



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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	
Monday 6th January Monday after the Epiphany	5.00 pm Reception of Tom McDermott RIP 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Patricia Cuddy RIP	
Tuesday 7th January Tuesday after the Epiphany	9.00 am Mass: Tom McDermott RIP & his Deceased Family & Friends 12.30 pm Requiem Mass of Tom McDermott RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Wednesday 8th January 2025 Wednesday after the Epiphany	6.30 pm Confirmation Programme 1st Meeting	
Thursday 9th January Thursday after the Epiphany	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - Deceased Members of the Jebamalai, Mathi & Fonseka Families	7 pm RCIA : The Light of Christ
Friday 10th January Friday after the Epiphany	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - Deceased Family & Friends of the D'Sa Family	
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

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 5th - 12th January 2025



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Sunday 5th January Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 8th January Wednesday after the Epiphany	10.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Saturday 11th January Saturday after the Epiphany	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Foundation Mass Hopkins Family 11.00 am Baptism of Aliana Wilson 12.30 pm - 5 pm Eritrean Church	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
Sunday 12th January Epiphany of the Lord The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: John McMahon	2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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The Jubilee Year 2025 was officially opened in the Diocese of Nottingham, last Sunday, 29th December 2024. The Jubilee Prayer will be prayed at each Mass during the Jubilee Year. 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>

The Christmas decorations will be taken down this Sunday after the 10.30 am Mass. Please stay and help if you can.
Fr Wilfred will be away from 1st January 2025. Please keep him in your prayers. There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend (11th & 12th January) for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.
Welcome back to the young people, teachers & all who work in our schools. We hope you have had a good rest and have plenty of energy for the new term. Feast of Epiphany Mass will be said by Fr David at St Patrick's School on Monday, 6th January 2025 at 2 pm.
There will be a Whole School Epiphany Liturgy at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School on Tuesday, 7th January at 2.30 pm.
Please remember in your prayers, Tom McDermott, whose body will be received into CC on this Monday, 6th January 2025 at 5 pm His Funeral Mass will be this Tuesday, 7th January 2025 at 12.30 pm. Please pray for his daughter, Sharon & her family. May he rest in peace. Amen.
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 10th January 2025. 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 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.

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 o) From the work of the Assembly, there is a call for better knowledge of the teachings of Vatican II, post-conciliar teaching and the Church's social doctrine. We need to know our different traditions better in order to be more clearly a Church of Churches in communion, effective in service and dialogue. p) In a world where the number of migrants and refugees is increasing while the willingness to welcome them is decreasing and where the foreigner is viewed with increasing suspicion, it is appropriate for the Church to engage decisively in education, in the culture of dialogue and encounter, combating racism and xenophobia, especially through pastoral formation. Equally, it is necessary to engage in concrete projects for the integration of migrants. q) We recommend continued engagement in dialogue and discernment regarding racial justice. Systems within the Church that create or maintain racial injustice need to be identified and addressed. Processes for healing and reconciliation should be created, with the help of those harmed, to eradicate the sin of racism.

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 .

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/

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5th January 2025

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

COLLECT
O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. 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.
'The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.'
Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all round, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgement. R.

In his days justice shall flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth. R.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. R.

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry, the poor who have no one to help.

He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy. R.

SECOND READING
A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.
'It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise.'
3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:
I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy Apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia.
We saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship the Lord.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'We have come from the east to worship the king.'
2:1-12
Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?' For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.' After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Look with favour, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.