other;
 as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love,
 which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
 to which indeed you were called in one body.
 And be thankful.
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
 teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
 singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
 with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
 And whatever you do, in word or deed,
 do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.
 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.
 The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
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.
'Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the teachers.' 2:41-52
 The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the
 Passover.
 And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom.
 And when the feast was ended,
 as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.
 His parents did not know it,
 but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey,
 but then they began to search for him among their relatives and
 acquaintances,
 and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for
 him.
 After three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers,
 listening to them and asking them questions.
 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.
 And when his parents saw him, they were astonished.
 And his mother said to him,
 'Son, why have you treated us so?
 Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.'
 And he said to them,
 'Why were you looking for me?
 Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'
 And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them.
 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth
 and was submissive to them.
 And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.
 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature
 and in favour with God and man.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
 We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation,
 humbly asking that,
 through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and
 Saint Joseph,
 you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION
Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
 Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament,
 most merciful Father,
 to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family,
 so that, after the trials of this world,
 we may share their company for ever.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2025: For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world might always be respected.

The Parish Secretary will be on holiday from Friday, 20th December 2024 to Friday, 3rd January 2025 inclusive. Any emails sent to her during this time will be dealt with on her return.

Every Day Evangelising – Explore sharing your faith Join Bishop Patrick on Saturday 25th January (10.00am-3:30pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark, for a day focused on how we can share our faith in simple ways every day! The day will be led by Deacon David Palmer (Birmingham Archdiocese) who will help us develop ways to live our baptismal calling to be Jesus' ambassadors in the world. There is no cost to the day but please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to represent your Parish - we need one representative from each Church, please speak to Fr David.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 5. Matters for Consideration m) We need a shared framework for managing and evaluating experimentations with forms of decentralisation, identifying all the actors involved and their roles. For the sake of coherence, discernment processes regarding decentralisation must take place in a synodal style, envisaging the concurrence and contribution of all actors involved at different levels. n) New paradigms are needed for pastoral engagement with indigenous peoples, taking the form of a common journey and not an action done to them or for them. Their participation in decision-making processes at all levels can contribute to a more vibrant and missionary Church.

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 .

Join CAFOD online on Saturday 18th January 2025 from 10.30am until 12.00 noon for Get Jubilee Ready, a general introduction to the Jubilee Year with some special guests. Hear what Jubilee years are all about and how we're celebrating as a global and national Church throughout this holy year. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

Aid to the Church in Need (UK) has launched an Open Letter Campaign calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>. Together, we can help Christians and other religious minorities trapped in modern slavery, extreme poverty and worse .

The UK's largest Catholic youth event, Flame's Unstoppable, is happening on Saturday 15th March at London's Wembley Stadium. The Diocesan Youth Service, NDCYS, is offering young people a wonderful opportunity to be involved, with tickets and return coach travel packages. For more information please visit ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/ or email michelle.thomas@ndcys.com-2025/