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| Saturday 2nd November<br>31st Sunday of the Year                 | 5.30 pm Confessions<br>6.00 pm Mass: Teresa Wigley   | 2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota  |
| Sunday 3rd November<br>31st Sunday of the Year                   | 10.30 am Mass: Chris & John  | 2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota  |
| Monday 4th November<br>Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial) | 6.30 pm Adoration<br>7.00 pm Mass: NP John's Death Anniversary                             |  |
| Tuesday 5th November<br>Feria                                    | 9.00 am Mass: Elamma Thomas  |   |
| Wednesday 6th November<br>Feria                                  | 6.00 pm Reception of Body of Billy Ryan RIP.   |   |
| Thursday 7th November<br>Feria                                   | 9.00 am Mass: Nita O'Shea RIP - 2nd Anniversary<br>10.00 am Requiem Mass of Billy Ryan RIP | RCIA : The Holy Spirit & the Church   |
| Friday 8th November<br>Feria                                     | 9.00 am Mass: Lissy Joseph   | If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church         |
| Saturday 9th November<br>32nd Sunday of the Year                 | 5.30 pm Confessions<br>6.00 pm Mass: Don Lloyd RIP - 2nd Anniversary                       | 2nd Collection: DEC/CAFOD   |
| Sunday 10th November<br>32nd Sunday of the Year                  | 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish  | 2nd Collection: DEC/CAFOD   |

**Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 3rd - 10th November 2024**



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| Sunday 3rd November<br>31st Sunday of the Year                          | 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish  | Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.  |
| Tuesday 5th November<br>Feria   | 1.30 pm St Patrick's School Reconciliation Service  | If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for OLSP Church |
| Wednesday 6th November<br>Feria   | 9.30 am Adoration<br>10.00 am Mass: Rosanne Gomez RIP<br>10.45 am - 11.45 am St Patrick's School  | Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.<br>Open Morning                          |
| Saturday 9th November<br>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) | 9.30 am Confessions<br>10.00 am Mass: Kathleen Lesley Brown RIP - 1st Memorial  | 12.30 pm - 5 pm Eritrean Church - Church & Hall                               |
| Sunday 10th November<br>32nd Sunday of the Year                         | 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish<br>After Mass: FHC Session 2<br>2-5 pm Syro-Malankara Church   | 2nd Collection: DEC/CAFOD<br>Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.             |

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Synod  
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Welcome Back to all pupils, teachers & support staff - we hope you have had a great half-term. Next week we will be publishing the Safeguarding Reps' contact details and would like to remind everyone who volunteers in our Churches that they need to have a DBS check. We pray for Billy Ryan RIP of CC & Lark Hill who died recently. The Reception of his body into Church will be at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 6th November and his Requiem Mass will be at 10.00 am on Thursday, 7th November, followed by his cremation at Wilford Hill. Please remember him in your prayers & his family. May he rest in peace. Amen.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirty-first Sunday of the Year: Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17), the Church's spiritual writers have asked how to remain in a constant state of prayer. The Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. The Greek monk Evagrius compared prayer to a flame burning perpetually in our hearts even as we carry out our daily tasks. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

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

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

Bishop Patrick 's Pastoral Letter which was read at all Masses last weekend & focused on the upcoming Bill before Parliament for assisted suicide is available on both websites. What can you do to oppose the Bill? 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 have told SPUC that they ignore them completely. So, if you can't arrange to meet your MP in person, writing a personal letter or email is the best. If you would like help with this, you can find useful advice at <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)

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.

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.



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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. c) Churches live in increasingly multicultural and multireligious contexts. This necessitates finding ways to create dialogue between religions and cultures, with which Christians should engage alongside the many groups that compose a society. Living the Church's mission in these contexts requires a style of presence, service and proclamation that seeks to build bridges, cultivate mutual understanding and engage in evangelisation that accompanies, listens and learns. In the Assembly the image of "taking off one's shoes" to cross the threshold towards encounter with the other resonated as a sign of humility and respect for a sacred space, on an equal footing.

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](http://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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

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](mailto:minstervocations@gmail.com) or visit [www.minsterabbeynuns.org](http://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

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)

Memory Lane Café - next session on 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](mailto:welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org)

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/>



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
 be not far from me!  
 Make haste and come to my help,  
 O Lord, my strong salvation!

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God,  
 by whose gift your faithful offer you  
 right and praiseworthy service,  
 grant, we pray,  
 that we may hasten without stumbling  
 to receive the things you have promised.  
 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 Deuteronomy.  
*Listen, Israel, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.* 6:2-6  
 Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.  
 'Listen Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'  
 The word of the Lord,  
 Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 17

- I love you, Lord, my strength.
- I love you, Lord, my strength,  
 my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
 My God is the rock where I take my refuge;  
 my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
 The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
 when I call I am saved from my foes. R.
  - Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
 Praised be the God who saves me.  
 He has given great victories to his king  
 and shown his love for his anointed. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.  
*Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.* 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly-certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Your words are spirit, Lord,  
 and they are life:  
 you have the message of eternal 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 is the first commandment. The second is like it.* 12:28-34  
 One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true; that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,  
 become for you a pure oblation,  
 and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

You will show me the path of life,  
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord,  
 increase in us, we pray,  
 so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments,  
 we may be prepared by your gift  
 for receiving what they promise.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.