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Saturday 17th May 5th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Ronald Gouling RIP - Birthday	
Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12.00 noon Baptism of Eilisha Cassidy & her 2 children, Calais & La'nezraé Edwards	
Monday 19th May Easter Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 20th May Easter Feria Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse	9.00 am Mass: Michael & Phyllis McGonigle 2.00 pm BRW FHC Liturgy	
Wednesday 21st May Easter Feria	6.00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Lady Chapel	
Thursday 22nd Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Peace in the World 12.30 pm Wedding of Kudzanai Cathy Masawi & Mabasa Emmanuel Zendera	
Friday 23rd May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Martin Daly & Family	
Saturday 24th May 6th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Mass: Horace & June Lynes RIP	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 18th - 25th May 2025



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Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Marie Farrelly RIP 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 21st May Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: David Hopkins RIP St Pat's School - Years 2 & 4 attending	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 24th May Easter Feria	9.30 am Confessions 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
Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Antony (Tony) Molloy RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.



Parish Newsletter 5th Week of Eastertide

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Congratulations to our 34 young people who made their 1st Holy Communion yesterday at both Churches. A big thank you to everyone who was involved in making it such a special day. We welcome Theo & his family this Sunday as Theo makes his 1st Holy Communion at the 10.30 am Mass.

Congratulations also to Eilisha Cassidy & her 2 children, Calais & La'nezraé Edwards who are all being baptised after the 10.30 am Masses this Sunday.

Thank you for your donations to the Clergy Formation Fund last week. A total of £285.93 (CC) & £70.13 (OLSP) was raised. Thank you for your generosity. This money will go towards making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers.

Br John is going to Lourdes on Friday, 23rd May. If you have any petitions you would like him to take to Lourdes, please ensure he receives these by Thursday, 22nd May.

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.

The Corpus Christi Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 12th July, from 11am to 2pm.

Raffle prizes 1st prize £100 & - 2nd prize £25, 3rd prize Indian meal for two, 4th prize Afternoon Tea for two, 5th prize M&S tea hamper, 6th prize £10 meat voucher. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. Please donate generously to this event.

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 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.

Catholic Students in Nottingham end of term Mass & BBQ, free entry Sunday, 1st June at 11.05 am at Newman House, 10 Broadgate, Beeson NG9 2HF. All students welcome.

Jesus Youth are hosting 40 Hours Exposition at the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe Road next Thursday/ Friday (22nd/23rd May) beginning at 7:30 am with Mass of Exposition on Thursday and ending with Benediction on Friday at midnight. The Church will be fully open throughout. All are welcome.

Jubilee of Communication Workers Conference The Communications Department invites all involved or interested in communications (Social Media, Journalism, Website, Parish Newsletters, plus any other means...) to the upcoming Communications Conference, celebrating the Jubilee of Communication Workers. Held at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, on Monday 2nd June from 10am – 2pm, the event will include a networking breakfast, a keynote input, workshops, Q&A, concluding with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, with the blessing of communication workers, and lunch. Sign up at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/comm-conference (no later than 26th May with limited spaces) or contact naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk for further information.

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.

The next Baptism Course will take place at OLSF 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.

Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a Community Fundraiser for the Midlands area.

More details can be found at: <https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf>

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/ 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.

Mission Lab is a new series of monthly inspirations for parish evangelisation and outreach, a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how parishes around the diocese are building vibrant, outward-facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7pm; sign up for the first one, which is on Tuesday 20th May: Welcomers and welcoming. First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/reIU5744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration>

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

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. Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email 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.

SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details

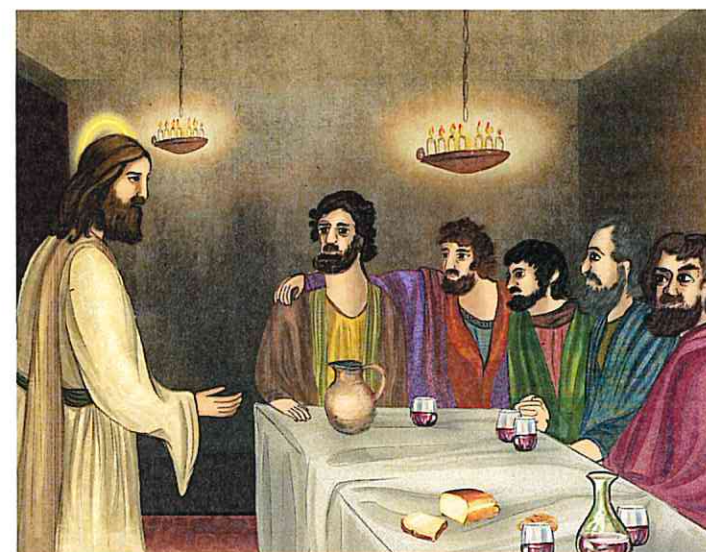
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New Reps at OLSF - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer, telephone: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

18th May 2025 125c



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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.

'They declared to the Church all that God had done with them.'
14:21-27

In those days: Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 144

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.
or: Alleluia.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. R.

To make known your might to the whole human race,
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule endures for all generations. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.'

And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
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.

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.'
13:31-35

When Judas had gone out from the upper room, Jesus said, 'Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you.

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that, as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.