



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 1st February The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas (Feast)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton - 2nd Anniversary	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas (Feast)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Monday 3rd February Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Special Intentions	
Tuesday 4th February Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Thomas Nellissery RIP 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 3	11.00 am Catholic Service at Lark Hill
Wednesday 5th February Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr (memorial)	6.30 pm Confirmation 2nd Session	
Thursday 6th February Saints Paul Miki & Compan- ions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For Peace in the Middle East	7 pm RCIA : The Holy Eucharist
Friday 7th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Mary & Bette Markey	
Saturday 8th February 5th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Repose of the Soul of Mary Simon - 1st Anniversary	
Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving (J&C)	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 2nd - 9th February 2025



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Sunday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention (R)	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 5th February Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: For the victims & families of the US plane & helicopter crash	St Patrick's School - Year 3 visiting 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 3
Saturday 8th February Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Healing - Pamela Nugent	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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This Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) and the Jubilee of Religious is celebrated in the Diocese of Nottingham this weekend. An intercession will be prayed across the diocese at all Masses & a Prayer of Blessing for Religious will be used in parishes.

The Bishop's Statement on Marriage will be read at Masses this weekend and is available on both web-sites.

We welcome Norah Ojini into the Church of Our Lady & St Patrick's who is being baptised this Saturday. Congratulations to her and all her family.

First Holy Communion Parents' 3rd Meetings take place this week & at least one parent of each child must attend.

Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday, 4th February 2025 at 7.00 pm.

Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Wednesday, 5th February 2025 at 7.00 pm.

Confirmation Programme: The next session for our young people will be at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 5th February 2025 at 6.30 pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Alex Shelton-Bourke would like to thank you for your donations last week to Joel's Bar, the young adults' ministry of CELEBRATE Trust.

CC Church Heating: The part needed is obsolete and we are awaiting a quote for a whole new heater on the Lady Chapel side of the Church. The heating is working on one side of the Church and is being put on well before the start of Mass. Please continue to wrap up warmly when you come to Church. The feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on Saturday 8th February. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to santamartagroup.org/resources.

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is bringing The Briars to a parish near you! They will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Leicester on Saturday 1st February, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickelover on Sunday 2nd February, Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Tuesday 4th February and Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln on Wednesday 5th February. Come and hear about the exciting opportunities at the Youth Service, the skills you will gain and how these opportunities will help you to discover God's call. For more information visit www.ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities or email events@ndcys.com

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral (NG1 5AE) on Sunday 16th February when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the Jubilee of Marriages. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anni-versaries this Jubilee year.

Would you like to be a Reading Volunteer at Blessed Robert Widmerpool?

If you have an hour a week spare, we are looking for volunteers to come in to school to listen to some of the children read. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 0115 915 2392. We would really appreciate your time. Thank You.

On Friday 28th February Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm for Young Adults (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 29th March 2025 at Corpus Christi Church and is open to all parents from both Parishes who wish to have their baby/child (up to 6 years of age) baptised. One parent must be a baptised Catholic and will be required to give proof of their own Baptism. The course will be from 9.30 am to 12 noon. If you would like to attend, you need to complete a Baptism Application form (available at the back of both Churches) and give it to Fr David after Mass. You will then be booked on to the course. Any queries, please contact the Parish Secretary.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2025: For vocations to the priesthood & religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires & doubts of those young people who feel a call to service Christ's mission in the priesthood & religious life.

Sunday Missals for Year C from the Catholic Truth Society are still 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. You can get the readings on the Universalis website at no cost: <https://universalis.com/> It hasn't got all the features of the app but if you just want the readings, it's free via the internet.

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.

Father Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (Friday 14th – Sunday 16th March) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

A Retreat for married couples on 'The Four Disciplines of a Family' will take place on Saturday 15th March from 11.00am until 3.00pm. Mike and Alicia Herson, founders of the famous Messy Family Podcast are coming all the way from Ohio, USA to lead this Retreat. Please see the link below for more details. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincents-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl

On Saturday 22nd March, Youth2000 is running a day retreat for all young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj> and for more information contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year: How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

Assisted Suicide Legislation – what happens next? Bishop John Sherrington writes regarding an update on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, that the next stage is evidence-gathering by the committee examining the Bill, and Bishop John will submit written evidence to that. This committee will examine the Bill in detail, after which it will then return to the floor of the House of Commons for a further substantive vote. This vote will probably take place in late April or early May. The Bill could be defeated in that important division. Individuals and interested organisations can submit written evidence to the committee, and further details can be found at

www.parliament.uk/business/news/2025/january/terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill-call-for-evidence/

Men's Spiritual Exercises, Monday 31st March – Saturday 5th April. A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, France. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 6. The Eastern Churches and Latin Church Traditions Convergences Matters for Consideration
 k) There needs to be adequate representation of members of the Eastern Catholic Churches in the dicasteries of the Roman Curia to enrich the whole Church with their perspectives, to help address problems as they arise and to enable their participation in dialogue at the various different levels.
 l) To foster forms of reception that respect the heritage of the faithful of the Eastern Churches, we need to intensify relations between Eastern clergy in diaspora and Latin clergy to deepen mutual knowledge and recognition of the respective Traditions



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
we humbly implore your majesty
that, just as your Only Begotten Son
was presented on this day in the Temple
in the substance of our flesh,
so, by your grace,
we may be presented to you with minds made pure.
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 Malachi.

'The Lord whom you seek will come to his Temple.' 3:1-4
Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his Temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is this king of glory?
The LORD, the mighty, the valiant;
the LORD, the valiant in war. **R.**

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is this king of glory?
He, the LORD of hosts,
he is the king of glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

'He had to be made like his brothers in every respect.' 2:14-18
Since the children share in flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to life long slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.
A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

(Shorter form)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'My eyes have seen your salvation.' 2:22-32
When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, 'Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord') and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the Temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the offering made with exultation by your Church be pleasing to you, O Lord, we pray, for you willed that your Only Begotten Son be offered to you for the life of the world as the Lamb without blemish. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

By these holy gifts which we have received, O Lord, bring your grace to perfection within us, and, as you fulfilled Simeon's expectation that he would not see death until he had been privileged to welcome the Christ, so may we, going forth to meet the Lord, obtain the gift of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**