



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 21st September 25th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Betty & Feliks Rychwalski	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Monday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Special Intention	
Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Sid Smith RIP	
Thursday 26th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Denis Condon RIP	
Friday 27th September Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
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

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 22nd - 29th September 2024



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Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Rob Love RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 25th September Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Birthday of Grandma Dorothy & Birth of Grand-daughter Dorothy Alini	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 28th September Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code .
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.

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Welcome back to Fr David - we hope you enjoyed your holiday.

This Sunday, 22nd September, is the 25th Sunday of the Year and there is a 2nd Collection for the Diocesan Quota (at Corpus Christi only).

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year: Let us continue the catechesis on prayer, by meditating on the mystery of Creation. Life, the simple fact that we exist, opens each person's heart to prayer. The first page of the Bible resembles a great hymn of thanksgiving. The narrative of Creation has a rhythm with refrains, where the goodness and beauty of every living thing is continually emphasized. With his word, God calls to life, and everything comes into existence. The greatness of humanity is infinitesimal when compared to the dimensions of the universe. However nothing exists by chance: by nature we are almost nothing, small, but by vocation, by calling, we are the children of the great King! To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Details of the First Holy Communion Programmes for 2024-25 and application forms are available after Masses this weekend at both Churches. 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.

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.

The Sacred Heart Fathers & Brothers Annual Sponsored Walk will take place this year on Saturday, 28th September 2024 and is being hosted by the Community at Olton, Solihull. The start time will be 1 pm and everyone will start together. If you would like to sponsor our Nottingham Father & Brothers, sponsor sheets will be available after weekend Masses. If you would like to join in and do the walk, you will be most welcome. Proceeds are for the Sacred Heart Missions. Maps of the route will be available shortly.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday, 4th October 2024 and envelopes will be given out next weekend (28th & 29th September). How does CAFOD work? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is part of Caritas Internationalis, a global network of Catholic charities. Caritas is the second largest development network in the world, after only the United Nations! The fundraising CAFOD receives is used to support Caritas programmes around the world. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. 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.

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service based at Mackworth, Derby, is seeking to appoint an Administrator / Receptionist to its team from 1st October. This role is for 21 hours per week, term time only. Please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers for further details. The closing date is Friday 27th September.

The Pope's Monthly Intention, September 2024: Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4.

People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences: Matters for Consideration

l) The Church must be honest in examining how it meets the demands of justice among those who work in its affiliated institutions so as to ensure it acts with consistency and integrity. m) In a synodal Church, solidarity also manifests itself in the form of an exchange of gifts and in sharing resources between local churches from different regions. These relationships foster the unity of the Church by creating bonds between the Christian communities involved. There is a need to focus on the conditions necessary to ensure that priests who come to the aid of churches needing clergy are not providing merely a functional solution but represent a resource for the growth both of the Church that sends them and the Church that receives them. Similarly, it is necessary to ensure that economic aid does not degenerate into the mere provision of welfare, but also promotes authentic evangelical solidarity and is managed transparently and reliably.

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.

Is God calling me to be a priest? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on Saturday 5th October.

Christ the King Voluntary Academy are running the following open morning sessions to allow Year 6 children and their families to see our school in action are: Monday 23rd September for children from Holy Cross & St Margaret Clitheroe schools, Tuesday 24th September for children from Sacred Heart School, Wednesday 25th September for children from Good Shepherd School & Thursday 26th September for children not currently attending one of our feeder primary schools. The mornings will start at 9.10am, to book a place please email office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

For those wishing to know about the life and prayer of a Secular Carmelite or are already part of the Carmelite Order and wish to share experiences, a Carmelite Day is being held at Our Lady & Saint Joseph Church Hall, Matlock, on Saturday 5th October, between 10.30am and 4.00pm, with a time of Adoration, and optional Mass afterwards. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. For details contact Jo Gilbert: info@matlockcatholic.org or turn up on the day.

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

Talking Philosophy and Theology Combined: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are being held on first and third Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm, and second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 1.00pm. More details are on the Diocesan website.



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

COLLECT

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 Wisdom. *Let us condemn Him to a shameful death.* **2:12.17-20**

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after — we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- The Lord upholds my life.**
- O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**
 - For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R.**
 - But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. James. *Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.* **3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your desires.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
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.

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all. **9:30-37**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms around him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ps. 53

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**