



Synod
2021
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 19th October 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Day	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Joyce Lane RIP Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	2nd Collecion: World Mission Sunday
Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Day	10.30 am Mass: Jac O'Brien Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday
Monday 21st October Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Tuesday 22nd October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Soul of K P Joseph & Mary Kutty Joseph	
Thursday 24th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving	Half-term: NO RCIA
Friday 25th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Martin Daly & Family	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 26th October 30th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Clare Woolsey RIP	End of British Summer Time: Clocks go back one hour at 2.00 am today

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 20th - 27th October 2024



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Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Day	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	2nd Collecion: World Mission Sunday Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 23rd October Dedication of the Church (1981) (Solemnity)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Jack & Bernie Maher RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 26th October Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	
Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year: The Second Vatican Council stressed the importance of the liturgy, the Church's public prayer, together with personal prayer, for the spiritual life of Christians. In the Incarnation the Son of God took flesh and dwelt among us, so now he becomes present in all his saving power, through the liturgical celebration of word and sacrament. Our personal prayer is meant to draw enrichment from the spiritual treasures of the Church's liturgical prayer. Because the liturgy is the source and summit of our Christian prayer, all of us are called to take an active part in this great act of worship, by offering our lives in union with Christ as a holy and pleasing sacrifice to the Father. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!' cf. Matthew 22:9 Sunday 20 October – Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Tuesday, 22nd October is the anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady & St Patrick's Church (1981) and we will celebrate this at Mass on Wednesday, 23rd October.

Our New Lectionary Explained on Tuesday 5th November at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries & will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information & to register: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained

Day for Catechists: On Saturday 30th November the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme starting Friday 8th – Sunday 10th November. Call 0788 7296983, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The UK's largest Catholic youth event, Flame's Unstoppable, is happening on Saturday 15th March at London's Wembley Stadium. The Diocesan Youth Service, NDCYS, is offering young people a wonderful opportunity to be involved, with tickets and return coach travel packages. For more information please visit ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/ or email michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

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 & 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 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.

The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod begins today (Wednesday 2nd October) and runs until Sunday 27th October SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 5. A Church "out of every tribe, tongue, people and nation" Convergences a) Christians live in specific cultures, bringing Christ to them in Word and Sacrament, engaging in the service of charity with humility and joy, receiving the mystery of Christ that already awaits us in every place and time. In this way we become a Church that welcomes people from "every tribe, tongue, people and nation" (Rev. 5:9).

Catechist Formation Pathways – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Our Lady & St Patrick's Church are appealing for additional cleaners to come and join their rota once every 3 months. If you are interested, speak to Tina Mphande or contact the Parish Secretary. The church cleaning includes vacuuming, dusting, and checking to ensure the toilets are clean.

Join Adam Partridge from BBC's 'Flog it' for a special Valuation Day on Friday 25th October at Hathersage Memorial Hall in Hope Valley, between 10.00am and 3.30pm. Bring your antiques and curiosities to be appraised by Adam and his team of expert auctioneers. The cost is £3 per person, with all proceeds supporting CAFOD - the official Catholic Church aid agency in England and Wales (part of Caritas Internationalis). Discover the value of your treasures and contribute to a great cause! See you there!

SPANNED, our diocesan agency for people with additional needs, has published a document called "If you want to change the world, then change your life - A manifesto on Climate change". It is aimed at a practical guide to what people can do personally to make a difference to the climate change situation. For more details on availability of copies, please contact Father Frank Daly at hinckleypriory@gmail.com

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. For more information, please contact Sheila on 07915 037447 or welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

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.

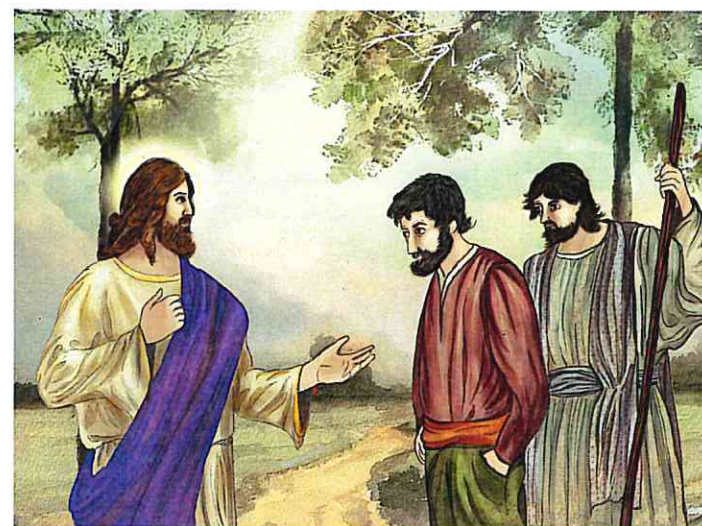
Nottingham Cathedral Choir sings Resquiescat in Pace, the sublime Requiem Masses of both Faure and Durufle of Friday 15th November 7:30pm accompanied by David Grealy and Soloist Will Burn. More information can be found at: <https://nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcoming-events/requiescat-in-pace-faure-and-durufle-requiems-in-concert/?d=638672958000000000>

The Christian Heritage Centre offers a weekend course for couples preparing for marriage, most suited to couples who are engaged and practicing their faith, and who wish for a deeper, theological and spiritual reflection on the Sacrament of Matrimony. Structured around scriptural texts, the weekend explores the Church's understanding of human love in the Divine plan using Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The weekend is held between Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th January, and for more information and to book, visit:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation-2025/>

Communion to the Sick and Housebound, for House Blessings, for Marriage (six months' notice required), please contact the Parish office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday Office Hours). Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

OLSP Foodbank & Emmanuel House urgently need supplies. Please donate in the basket at the back of OLSP Church or see the Emmanuel House poster at the back of both Churches.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me .

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 prophet Isaiah.
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life. 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope In you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. R.
2. The Lord looks upon those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.
Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace. 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Shorter form between asterisks)

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 came to give his life as a ransom for many.

10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they had been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so *Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Ps. 32 Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.