



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 8th February 5th Sunday of the Year Jubilee of the Sick & of Health Care Workers	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 Jubilee of the Sick & of Health Care Workers	10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving (J&C)	
Monday 10th February Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving	4.00 pm FHC Session 5
Tuesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick & Housebound	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Thursday 13th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Joseph CJ (RIP)	7 pm RCIA : Discussion - the Mass
Friday 14th February Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention (Anonymous)	
Saturday 15th February 6th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 16th February 6th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Isabella Fanning	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 9th - 16th February 2025



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Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish After Mass: FHC Session 5	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 12th February Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Service of Word & Communion (NO MASS)	
Saturday 15th February Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 16th February 6th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass - Rev Leo Bermingham	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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Parish Newsletter 5th Week of Ordinary Time

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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Parish Secretary: Catherine Daly 0115 921 2964



This Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the Year and the Jubilee of the Sick and of Health Care Workers is celebrated in the Diocese of Nottingham this weekend.

First Holy Communion Sessions: Our FHC candidates have their 5th Session this week: after 9.00 am Mass on Sunday at OLSP and on Monday, 10th February at 4.00 pm at CC.

On Sunday at 10.30 am Mass, Fr Pitak will present Joyle, one of our Altar Servers with a Guild of St Stephen silver medal for completing 10 years' service. Congratulation and thanks to Joyle.

Alex Shelton-Bourke would like to thank you for your donations of £116.80 2 weeks' ago to Joel's Bar, the young adults' ministry of CELEBRATE Trust. She will be making another appeal for Joel's Bar after this Saturday's evening Mass.

CC Church Heating: The engineer has been to survey the work and we are waiting for an estimate. 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.

There will be NO MASS on Wednesday, 12th February but a Service of Word & Communion instead. Greeters needed at OLSP to join the new rota from 4th May 2025. If you are interested in welcoming parishioners, handing out missalettes and hymn books, please contact the Parish Secretary.

There will be a Pro Life Holy Hour at OLSP Church on Saturday, 15th February 2025 after the 10 am Mass and Rosary.

What next for Warm Spaces? On Thursday 13th February, 1.00pm – 5.00pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE. If you're involved in, or would like to set up, a parish-run community café, warm space or drop-in, join Caritas at this event to get inspired, connected and equipped. The afternoon is organised by the ecumenical network Transforming Notts Together and hosted by the Cathedral. Connect with NHS and other partners, and be equipped for your service with expert training and insight. Details and free tickets are at: bit.ly/WelcomeSpaces

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.

Faith and Footprint: Caring for Creation. On Monday 17th February at 7.00pm. Join the next online diocesan workshop and find out about: why this and every Jubilee Year is an invitation to ecological conversion;

- the Laudato Si Animators' formation programme which starts on Monday 28th April (details at laudatosianimators.org);
- the national walking Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope which converges on Nottingham Cathedral in September;
- practical ideas for reducing our parishes' environmental footprint and its buildings. Book now at bit.ly/faithandfootprint

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 Hernon, 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-vincent-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/

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 7. On the Road Towards Christian Unity Convergences a) This session of the Synodal Assembly opened with a profound ecumenical gesture. The "Together" prayer vigil saw the presence of numerous other leaders and representatives of different Christian communions alongside Pope Francis, a clear and credible sign of the will to walk together in the spirit of unity of faith and exchange of gifts. This highly significant event also allowed us to recognize that we are in an ecumenical kairos and to reaffirm that what unites us is greater than what divides us. For in common we have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, among all and in all" (Eph. 4:5-6). b) Baptism, which is at the root of the principle of synodality, also constitutes the foundation of ecumenism. Through it, all Christians participate in the *sensus fidei* and for this reason they should be listened to carefully, regardless of their tradition, as the Synodal Assembly did in its discernment process. There can be no synodality without an ecumenical dimension.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9th FEBRUARY 2025 111c



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

OPENING PRAYER
Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.
'Here I am! Send me.' **6: 1-2a, 3-8**
In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!' And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.' And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps. 138(137)
In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.
I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. **R.**

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
'How great is the glory of the LORD!' **R.**

With your right hand you save me;
the LORD will accomplish this for me.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
(Shorter form)

'So we preach and so you believed.' **15: 3-8, 11**
Brothers and Sisters: I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia.
Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.
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,
'They left everything and followed him.' **5: 1-11**
At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
O Lord, our God,
who once established these created things
to sustain us in our frailty,
grant, we pray,
that they may become for us now
the Sacrament of eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
O God, who have willed that we be partakers
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,
grant us, we pray, so to live
that, made one in Christ,
we may joyfully bear fruit
for the salvation of the world.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**