



Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
 Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Assistant Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ
 Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ
 Corpus Christi Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, Clifton NG11 9BP;
 Parish Secretary: Catherine Daly 0115 921 2964



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 15th February 6th Sunday of the Year Racial Justice Day	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 16th February 6th Sunday of the Year Racial Justice Day	10.30 am Mass: Isabella Fanning Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Monday 17th February Feria	PLEASE NOTE TIME 9.00 am Mass: Antony Varghese RIP	
Tuesday 18th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Thursday 20th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Asia's Treatment	NO RCIA: Half-term
Friday 21st February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Saturday 22nd February 7th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 23rd February 7th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Benjamin Osaguona RIP	

This Sunday is the 6th Sunday of the Year and Racial Justice Day when we pray specially for Racial Justice. There is a 2nd Collection this weekend at CC for the Diocesan Quota.

There will be a Pro Life Holy Hour at OLSP Church this Saturday, 15th February 2025 after the 10 am Mass and Rosary.

This Monday (17th February) Mass at CC will be at 9 am instead of 7 pm as the Clergy are away overnight on retreat. We wish all pupils and adults who work in our schools, a happy and restful half-term. Please bring your palm crosses to Church so they can be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Alex Shelton-Bourke would like to thank you for your donations of £209.20 to Joel's Bar, the young adults' ministry of CELEBRATE Trust after her appeal last Saturday at CC Church. She will be selling tickets next Sunday (23rd February) for a Brunch with a raffle & bingo at OLSP on Sunday, 2nd March, all in aid of Joel's Bar.

CC Church Heating: we are still waiting for the estimate for the new heater. In the meantime, please continue to wrap up warmly when you come to Church.

Greeters needed at OLSP to join the new rota from 4th May 2025. If you are interested in welcoming parishioners, handing out missalettes and hymn books, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral (NG1 5AE) on Sunday 16th February when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the Jubilee of Marriages. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

On Friday 28th February Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm for Young Adults (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil close to places where abortions are carried out. There has been a campaign in Nottingham since 2016. Abortion hurts women as well as ending the lives of innocent unborn children, and since the introduction of 'pills by post' the number of abortions in our communities has risen to record levels. If you would like to do something to end this terrible injustice, join in prayer and witness during Lent 2025. To learn more come to the launch event on Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE; or email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

A message from the Vice-Chair of the Parent Friend Association (PFA) at St Patrick's School, Wilford. Tesco Stronger Starts is a store wide initiative which supports local communities. Our PFA have been chosen this time to raise money for ongoing projects including OPAL & an outdoor garden. Simply make a purchase at one of the stores on the list at the back of both Churches & use the given blue token to vote for our school. Voting is from mid-January until the end of March. The group with the highest number of blue token wins £1500, second place £1000 & third place £500 for school.

The Catholic Union is holding a webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Thursday 3rd April at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 29th March 2025 at Corpus Christi Church and is open to all parents from both Parishes who wish to have their baby/child (up to 6 years of age) baptised. One parent must be a baptised Catholic & will be required to give proof of their own Baptism. The course will be from 9.30 am to 12 noon. If you would like to attend, you need to complete a Baptism Application form (available at the back of both Churches) and give it to Fr David after Mass. You will then be booked on to the course. Any queries, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 16th - 23rd February 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 16th February 6th Sunday of the Year Racial Justice Day	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass - Rev. Leo Bermingham Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 19th February Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass - Provost John Harnett	6.00 pm PPC Meeting in the hall
Saturday 22nd February The Chair of Saint Peter (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: For the Sick	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 23rd February 6th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2025: For vocations to the priesthood & religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires & doubts of those young people who feel a call to service Christ's mission in the priesthood & religious life.

Sunday Missals for Year C from the Catholic Truth Society are still available to buy at the back of both Churches, price £9.

The Universalis App is available to download and for a one-off payment of £10, you can subscribe and access all the Mass readings and prayers. You can get the readings on the Universalis website at no cost: <https://universalis.com/> It hasn't got all the features of the app but if you just want the readings, it's free via the internet.

Liberty Pay has ceased providing online donation services on our website. Please scan the QR code on the Newsletter - the same one for both Churches. When you scan the QR code, you will be asked to confirm to which Church you wish to donate and then you can enter the name. We have also displayed a larger QR code on each Church noticeboard.

Father Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (Friday 14th – Sunday 16th March) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

A Retreat for married couples on 'The Four Disciplines of a Family' will take place on Saturday 15th March from 11.00am until 3.00pm. Mike and Alicia Herson, founders of the famous Messy Family Podcast are coming all the way from Ohio, USA to lead this Retreat. Please see the link below for more details. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincent-s-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl

On Saturday 22nd March, Youth2000 is running a day retreat for all young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj> and for more information contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage taking place between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitality and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

Young adults (18-35) are also warmly invited to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/

Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford is a Designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year, and more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Volunteers will be part of a team of two – four people with full guidance and support given. For more information email friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 7. On the Road Towards Christian Unity Convergences c) Ecumenism is first and foremost a matter of spiritual renewal that also requires processes for repentance and healing of memory. The Assembly was moved to hear testimonies of Christians of different ecclesial traditions who share friendship, prayer and above all a commitment to the service of those experiencing poverty. Dedication to the least of these cements bonds and helps us focus on what already unites all believers in Christ. Therefore, it is important that ecumenism is practised first and foremost in daily life. In theological and institutional dialogue, the patient weaving of mutual understanding continues in an atmosphere of growing trust and openness. d) In not a few regions of the world there is an "ecumenism of blood", stemming from Christians of different affiliations who give their lives for faith in Jesus Christ. The testimony of their martyrdom is more eloquent than any words. Unity comes from the Cross of the Lord.



ENTRANCE ANITPHON

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 Jeremiah.
'Cursed is the man who trusts in man; blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord.' 17:5-8
Thus says the LORD: 'Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 'Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 40(39)

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the LORD.

Blessed indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the path with sinners, nor abides in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the LORD, and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they, like winnowed chaff, shall be driven away by the wind. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.
'If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.' 15:12, 16-20
Brothers and Sisters: If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord,
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord.
'Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich.'

6:17, 20-26

At that time: Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and spurn your name as evil on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, so that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.