



Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows  
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| Date  | Holy Mass/ Services  | Other Events   |
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| Saturday 22nd February<br>7th Sunday of the Year  | 5.30 pm Confessions<br>6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention       |  |
| Sunday 23rd February<br>7th Sunday of the Year  | 10.30 am Mass: Benjamin Osaguona RIP                         |  |
| Monday 24th February<br>Feria   | 6.30 pm Adoration<br>7.00 pm Mass: For Pope Francis          |  |
| Tuesday 25th February<br>Feria  | 9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions                            |  |
| Thursday 27th February<br>Feria   | 9.00 am Mass: Private Intention                              | 7 pm RCIA:<br>Forgiveness, Healing<br>& Mission  |
| Friday 28th February<br>Feria   | 9.00 am Mass: Cliff Richmond RIP                             | If you would like to make<br>a donation, please scan the<br>QR code & state CC<br>Church |
| Saturday 1st March<br>8th Sunday of the Year<br>Day of Special Prayer for the<br>Unemployed | 5.30 pm Confessions<br>6.00 pm Mass: Paul Joseph Dickens RIP |  |
| Sunday 2nd March<br>8th Sunday of the Year<br>Day of Special Prayer for the<br>Unemployed   | 10.30 am Mass: June & Horace Lynes RIP                       |  |

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 23rd Feb - 1st March 2025



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| Sunday 23rd February<br>6th Sunday of the Year  | 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish   | Coffee & Tea after the<br>morning Mass.  |
| Wednesday 26th February<br>Feria  | 9.30 am Adoration<br>10.00 am Mass: Private Intention (HL)                                   |  |
| Saturday 1st March<br>Saint David, Bishop, Patron<br>of Wales (Feast)                     | 9.25 am Fatima First Saturday Devotion<br>9.30 am Confessions<br>10.00 am Mass: For the Sick | If you would like to make a<br>donation, please scan the QR<br>code above & state OLSP<br>Church |
| Sunday 2nd March<br>8th Sunday of the Year<br>Day of Special Prayer for<br>the Unemployed | 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish   | Coffee & Tea after the<br>morning Mass.  |

Please pray for Catherine McNamara of OLSP who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 3rd March 2025 at 12.30 pm, followed by burial at Wilford Hill. Please remember her husband, Tony, her children Anita, Elaine & Antony & all her family. May she rest in peace. Amen. Alex Shelton-Bourke will be selling tickets this Sunday (23rd February) at OLSP 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 estimates 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.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 1st March, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: [donalf@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:donalf@waf-ew.org.uk)

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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

HELP NEEDED: The family of Wladislaw Pryzbysz are trying to locate an Irish Catholic family, the Rourke's who lived in West Bridgford in the 1970's. If you have any information, please contact: Paschal Egan: 07902253720.

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](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator)

Parents' Retreat The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a day retreat for parents on Sunday 16th March at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish (LN2 2HE), 10.00am-3.30pm. The day will be led by Mike and Alicia Herson, international Catholic speakers and hosts of the successful podcast: 'The Messy Family Project'. The day will include Sunday Mass, talks, activities for Children, Eucharistic Adoration and more. Booking is essential. The cost is £25 per couple, please also bring a packed lunch. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/parentsretreat25>

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.

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2025: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle Tickets £1 a strip to be sold after mass week ending 22nd/23rd March, 29th/30th March & 5th/6th April. Draw to take place week commencing 7th April with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

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.

A practical photography skills workshop for beginner, amateur, and professional photographers alike in the Diocese of Nottingham, with a focus on capturing liturgical settings and events, is being held between 11.00am-1.00pm on Saturday 1st March at Nottingham Cathedral (Saint Barnabas), NG1 5AE. Preregistration is essential as spaces are limited. For more information and to book visit [dioceseofnottingham/events](http://dioceseofnottingham/events) or email Naomi at [communications@dioceseofnottingham](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham).

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must be aged have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

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-vincents-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincents-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](mailto: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 Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/](http://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 2 to 4 people with full guidance and support given. For more information email [friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com](mailto: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 e) Collaboration among all Christians is crucial in addressing the pastoral challenges of our time. In secularized societies, this enables the voice of the Gospel to have greater force. In contexts of poverty, it impels people to join forces in the service of justice, peace and the dignity of the least. In all instances, it is a resource for healing the culture of hatred, division and war that pits groups, peoples and nations against each other.

f) Marriages between Christians who belong to different Churches or ecclesial communities (inter-church marriages) may constitute realities in which the wisdom of communion can mature, and it is possible to evangelize each other.



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the LORD for his goodness to me.

#### COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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 First Book of Samuel.

*'The Lord gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the Lord's anointed.'* 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days: Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph with three thousand chosen men of Israel to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph.

David and Abishai went to the army by night. And there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army lay round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'God has given your enemy into your hand this day. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice.' But David said to Abishai, 'Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the LORD's anointed and be guiltless?' So David took the spear and the jar of water from Saul's head, and they went away. No man saw it or knew it, nor did any awake, for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the LORD had fallen upon them.

Then David went over to the other side and stood far off on the top of the hill, with a great space between them. David said, 'Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and take it. The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the LORD gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the LORD's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.03(102)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. R.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion. R.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him. R.

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

*'Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.'* 15:45-49

Brothers and Sisters: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.

#### GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

*'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.'* 6:27-38

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you; and from one who takes away your goods, do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

'If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due,

we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honour of your majesty may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.