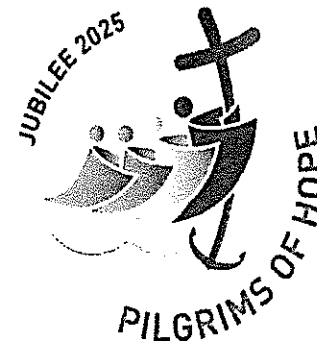




Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
 Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Assistant Priest: Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ
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 Corpus Christi Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, Clifton NG11 9BP;
 Parish Secretary: Catherine Daly Tel. No. 0115 921 2964



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 11th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
Sunday 12th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	10.30 am Mass: Sadie Walsh RIP	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
Monday 13th January Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Helena Kozlowska RIP - 9th Anniversary	4 pm FHC Session 4
Tuesday 14th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Sadie Walsh RIP - 1st Anniversary	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Thursday 16th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Babubhai Patel RIP	7 pm RCIA : Creation, Fall, Salvation
Friday 17th January Saint Anthony , abbot (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Martin Daly & Family	
Saturday 18th January 2nd Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 19th January 2nd Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Michael (Mick) O'Brien RIP - 30th Anniversary	



There is a 2nd Collection this weekend (11th & 12th January) for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.
 1st Holy Communion Session 4 at OLSP after 9 am Mass this Sunday & at 4 pm at CC on Monday, 13th January.
 Confirmation Programme at CC: The first meeting was held last Wednesday and 22 young people attended which is a great response. If you or another young person (Years 8, 9 or above) wish to join the Programme, please contact the parish secretary (details above) as soon as possible. The 1st catechesis session

will be held on Wednesday, 5th February 2025 at 6.30 pm at Corpus Christi. Bishop Patrick will confirm our young people from both Churches on Friday, 6th June 2025.
 CC Church Heating: The engineer came out on Friday, 10th January but it was too cold (-4) & too dangerous because of ice for him to work on the heating system. The heating is working on one side of the Church and is being put on several hours before Masses. The engineer will come back this week and hopefully, the weather will be milder. Please continue to wrap up warmly in plenty of layers when you come to Church.
 Bridget Tobin (née Guthrie): We heard from Bridget's son that she had passed away peacefully in her sleep on 30th November 2024 aged 94. Bridget was married in the former St Patrick's Church on London Road by Canon Soar in 1960 and she was resident of the Meadows and patron of St Patrick's for most of her life. Many of you will remember her. Please pray for her and her family. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 12th - 19th January 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 12th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: John McMahon After Mass: FHC Session 4 2 pm - 5 pm Syro-Malankara Church	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 15th January Feria	10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - Deceased Members & Friends of the Adala, Genbot & Biond Families St Patrick's School - Year 4 at Mass	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Saturday 18th January Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - Deceased Members & Friends of Mary Brown & Family	
Sunday 19th January 2nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Angela Price	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

LAST CALL FOR 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 .

The Diocese is offering a course to help people grow in their prayer life this spring. The course, Prayer and Life Workshops, will help individuals learn and practise a variety of ways of praying, bringing each person closer to Christ, finding healing, becoming more familiar with the Word of God, and helping live faith through the challenges of life. The course begins with a taster session on Thursday 16th January with the first weekly session taking place on Thursday 23rd January. All sessions will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Derby, DE3 9GE, between 7.00pm and 9.00pm.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

On Saturday 25th January, any young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join Joel's Bar for a Day Retreat at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day starts at 3.00pm with Mass, followed by a time of worship, supper, a talk and ending in worship. To buy a ticket for just £10, visit: <https://linktr.ee/yaminthedon>

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking to appoint a Business Manager to provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is Friday 31st January, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/ If you would like to deepen your faith, grow in community with other 18-35 years olds as well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new Young Adult Formation Course run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH55jRHh>

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, Thursday 27th February – Sunday 2nd March please email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 6. The Eastern Churches and Latin Church Traditions Convergences a) Among the Eastern Churches those in full communion with the Successor of Peter enjoy a liturgical, theological, ecclesiological and canonical distinctiveness that greatly enriches the whole Church. In particular, their experience of unity in diversity can make a valuable contribution to the understanding and practice of synodality. b) Throughout history, the level of autonomy granted to these Churches has gone through different phases. Some customs and procedures are now considered outdated, such as Latinization. In recent decades, the path of recognizing the specificity, distinction and autonomy of these Churches has developed considerably. c) The substantial migration of faithful from the Catholic East into Latin-majority territories raises important pastoral questions. If the current pattern continues or increases, there may be more members of the Eastern Catholic Churches in diaspora than in canonical territories. For several reasons, the establishment of Eastern hierarchies in the countries of immigration is not sufficient to address the problem, but there is a need for the local Latin rite Churches, in the name of synodality, to help the Eastern faithful who have emigrated to preserve their identity and cultivate their specific heritage, without undergoing processes of assimilation.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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 Isaiah. *'Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights.'* 42:1-4, 6-7
Thus says the LORD: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

'I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The LORD will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness. R.

The voice of the LORD upon the waters, the LORD on the immensity of waters; the voice of the LORD full of power; the voice of the LORD full of splendour. R.

bThe God of glory thunders; in his temple they all cry, 'Glory!'

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits as king for ever. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. *'God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.'* 10:34-38

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all — you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'. 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. *'When Jesus had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened.'* 3:15-16, 21-22
At that time: As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, 'I baptise you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people were baptised by John the Baptist and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.