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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 9th November 32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Don Lloyd RIP - 2nd Anniversary	2nd Collection: DEC/CAFOD
Sunday 10th November 32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: DEC/CAFOD
Monday 11th November Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For 3 deceased people RIP	4.00pm FHC Session 2
Tuesday 12th November Saint Josaphat, bishop & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - Deceased Members of Rychwalski, Parsons, Brown, Griffin, Whitt & Dickens Families	
Thursday 14th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: November Dead List	RCIA : The Bible
Friday 15th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of Chietto, Freni, Savoce & Lombado Families	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 16th November 33rd Sunday of the Year	1.00 pm Baptism of Andres Camba 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: All Deceased Members of Smith & Coyle Families	2nd Collection: Hospices in our Diocese
Sunday 17th November 33rd Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Hospices in our Diocese

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 10th - 17th November



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Sunday 10th November 32nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Arthur Piper After Mass: FHC Session 2 2-5 pm Syro-Malankara Church	2nd Collection: DEC/CAFOD Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 13th November Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Peter Maher RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 16th November Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: November Dead List	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for OLSP Church
Sunday 17th November 32nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP – Anniversary 3.00 pm Latin Mass	2nd Collection: Hospices in our Diocese Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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and would like to remind everyone who volunteers in our Churches that they need to have a DBS check.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirty-second Sunday of the Year: In the Gospels, Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies. Prayer and contemplation sustained the Prophet not only in moments of great success but also in the face of adversity and persecution. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we too, like the Prophet, persevere in prayer, strive to discern God's will every day of our lives, and come to experience the consolation of his presence and providential care.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

This weekend (9th & 10th November), there is a special CAFOD collection at both Churches as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee's (DEC) emergency appeal for Gaza, Lebanon & the wider region. CAFOD's Caritas partners will actively respond with water, food and shelter for families who have lost so much. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. Next weekend (16th & 17th November) there will be 2nd Collection in support of hospices in our Diocese.

1st Holy Communion Sessions this week: this Sunday after the 9.00 am Mass at OLSP and Monday, 11th November at 4.00 pm at Corpus Christi Church.

Bishop Patrick 's Pastoral Letter is available on both websites. What can YOU do to oppose the upcoming Bill before Parliament for assisted suicide? Ask your MP for a face to face meeting, as soon as possible. You could attend this meeting with a fellow constituent. Write a letter to your MP, either in the old fashioned way (on paper and posted) or by email. An alternative method for contacting MPs is to sign an online petition, or send an email which contains a pre-prepared standard letter written by someone else. In both cases, the methods have become so overused that MPs ignore them completely. So, if you can't arrange to meet your MP in person, writing a personal letter or email is the best.

Global parish – international conversations after Masses on 16 and 17 November

Parishioners from around the world are warmly invited to an informal conversation after our Masses next weekend. Paul Bodenham who runs our diocesan Caritas says, "I'd love to meet parishioners from overseas to hear your experience of coming to the diocese. How have you found it making a home in Nottingham? What would help you to feel you belong, and how can the Church support you? What can the diocese learn from you and your culture?" Please join Paul after Mass for an hour's informal chat, which is part of a diocesan listening exercise supported by CAFOD. Your contribution will be very valuable.

Please come to a Holy Hour for Life, Saturday 23rd November at Our Lady and St Patrick' after 10.00 am Mass. It is especially important to pray for pro-life issues with the Assisted Dying bill currently in Parliament.

Sunday brunch at Our Lady & St Patrick's after mass to raise funds to buy food for the Meadows food bank for Christmas. It will be on Sunday 24th November and tickets will be £2 with a small raffle. Please come along and show your support.

Christmas Repository stall at Corpus Christi Church is now open after weekend Masses. Find it at the back of Church.

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 are now available at the back of Church and any donations will be gratefully received on the table at the back of 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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**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH,**  
5. d) Migration reshapes local churches as cross-cultural communities. Migrants and refugees, many of whom bear the wounds of uprooting, war and violence, often become a source of renewal and enrichment for the communities that welcome them and an opportunity to establish direct links with geographically distant churches. In the face of increasingly hostile attitudes toward migrants, we are called to practice an open welcome, to accompany them in the construction of a new life and to build a true intercultural communion among peoples. Respect for the liturgical traditions and religious practices of migrants is an integral part of an authentic welcome.

**Vacancy – Administrator:** An exciting opportunity has arisen at our All Saints, West Nottingham Parish for a part-time parish administrator. The role is for 10 hours per week at £13.32 per hour to be worked flexibly on Mondays & Fridays. There will also be an occasional requirement to attend evening meetings. For further information please go to the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) to download the job description and an application form.

**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](http://bit.ly/formation2425) or email: [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024)

more information visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>  
**An exciting opportunity** has arisen in the parish of Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert, Bourne with Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac, Deeping St James, for a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 12 hours per week at £12.60 per hour, and more details can be found at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) Applications should be received by Monday 25th November at 9am.

**Memory Lane Café - next session on Thursday, 5th December 2024.** At the Irish Centre, 2 Wilford 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. Family member, support worker or carer are welcome to join you. For more information, please contact Sheila on 07915 037447 or [welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org](mailto:welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org)

**Christmas Gifts that make a world of difference: CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue 2024-25** is now available in the foyers at both Churches. With new gifts and products inside, each World Gift is a real example of CAFOD's work. Find your perfect, waste-free Christmas gifts inside.

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/>

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/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/) or email [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**COLLECT**  
Almighty and merciful God,  
graciously keep from us all adversity,  
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,  
we may pursue in freedom of heart  
the things that are yours.  
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 Kings.  
*The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.* 17:10-16  
Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said. 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand. As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:  
"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied.  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."  
The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps. 145  
1 **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**  
It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**  
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING**  
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.  
*Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.* 9:24-25

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Even if you have to die, says the Lord,**  
**keep faithful, and I will give you**  
**the crown 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.**  
*This poor widow has put in more than all.* 12:38-44  
In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'  
He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**  
Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,  
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,  
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,  
we may honour it with loving devotion.  
Through Christ our Lord **Amen.**

**ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION**  
**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**  
**Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,**  
**near restful waters he leads me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,  
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,  
the grace of integrity may endure  
in those your heavenly power has entered.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**