



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 10th August 19th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Rob Love RIP	
Sunday 11th August 19th Sunday of the Year ear	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 12th August Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls	
Tuesday 13th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	
Thursday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Holy Day of Obligation 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 7.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls	
Friday 16th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Brian Harvey RIP - Birthday	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 17th August 20th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection - Diocesan Quota
Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Isabella Fanning	2nd Collection - Diocesan Quota

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 11th - 18th August 2024



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Sunday 11th August 19th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Patricia King RIP - Anniversary 2.00 - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 14th August Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, priest & martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Rebecca Miller	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Thursday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Holy Day of Obligation 11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Saturday 17th August Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Denis Hickey	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.



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Wherever you have come from
you are welcome here
in the Diocese of Nottingham

Recent violence on the streets in the UK has provoked anxiety for many people from ethnic minority and migrant backgrounds. As a gesture of reassurance to parishioners, we are including in our Parish Newsletter over the next few weeks, graphics supplied by Caritas, which read Our parish is a house for all nations.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year: Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old

Testament prophecies. In prayer, he grew in discernment of the Lord's will and found the courage to denounce injustice, even at great personal cost. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated, as we know, when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we strive to discern God's will every day of our lives. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Fr Wilfred is now in India and will return in October. Please remember him in your prayers while he is away.

Congratulations to Daniel and Lezia who were married at Corpus Christi last Thursday. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

Congratulations also to Jaunita & Primus D'Mello whose daughter, Zielle, was baptised here this Saturday. Her mother, Jaunita is a cousin of the bride, Lezia.

Please pray for Elizabeth Simpson of OLSP Church who died recently. Her Funeral Service will be held at Wilford Hill Crematorium West Chapel on Tuesday, 27th August 2024. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Thursday, 15th August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the diary for Masses on that day.

Praying for Peace, the End of wars and for the Sanctity of Life: We have been asked to join in prayer with the Polish Church in Nottingham between 10th and 21st August. Please see the poster in both Churches.

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk to receive more information."

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.

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 f) The Church's commitment must address the causes of poverty and exclusion. This includes actions to protect the rights of those who are excluded, and this may require public denunciation of injustices, whether perpetrated by societal structures or by individuals, corporations or governments. Essential to hearing the voice of those in poverty is listening to their demands and points of view, and utilising their own words. Would you like to join the Diocesan Curial Team? Or do you know someone who might be interested? There are currently 2 vacancies for a Finance Assistant and a Finance Assistant (OPAS). Find out more here: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/career or from the poster in both Churches.

OLSP Foodbank urgently needs supplies. Please donate in the basket at the back of OLSP Church.

March for Life happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether it's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones, or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme of this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk or contact Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk about the coach going from central Nottingham.

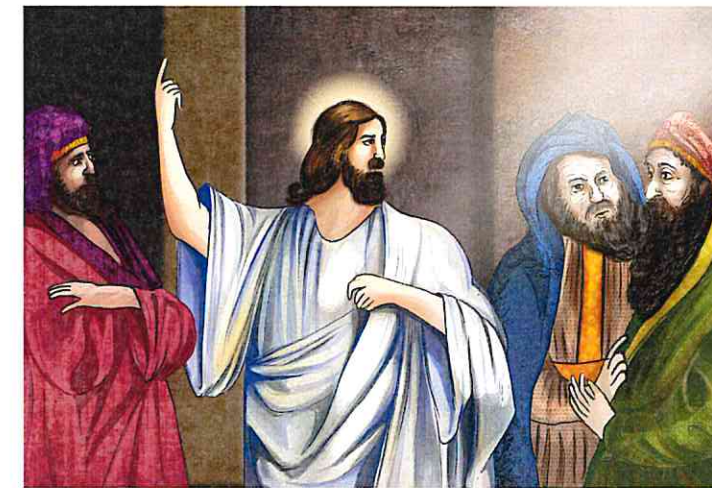
The SPANNED Annual Mass is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on Saturday 21st September with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Father Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at hinckleypriory@gmail.com. Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

Nottingham and Leicester/Leicestershire Citizens are looking to recruit a senior organiser to start work in 2024. We're looking for a motivated person, driven by a desire for social justice and a serious interest in working pragmatically with people to make change. Could this be you? If so, you probably have some questions. What does it mean to be a senior organiser with Citizens UK? What kinds of people and organisations would you be working with? What kind of change could you make happen? We're available to have an informal conversation about the role. Please contact daniel.mackintosh@citizensuk.org

The Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre is seeking to appoint a part time paid coordinator. The centre which is based in Nottingham supports women who are pregnant in challenging circumstances, by offering practical, financial and emotional support through pregnancy. An individual is sought to coordinate weekly activities from September, on a part time, paid basis; hours are negotiable. For more information please contact John by email at pro-life@dioceseofnottingham

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-grimage3/

The next Baptism Course will take place at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church in October. The date on a Saturday morning will be confirmed shortly.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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 first book of the Kings,
Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God. 19:4-8
Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- Taste and see that the Lord is good.**
- I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
 - Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
 - Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
 - The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you. 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spiteful ness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
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 am the living bread which has come down from heaven. 6:41-51
The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph,' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven?"' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Ps 33 Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.