



Synod
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) World Youth Day	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish World Youth Day	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) World Youth Day	10.30 am Mass: Grace Amenaghawon Osawaru 12 noon: Baptism of Savanna Newbold	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund
Monday 25th November Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	
Tuesday 26th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - November Dead List	
Wednesday 27th November Feria	1.45 pm BRW Service of Reconciliation	6.00 pm PPC in Lady Chapel
Thursday 28th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thalesa Joseph RIP	RCIA : The Power of Prayer
Friday 29th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Departed Soul of Lissy Joseph	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 30th November 1st Sunday of Advent	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	2nd Collection: Christmas Flowers
Sunday 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Christmas Flowers

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 24th Nov - 1st December



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Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) World Youth Day	9.00 am Mass: Tom King RIP After Mass: Sunday Brunch in aid of Meadows Food Bank	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Tuesday 26th November Feria	2.00 pm St Patrick's School Advent Mass	10 am Quinquennial Inspection at OLSP
Wednesday 27th November Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Barbara Gorman RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 30th November Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls - November Dead List 11 am Baptism of Dorothy Alimi	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for OLSP Church
Sunday 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent	9.00 am Mass: Bridie McNally - 1st Anniversary	2nd Collection: Christmas Flowers Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

If you have not done so already, the Bishop asks parishioners to contact their MPs about the Assisted Suicide Bill, urging them to vote against the Bill on Friday, 29th November. Cards are available to send to your MP at the back of both Churches. Resources to assist in writing to MPs can be found on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/oppose-assisted-suicide-resources The Bishop asks that we continue to pray that this Bill won't become law.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, World Youth Day. Our primary school children are reading the Bidding Prayers at both Sunday Masses.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: We reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). In prayer we experience the life of the risen Jesus who, in the power of the Spirit, continues to be present to our world, especially in the Church's teaching and sacraments, and our efforts to advance his kingdom of reconciliation, justice and peace. Like the early Christians, may we learn, through personal and communal prayer to be ever more closely united to the Triune God of love, and to bring that same love to the world around us.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer Next weekend is the 1st Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year when we will start to use the new Lectionary. To find out more about this, watch the video, 'Our New Lectionary Explained' on the dioceseofnottingham.uk website, We hope to have some Missals from the Catholic Truth Society available for parishioners to buy soon.

This weekend (23rd & 24th November), there is a special collection at both Churches for the SCJ Formation Fund. Last week's 2nd Collection for the Hospices in Nottingham Diocese raised CC: £195.44 & OLSP: £194.46. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The pupils, staff and governors of St Patrick's primary, warmly invite our parish community to join us in celebrating our Advent Mass on Tuesday 26th November at 2pm in the school hall. Our Mass will give all an opportunity to prepare for the coming season of Advent, with scripture, prayers and hymns chosen by the pupils in Year 4.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre : NEXT 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.

Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in Advent: Brother John will lead Prayer for Advent to the music of Taizé in the Lady Chapel at CC.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Global parish – international conversations last weekend.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Wednesday, 27th November at 6 pm in the Lady Chapel at CC.

The Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope Companion Booklets are available free of charge in both Churches.

Christmas Repository stall at the back of Corpus Christi Church is now open after weekend Masses. OLSP Christmas Cards to the housebound and other absent parishioners: we shall soon be sending these out so please give the addresses of those you think would like a card to the parish secretary (secretaryccolsp@gmail.com or by phone 0115 921 2964).

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.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 5. f) The Church teaches the need for and encourages the practice of interreligious dialogue as part of building communion among all peoples. In a world of violence and fragmentation, a witness is ever more urgent to the unity of humanity, its common origin and common destiny, in a coordinated and reciprocal solidarity toward social justice, peace, reconciliation and care for our common home. The Church is aware that the Spirit can speak through women and men of every religion, belief and culture.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception class) - children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is 15th January 2025. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place .

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting, taking place in Cathedral House, Nottingham, NG1 5AE after 10.00am Mass on Saturday 7th December.

Take time in Advent, an afternoon of prayer and reflection for Advent on Sunday 8th December between 2.00pm and 4.30pm in the Presentation Convent, Matlock DE4 3FT. The afternoon will be led by Sister Angela Murphy and Friends of Nano. The suggested donation is £5; please contact Sister Susan religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information, or to book a place.

Men's Spiritual Exercises, Monday 31st March – Saturday 5th April. A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, France. Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of All Saints, West Nottingham, for a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 10 hours per week at £13.32 per hour, and more details can be found at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers Applications should be received by Monday 2nd December at 9am.

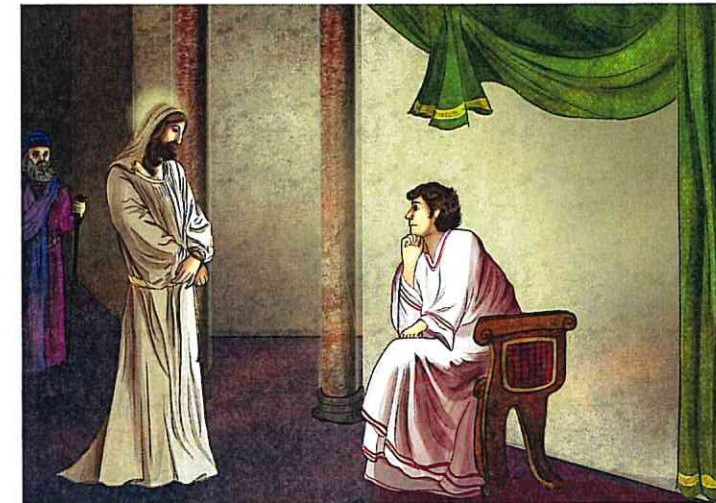
Day for Catechists: On Saturday 30th November the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, 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

more information visit: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/ 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

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.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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 Daniel.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty. 7:13-14
I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw,
coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age and was led into his
presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became
his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

- 1 The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**
- 2 The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**
- 3 Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.
*Ruler of the kings of the earth he made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God.* 1:5-8
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the
dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of
kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be
glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who
pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over
him.
This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega.'
says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.
It is you who say that I am a king. 18:33-37
'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do
you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to
you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own
people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me:
what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom
of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men
would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the
Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king
then?' said Pilate, 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes,
I am a King. I was born for this, I came into the world for this:
to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth
listen to my voice.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray,
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**