



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 10th May 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	12 noon Baptism of Lucas Adrian Cabrera 5.30 pm 1st Confessions for FHC children 6.00 pm Mass: David Wigley RIP World Day of Prayer for Vocations	2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish World Day of Prayer for Vocations	2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Monday 12th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Pray for the New Pope 12.00 noon Graveside Funeral of Bridie Vertesi 4.00 pm FHC Rehearsal	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 13th May Easter Feria	9.00 am NO MASS	
Thursday 15th Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Paul Haley RIP	
Friday 16th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls 7.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	
Saturday 17th May 5th Sunday of Easter	11.00 am 1st Holy Communion Celebration 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Ronald Goulding RIP - Birthday	
Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish Mass for Leesh on her Baptism with her 2 children	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 11th - 18th May 2025



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Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Antony Sheeran RIP After Mass: FHC Rehearsal for Parents & Children 2.00 - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 14th May Saint Michael Garicoits (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 17th May Easter Feria	No CONFESSIONS NO MASS 2.30 pm 1st Holy Communion Celebration	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Antony Sheeran RIP 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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Parish Newsletter 4th Week of Eastertide

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Please remember in your prayers Bridie Vertesi of CC Parish whose Graveside Funeral is on Monday, 12th May at 11.00 am at Wilford Hill. Please remember her & her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please keep in your prayers Michael and Lukas currently at Saint Mary's College Oscott and for Markanthy who will be starting Valladolid in September. This weekend's 2nd collection is proposed to be spent on making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers.

1st Holy Communion Rehearsal will take place at OLSP after the 9.00 am Mass on Sunday, 11th May. At CC the FHC children have their rehearsal at 4.00 pm on Monday, 12th May. The 1st Holy Communion Celebrations will take place next Saturday (17th May) at CC at 11.00 am and at OLSP on the same day at 2.30 pm. Please prayer for all our children, their families & the Catechists.

Fr David & the Brothers will be away overnight on Monday and all day Tuesday. There will be NO 9.00 AM MASS on Tuesday, 13th May.

Br Andrew is going to Lourdes on Friday, 16th May to Monday, 19th May. If you have any petitions you would like him to take to Lourdes, please ensure he receives these by Thursday, 15th May. The Leadbeater Bill is due to return soon to the Commons for its final reading and vote. If passed, this Bill will threaten the lives of many old and vulnerable people, and have a permanent impact upon how we view end of life care. But there is still time to oppose it, and many MPs are unsure about which way to vote. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) there will be a presentation on practical actions we can take to oppose the bill. Speakers will be Alithea Williams of SPUC and Professor David Paton. All are welcome. For more information call 07757 815 625.

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.

Keith Bourke, an OLSP 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.

Corpus Christi 200 Club: the annual subscription is still £24 and is due now. The draw takes place on the last weekend of each month. The winner for April was ticket number 080, Mr M Cumberland. The winner's name is also published on the board at the back of Corpus Christi Church (on the left as you leave Church).

The 37th Anniversary Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter will take place on Tuesday 13th May at 1pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass.

A BIG Thank You to Christine Boott of CC Church who for many years has been the Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries Local Secretary. She has now stepped down and we are looking for another volunteer to administer the Red Box Volunteers Scheme. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Well Done St Patrick's School Jo Lobaz of the Parent Friend Association writes: "Just a quick email to say thank you to the Parish for your help with the Tesco Stronger Starts Competition. We came second and are so thrilled to have been granted £1,000.00 to spend on playground improvements for the children! Thanks!"

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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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The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall is still 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.

The next Baptism Course will take place at OLSP Church on Saturday, 28th June from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Complete an application form in the Church foyers and hand it into Fr David.

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.

Join Bishop Patrick on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14th June. From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm.

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](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)) for more details.

A day of workshops and talks on Gregorian Chant is being held on Saturday 17th May from 10am, and finishing with Sung Vespers at 4pm. See the poster for more details, costs, and a QR code for booking.

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a Weekend Retreat between Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

The NDCYS is organising a Lourdes Reunion on Sunday 27th July at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 11am, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities)

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025). Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between Friday 22nd and Monday 25th August. This annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

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.

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New Reps at OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer, telephone: 07513 725557 . Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
*'Behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.'*

13:14, 43-52

In those days: Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. Many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, 'It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."' And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Saint Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God,**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps. 100(99)

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

or: **Alleluia.**

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Serve the LORD with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the LORD, is God.  
He made us; we belong to him.  
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the LORD,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the book of Revelation.  
*'The Lamb will be their shepherd and will guide them to  
springs of living water.'* 7:9, 14-17

I, John, looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.  
I know my sheep and my own know me.  
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.**

*I give eternal life to my sheep.* 10:27-30

At that time: Jesus said, ' My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,  
so that the renewal constantly at work within us  
may be the cause of our unending joy.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,  
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures  
the sheep you have redeemed  
by the Precious Blood of your Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**