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| Saturday 5th October 27th Sunday of the Year | 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Marie Asher | 2nd Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day |
| Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of the Year | 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish | 2nd Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day |
| Monday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial) | 9.00 am Mass: Special Intention | |
| Tuesday 8th October Feria | 9.00 am Mass: Service of Word and Communion | 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting One |
| Thursday 10th October Saint Paulinus, bishop & the Anglo-Saxon Saints of Our Diocese (memorial) | 9.00 am NO MASS OR SERVICE | LC 7.00 pm RCIA: A God who Speaks |
| Friday 11th October Feria | 9.00 am Mass: Service of Word and Communion | If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church |
| Saturday 12th October 28th Sunday of the Year | 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Frank Fanning | |
| Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday of the Year | 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish | |

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 6th - 13th October 2024



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| Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of the Year | 9.00 am Mass: Margaret Markham RIP 2nd Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day | Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. |
| Wednesday 9th October Saint John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast) | 9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Service of Word and Communion | Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting One |
| Saturday 12th October Feria | 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Nathan James & Javele Williams RIP 10.45 am - 12 noon Baptism Course 12.30 pm - 5 pm Eritrean Church | If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code. |
| Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday of the Year | 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2.00 - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church | After Mass: FHC Children's Session One. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. |

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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year: We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. In our disappointment, we may feel that God is deaf to our pleas. Jesus taught us in the Our Father to ask for many things, but above all that God's will be done. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. If there are times when we walk in the dark, guided only by the light of faith, may we never abandon our trust in the Father's will to make all things work together for our ultimate good.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer Fr David, Brother John & Brother Andrew are away on retreat all week from Monday to Friday. The Season of Creation ends this weekend and 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 weekend our 2nd Collection is for CAFOD when we return our Harvest Fast Day envelopes. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

The 1st Holy Communion Programme starts this week with Parents' Meetings at CC on Tuesday, 8th October at 7 pm in CC Church and on Wednesday, 9th October at 7 pm at OLSP. One parent from each family must attend.

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.

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. This month diocesan Young Adult gatherings are having a CAFOD take over! Join young adults across the diocese competing in a quiz led by friends at CAFOD: at Nottingham Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 3rd October, at Saint Joseph's parish, Derby, on Thursday 17th October and at Sacred Heart parish, Leicester, on Thursday 24th October. There is a rolling start from 6.00pm with the Quiz starting at 6.30pm. Tickets (£3) can be bought at: <https://buy.stripe.com/8wMaFi7xM6iabaU3ch> or on the door. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

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

The Diocesan Mission Enabling Team is interested to hear which tools, courses, and resources parishes are using for evangelisation: for example resources such as Sycamore, The Why Course, Metonia, or Alpha to help people come to know Christ / explore the Catholic Faith. Parishes using one or more of these resources, or other similar resources, are asked to please complete a survey at the following link by Monday 14th October: <https://forms.office.com/e/pjh3xWGORa>

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, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences: Proposals p) In a world where the number of migrants and refugees is increasing while the willingness to welcome them is decreasing and where the foreigner is viewed with increasing suspicion, it is appropriate for the Church to engage decisively in education, in the culture of dialogue and encounter, combating racism and xenophobia, especially through pastoral formation. Equally, it is necessary to engage in concrete projects for the integration of migrants.

Last Call for the next Baptism Course next 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 ASAP. 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 Thank you to all who pledged and donated. The total raised for the SCJ Missions 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

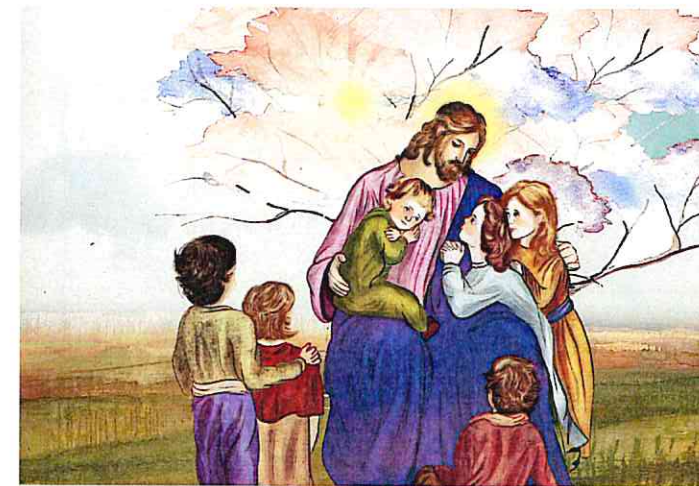
A talk entitled Assisted suicide: a threat to the vulnerable is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the 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

The Faith in Action Award encourages young people to take service into their wider community & facilitates an exploration of scripture & Church teaching, with an emphasis on translating this into action. For more information, please join an online information session on Thursday 24th October at 6.00pm; email eliserichardson@ndcys.com to book a place.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 Genesis. *They become one body.* **2:18-24**
The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

- 1 O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
by the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
- 2 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like the shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**
- 3 Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R.**

Ps. 127

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. *The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.* **2:9-11**
We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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 shorter form ends at the asterisk)

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

What God has united, man must not divide **10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'It is against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us,' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.*'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them. 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms around them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**