



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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 12 noon Baptism of Vienna Watson	End of British Summer Time: Clocks go back one hour at 2.00 am today
Monday 28th October Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Lissy Joseph RIP & Elamma Thomas 2nd Anniversary	
Tuesday 29th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Margaret & Peter Bailes RIP	
Thursday 31st October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention (Anonymous)	Half-term: NO RCIA
Friday 1st November All Saints (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 7.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 2nd November 31st Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Teresa Wigley	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 3rd November 31st Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Chris & John	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 27th Oct - 3rd Nov 2024



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Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 30th October Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private intention	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Friday 1st November All Saints (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	11.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	
Saturday 2nd November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day	9.25 am Fatima 5 1st Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	
Sunday 3rd November 31st Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year: Prayer is the breath of faith, a cry arising from the hearts of those who trust in God. We see this in the story of Bartimaeus, the beggar from Jericho. Though blind, he is aware that Jesus is approaching, and perseveres in calling out: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:47). Restoring his sight, Christ tells him: "Go; your faith has saved you" (v. 52). This indicates that faith is a cry for salvation attracting God's mercy and power. As we continue on our pilgrimage of faith, may we, like Bartimaeus, always persevere in prayer. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

There is a pastoral letter from Bishop Patrick to be read at all Masses in the Diocese of Nottingham this weekend, the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year, Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th October. The letter focuses on the upcoming Bill before Parliament for assisted suicide. See the information below **Dignity of Human Life** Pope St. John Paul II affirmed in a meeting for people living with various limitations or disabilities that the dignity of every human being can be understood as "infinite." He said this to show how human dignity transcends all outward appearances and specific aspects of people's lives. As we have seen from other countries which have introduced assisted suicide, human dignity has not been safeguarded, despite initial assurances. Please contact your MP and express your concerns about assisted suicide proposals using this tool: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk> **Assisted Suicide** Countries where state assisted suicide is legal began by promising it would only be allowed for a small number of people near death. Today in Canada any person whose mental, physical, learning, communication or sensory impairments hinders their full participation in society is eligible for state assisted suicide. This means that people with 'special needs' can be offered state assisted suicide, even if they do not ask. 'Strict safeguards' don't work. If you are concerned that this may happen in in the UK, please contact your MP: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk> **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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

Unfortunately, there are issues with being able to donate via the Diocesan website; this is thought to be a temporary problem and the Diocesan Finance Office is working to resolve the issue as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who supported Br John and Br Andrew in the recent SCJ Sponsored Walk. £840.00 has been raised. A BIG Thank You to everyone who donated.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 2nd November, 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](mailto:donalf@waf-ew.org.uk)

Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre : Save the date! Saturday, 30th November 2024 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Entry is 50p on the door, refreshments (turkey cobs, cakes, tea & coffee), raffle, cakes & bottle stall, tombola, children's games & other stalls and new this year - a lucky dip at £1 a go. Raffle tickets will be available shortly at the back of Church and any donations will be gratefully received on the table at the back of Church.

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.



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The Pope's Monthly Intention, November 2024: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod ends on Sunday 27th October. SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 5. b) The cultural, historical, and continental contexts in which the Church is present reveal different spiritual and material needs. This shapes the culture of the local churches, their missionary priorities, the concerns and gifts that each of them brings to the synodal dialogue, and the languages with which they express themselves. During the days of the Assembly, we were able to experience directly, and mostly joyfully, the diverse expressions of being Church.

Three Days with the Relics of Saint Gerard Majella, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, and Saint Joseph, Derby, between Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st October. Each Day begins at 5pm, with time for private prayer, veneration of the relics, Confessions, and Mass. All are very welcome to attend.

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 House, Nottingham, at 10.30am on Saturday 2nd November.

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

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

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

Praying with Saint Dominic Retreat, Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd November. This retreat explores the life and faith of Saint Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Dominicans, whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Father Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information visit: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/

Be Still and Know that I am God Retreat, Thursday 21st – Sunday 24th November. Join Father Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information visit: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/

Feast of Christ the King Monastic Experience Retreat given by the Benedictine Nuns of Minster Abbey, between Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th November, for single Catholic women aged 18 – 40. For more details contact minstervocations@gmail.com or visit www.minsterabbeynuns.org

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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 Jeremiah. I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back. 31:7-9 The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of the earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour; a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born Son. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

- 1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R.
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R.

- 3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever. 5:1-6 Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son. today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever. 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 Master, let me see again. 10:46-52 As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.