


Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Rena Farrelly RIP	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday of the Year	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents 10.30 am Mass: Roseann O'Neil Holland 12.00 pm Baptism of Isla Niamh Belshaw	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Monday 29 July Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	
Tuesday 30th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Thursday 1st August Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For Peace	
Friday 2nd August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving (St Peregrine)	
Sunday 4th August 18th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Hannah Flynn RIP	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 28th July - 4th August 2024

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Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday of the Year	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 31st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 3rd August Feria	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Caroline Beaumont - Get Well	<i>If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code.</i>
Sunday 4th August 18th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Michael McMahon	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year: The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, a dialogue between God and ourselves (cf. No. 2653). The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina: slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, speaking to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in charity and service of others. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

There is a 2nd Collection today at Corpus Christi Church for the Diocesan Quota. This is the tax the Diocese levy on every Parish.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Corpus Christi Summer Fayre such a success. £1,497.91 was raised. There are still some raffle prizes to be collected at the back of CC Church. Thank You again to everyone who took part!

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 3rd August, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults course, (RCIA) will begin again in September. It is held weekly on a Thursday and follows the Sycamore programme where the Catholic faith is explored through study, exploration and faith sharing. Everyone is welcome including adults currently not baptised in the Catholic faith and wish to know more, baptised Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of confirmation and Holy Eucharist and Catholic Parishioners who would like to continue their learning of the faith. Please contact Catherine, the parish secretary, by email, secretaryccolsp@gmail.com to register your interest and receive further information.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you in September.

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On Saturday 7th September there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual March for Life in Westminster. More information is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page. There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact MarieLangford@live.co.uk (07948 151 264)

This year's Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on Sunday 1st September, will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage3/

Invocation at Adoremus is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on Sunday 15th September at Oscott College, Birmingham. As Jesus is at the heart of our Mass and Catholic Lives, Invocation invites us to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness; to discern and embrace our vocation. This day will offer the time, resources, formation, and accompaniment to embrace what God is asking of you. Invocation is offered free of charge. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend: <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

Two Exciting Roles in the Diocesan Youth Service at the The Briars, Crich: Centre Manager: 37.5 hours per week; £35-45k. Programme Director: 40 hours per week (some evenings and weekends); £28-34k. The closing date for is Friday 16th August; for an application form visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies

The Pope's Monthly Intention, August 2024: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences d) Alongside forms of material poverty, many also experience spiritual poverty, understood as lacking a sense of life's meaning. An excessive preoccupation with oneself can lead to seeing others as a threat, which in turn causes us to further turn in on ourselves, expressing a certain kind of individualism. When the spiritually and materially poor encounter one another, they begin a journey towards finding answers to each other's needs. This is a way of walking together that makes the perspective of the synodal Church concrete, which will reveal to us the fullest sense of the Gospel beatitude, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" (Mt 5:3).



A Request From Blessed Robert Widmerpool Team

Our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) project will officially launch in November 2024. To prepare for this, we will need to buy some new resources, move some things around on the playground and require some loose parts. Loose parts are any materials that can be easily moved, combined, and incorporated into children's free play. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

- Suitcases of any size and type
• Anything on wheels/castors
• Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
• Large plastic boxes with lids
• Old car/tractor/lorry tyres
• Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
• Road signs and cones
• Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
• Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms
• "Small world" parts e.g. old dolls houses, buildings, old toy vehicles, characters, animals etc.
• Tubes of various sizes and various materials
• Buckets
• Nets and thick ropes
• Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras that are no longer working
• Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
• Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
• Wooden pallets
• Metal frames
• Cable drums
• Guttering
• Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
• Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes
• Pegs (to help to set up dens)

We know that the summer holidays are often the time during which people 'spring clean' or clear out garages, lofts and sheds. If any of the above items are found in your clear outs, we would love to give them a second home! Additionally, if you have any contacts in your own friends/family who may be able to donate any of the above, please let us know! We welcome your donations from now and into September after the summer holidays. If objects are really large, such as wooden pallets, we will do our best to make someone available to help you carry them into school.

A big thank you in advance! Cara, Jodie G, Toni and Kasie



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 second book of the Kings. They will eat and have some left over. 4:42-44
A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You open wide your hands, O Lord, and grant our desires.
1 All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.
2 The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.
3 The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. 4: 1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
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.

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready. 6:1-15
Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee — or of Tiberias — and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hamper with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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

Ps. 144

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.