



Synod
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 28th September 26th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out
Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out
Monday 30th September Saint Jerome, priest & doctor (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Peace in the World	
Tuesday 1st October Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Thursday 3rd October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	LC 7.00 pm RCIA: The Existence of God
Friday 4th October Saint Francis of Assisi (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention (Anonymous) CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 5th October 27th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Marie Asher	CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes collected in.
Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes collected in.

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 29th Sept - 6th October



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Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Phyllis Turner RIP - 2nd Anniversary	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Friday 4th October Saint Francis of Assisi (memorial)	10.30 am St Francis of Assisi Hub Mass - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Academy Trust	
Saturday 5th October Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Thomas Scanlon RIP 11.00 Baptism of Naia & Zayd Sadick	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code.
Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Margaret Markham RIP CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes collected in.	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.



This Sunday, 29th September, the Church celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: God walks with His people. The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year: Jesus is the model of prayer. The Gospels tell us that the Lord chooses his apostles after a night of intense prayer; that on the mount of the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John see the Lord in prayer; at the Last Supper he assures Peter that he has prayed for him, for his conversion and for his future mission. Like the apostles, we too can count on the Lord's prayer to sustain us in our journey of faith and discipleship. As we strive to persevere in prayer, may we be confident that our petitions will rise to heaven on eagles' wings and, with and in Jesus, always find a hearing before the throne of the Father. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/ Last Call for completed application forms for the First Holy Communion Programmes for 2024-25. The closing date for applications is Monday, 30th September 2024 at 5pm. The children will make their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, 17th May 2025 in both Churches.

CAFOD's (The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Harvest Fast Day is on Friday, 4th October 2024 and envelopes are being given out this weekend to be returned next weekend. The Harvest appeal focuses on Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, who is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

Next weekend, 5th & 6th October & the last weekend of the Season of Creation, Mark Heining will remind us at each Mass about our global obligations in relation to creation and remind everyone, following the feast of St Francis, that it is the 800th anniversary of his writing of the canticle. This will be the same weekend as the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection.

St Patrick's School is holding an Open Morning for prospective parents on Wednesday, 6th November, 10.45 – 11.45am. There is a QR code to scan to sign up. There will be a tour around school and a chance for new parents to ask any questions they may have. Please see the flyers at the back of OLSP Church.

Church Cleaning at Corpus Christi Church will take place on Saturday, 5th October 2024 at 10.00 am. Please come along and help.

Our Lady & St Patrick's Church are appealing for additional cleaners to come and join their rota. If you are interested, speak to Tina Mphande or contact the Parish Secretary.

The Pope's Monthly Intention, October 2024: For a Shared Mission: Let us pray that the Church may continue to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and lay people.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences: Proposals n) New paradigms are needed for pastoral engagement with indigenous peoples, taking the form of a common journey and not an action done to them or for them. Their participation in decision-making processes at all levels can contribute to a more vibrant and missionary Church. o) From the work of the Assembly, there is a call for better knowledge of the teachings of Vatican II, post-conciliar teaching and the Church's social doctrine. We need to know our different traditions better in order to be more clearly a Church of Churches in communion, effective in service and dialogue.

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 12th October at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church from 10.45 am to 12 noon. If one parent is a baptised Catholic, then your child can be baptised in the Catholic Church up to the age of 7. Please complete a Baptism Application Form (available at the back of both Churches) and hand it in to Fr David. You will then be put on the list for the course and the Parish Secretary will contact you shortly. You will be asked to provide proof of your Baptism.

Flower Arranging Workshop: On Saturday, 12th October at 11.00 am, we, the Flower Ladies at Corpus Christi Church, are arranging a workshop for anyone interested in joining our team of Oarrangers. We will be doing a flower demonstration and you will have the opportunity to make a small arrangement as well!! Anyone interested, please contact Catherine (Church secretary) or put your name on the list at the back of church.

The Sacred Heart Fathers & Brothers Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of the SCJ Missions took place this Saturday. Thank you to everyone who sponsored Br John & Br Andrew and to those who took part. The total raised will be announced shortly.

Church at the Edge on Saturday 12th October, 11.15am–4.00pm, in Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes, the 2024 Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly. Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Starting with Mass with Bishop Patrick, the keynote speaker is Lord Maurice Glasman, director of the Common Good Foundation; also afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. For details visit bit.ly/churchattheedge

A talk entitled Assisted suicide: a threat to the vulnerable is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. Please contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be visiting the Good Shepherd church in Nottingham, (3 Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, NG5 4HT, www.goodshepherd-arnold.org.uk/), on Sunday 13 October 2024. The day, which is organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales, will include a Procession with Mass at 9:45 am. There will also be Veneration of the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, a Film on Fatima, Recitation of the Rosary, and a Holy Hour. The day will conclude with enrolment in the Brown Scapular, finishing at 3:20 pm. For more details please see the poster.

Memory Lane Café - next sessions on Thursday, 24th October & Thursday, 5th December 2024. At the Irish Centre, 2 Wilord Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12 pm & 2.00 pm. £2 entry fee to cover cost of tea/coffee & cake but feel free to bring your own lunch if required. We cannot provide personal care so a family member, support worker or carer are welcome to join you. We are also looking for volunteers to help. For more information, please contact Sheila on 07915 037447 or welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

Saying Goodbye, Remembrance Service at Derby Cathedral on Saturday, 19th October 2024 at 11.00 am. A Service for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago. This event is also for those grieving that they have never been able to conceive. sayinggoodbye.org



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy

COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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 book of Numbers,
Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets! 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua, the son of Nun, who had served, Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Ps. 18

- The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.
- The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.
- So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. R.
- From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then I shall be blameless,
clean from grave sin. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Your wealth is all rotting. 5:1-6
An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them — listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Anyone who is not against us is for us.
If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off. 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink Just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord. mAmen.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen,