



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 26th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 28th April Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For the Soul of Ashil Royal	4.00 pm CC FHC Session 7
Tuesday 29th April Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Brian Hudson RIP Day of Special Prayer for Europe	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Wednesday 30th April Easter Feria	LC 6.30 pm Extraordinary Meeting of the PPC & PFC	
Thursday 1st May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	7 pm RCIA: Mary & the Hope of Heaven
Friday 2nd May Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 3rd May 3rd Sunday of Easter	11.00 1st Reconciliation Service for FHC Children; 11.30 am 1st Reconciliations 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	
Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12 noon Baptism of Thalia Ann Buchanan	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 27th April - 4th May 2025



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Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP - Birthday 3.00 pm Baptism of Cian Hickey	After Mass: FHC Session 7 Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 30th April Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Timothy Conlan RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 3rd May Saints Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)	NO CONFESSIONS, NO MASS 9.00 am 1st Reconciliation Service - FHC Children; 9.30 am 1st Reconciliations - FHC Children	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Marie Farrelly RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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The Bishop of Nottingham, the Right Reverend Patrick McKinney, has expressed his sorrow following the death of Pope Francis. Bishop McKinney said: "I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pope has left an indelible mark on the Church and the world, as a man of great warmth and humility who made use of his global prestige to highlight and to listen to the concerns of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world. The loss of the Holy Father will be deeply felt in all of our diocesan communities and well beyond, but I believe his legacy will

live on. "I was very privileged to meet Pope Francis in Rome on two occasions - first, upon my appointment as Bishop of Nottingham in May 2015, and once again during the 'Ad limina' visit of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales to Rome in 2018. Each time I was struck by his humility and warm welcome, deep love of Christ Jesus, desire to engage in dialogue, and his profound commitment to the Church and her mission. He will be greatly missed. "The Holy Father once said, that 'it is only through faith in the resurrection that we can face the abyss of death without being overwhelmed by fear'. It is so poignant that Pope Francis has died this Easter Monday just one day after wishing the world a 'Happy Easter'. May the Crucified and Risen Lord reward him for his valiant labours. He named this year, a Jubilee Year of Hope. So, in the face of his death and our experience of grief and loss, I would encourage all Catholics to continue to journey as Pilgrims of Hope trusting in Christ's promise of eternal life to those who are faithful to his teaching, and to commend our prayers for the Holy Father to the intercession of St Ignatius, St Francis of Assisi and Our Lady, Queen of Heaven. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

The Vatican has announced Pope Francis' Funeral arrangements for tomorrow (Saturday, 26th April) and details of Masses and Services across the Diocese of Nottingham are now being shared on the diocesan website (dioceseofnottingham.uk).

There is also an opportunity to sign a virtual book of remembrance, as well as to visit any of the following Jubilee churches across the diocese where there will be a book of remembrance.

The Bishop's Statement, a Biography of Pope Francis, and an online Book of Remembrance are all available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pope-francis-requiescat-in-pace](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pope-francis-requiescat-in-pace)

Our 1st Holy Communion Children have their 7th & final sessions this week; at OLSP after 9 am Mass this Sunday and at CC at 4 pm on Monday, 28th April in CC Church. They will make their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, 3rd May. Please continue to pray for them all & their families.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill:

The Bill is now due to have its report stage and third reading on Friday 16 May. Amendments can be made to the Bill at Report Stage. Amendments to be considered are selected by the Speaker.

A range of resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at [www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/) We will keep you updated on this over the next few weeks.

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle: there are still uncollected prizes at the back of Church for Fran McCleavney, Bear, Sharon Smith, Preethy, Harry Smith & Merina.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church Bulwell NG6 9ES. Celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk will be given by Rev Robbie O'Callaghan. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the service for 1 hour. You are warmly invited to come along to this great Feast day. For more information, please contact Madeleine Heraghty on 0115 9277973. *Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. The more a soul trusts the more it will receive.*

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2025: For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

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Keith Bourke, an OLS Parishioner is fund-raising to make a humanitarian trip to Ukraine. He's planning to buy a 4x4 vehicle with the money raised, filling it with medical supplies & other vital equipment & driving it across Europe & into Ukraine. Please scan the QR code (available in both Churches) to make a donation to this worthwhile challenge or search for his Just Giving page and donate there.

CTS Sunday Missals now reduced to £5.00 while stocks last.

The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall is now open at the back of CC Church. On sale are rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also some girl's dresses & boy's suits (new or worn once) available for a donation.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Training weekends for new Ministers will take place in September & October over 2 days around the Diocese. If you would like to be considered for this important role, please speak to Fr David after Mass.

CC Collection Envelopes for 2025-26: there are still a few boxes to be collected. If you want a box, please contact the Parish Secretary.

St Barnabas Gaelic Football Club - juvenile coaching re-starting on Friday May 2nd 6.00-7.00pm and every Friday evening through the summer until Sept. Location - Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ. All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 5-16 - boys and girls. Groups split into age groups. All coaches DBS certified. For more information email secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

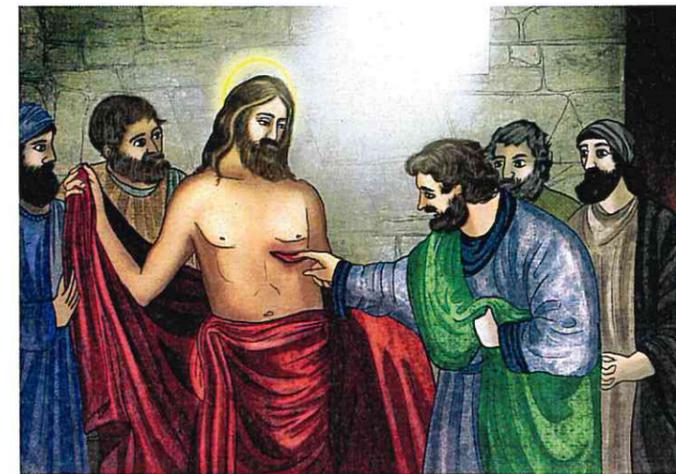
Called to Love: Masculine and Feminine, Friday 9th – Sunday 11th May. A weekend for young adults, whether single, dating or engaged, exploring the nature of masculinity and femininity. The retreat, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, will consider the contemporary challenges to being a man and a woman and the Church's wisdom for this, drawing particular inspiration from Saint John Paul II. For more information and to book visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>  
The Nottingham Diocesan Missio Mass in thanksgiving for all Missio's volunteers and supporters will be celebrated at Saint Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF on Saturday 10th May at 3.00pm. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass, joined by Father Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) and Father Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Missio). All are warmly welcome, and to stay for the refreshments after the Mass also.

The Health Team who support the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurses or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight (david@sthughslincoln.org.uk) for more details.

Could you be a Briars Ambassador for 12 months? The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and 3.00pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. See the poster in church or visit [ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/](http://ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/) for more.

Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) invites young people aged 16-18 in full time education, who are unable to join the Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage as part of a school or parish group, to join them in taking part in the Pilgrimage. Meet like-minded young people from across the diocese, be encouraged in your faith and serve others. You will be accompanied by our experienced staff and join with the youth contingent of the Lourdes pilgrimage with young people from across the diocese. For more information contact [events@ndcys.com](mailto:events@ndcys.com) before 01.05.25.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 83799, City 0115 969 1169.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**COLLECT**

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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 Acts of the Apostles.  
*'More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.'* 5:12-16  
Many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And they were all together in the Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns round Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 118(117)*

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

or: Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,  
'His mercy endures for ever.'  
Let the house of Aaron say,  
'His mercy endures for ever.'  
Let those who fear the LORD say,  
'His mercy endures for ever.' R.

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the LORD was my helper.  
The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the righteous. R.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. R.

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the Book of Revelation.  
*'I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.'* 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, 'Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches.'

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash round his chest. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.'

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.  
And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

*'Eight days later, Jesus came.'* 20:19-31  
On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.