



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	8.00 pm The Easter Vigil	
Sunday 20th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 21st April Monday within the Octave of Easter	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Our RCIA Candidates	
Tuesday 22nd April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am Mass: For the People of Myanmar	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Thursday 24th April Thursday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	7 pm RCIA: Welcome Back - Discussion
Friday 25th April Friday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 26th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 20th - 27th April 2025



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Sunday 20th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention NO LATIN MASS	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 23rd April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Peter Bush RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 26th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Family & Love of Jamie & Andrew Murrell - Marriage Blessing 11.00 am Baptism of Blake Stewart	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP - Birthday 3.00 pm Baptism of Cian Hickey	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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The SCJ Community wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. Sincere thanks to everyone who has attended over the Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday & to everyone involved in working so hard to make this a wonderful celebration. Thank you also for all your cards, presents & good wishes.

Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday) will be held in Church this week, rather than the Lady Chapel. CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal: Thank you to everyone who supported this; OLSP raised £210.18 & CC £196.91 You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: Following Cardinal Vincent Nichols' recent Pastoral Letter on the assisted suicide legislation, the important vote for all MPs is likely to take place on Friday 25th April. If you haven't already filled in a postcard and sent it back to your MP, there is still time to do so. If MPs receive tens of thousands of these postcards, this will make a profound difference. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available on the websites & at the back of both Churches.

CTS Sunday Missals now reduced to £5.00 while stocks last.

The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall is now open at the back of CC Church. On sale are rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also some girl's dresses & boy's suits (new or worn once) available for a donation.

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle raised £189 which will go towards the Summer Fayre expenditure. There are still some uncollected eggs at the back of Church. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the organisers for running the event.

Annual Pro-Life Chain. Each year, close to the anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, SPUC holds public acts of witness around the UK to remind people of the reality and injustice of abortion. The witness is in the form of a chain of pro-lifers, standing by a road, and holding posters which indicate the reasons why we believe abortion to be unjust. The witness is silent, peaceful and legal. This year's Nottingham chain will be on Gregory Boulevard, Forest Fields, on Saturday 26th April from 10am until midday. Please join us if you are able to. For more information contact spucnottingham@gmail.com or call 07757 815 625. Unborn children are without a voice. Let's stand up and be a voice for them.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church Bulwell NG6 9ES. Celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk will be given by Rev Robbie O'Callaghan. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the service for 1 hour. You are warmly invited to come along to this great Feast day. For more information, please contact Madeleine Heraghty on 0115 9277973.

Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. The more a soul trusts the more it will receive.

Nottingham Cathedral has received a £1.69M grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to restore the breathtaking original vision of architect A W N Pugin. Restoring Pugin will revive the Cathedral's east end, and open up this heritage gem to over 20,000 people across our Cathedral city, and diocese. New tech, community activities, educational programmes, and even a video game (!) are all on the way. Read more on the diocesan website (www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news) and watch the announcement video on YouTube (www.youtube.com/@NottsDiocese). Please share this great news widely!

The Lester family will be hosting a Jubilee Art Exhibition fundraiser over the weekend of 10th and 11th May in the church hall at Saint Pius X, Narborough. This will be a significant event for the two local parishes as many non-parishioners are expected. Opening times are 10.30am until 3.30pm on Saturday 10th and 10.30am until 4.30pm on Sunday 11th.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2025: For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

CC Collection Envelopes for 2025-26: there are still a few boxes to be collected. If you want a box, please contact the Parish Secretary.

St Barnabas Gaelic Football Club - juvenile coaching re-starting on Friday May 2nd 6.00-7.00pm and every Friday evening through the summer until Sept. Location - Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ. All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 5-16 - boys and girls. Groups split into age groups. All coaches DBS certified. For more information email secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

Keith Bourke, an OLSP Parishioner is fund-raising to make a humanitarian trip to Ukraine. He's planning to buy a 4x4 vehicle with the money raised, filling it with medical supplies & other vital equipment & driving it across Europe & into Ukraine. More details & a QR code to follow.
Called to Love: Masculine and Feminine, Friday 9th – Sunday 11th May. A weekend for young adults, whether single, dating or engaged, exploring the nature of masculinity and femininity. The retreat, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, will consider the contemporary challenges to being a man and a woman and the Church's wisdom for this, drawing particular inspiration from Saint John Paul II. For more information and to book visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>
The Nottingham Diocesan Missio Mass in thanksgiving for all Missio's volunteers and supporters will be celebrated at Saint Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF on Saturday 10th May at 3.00pm. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass, joined by Father Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) and Father Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Missio). All are warmly welcome, and to stay for the refreshments after the Mass also.

The Health Team who support the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurses or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight (david@sthughslincoln.org.uk) for more details.

Could you be a Briars Ambassador for 12 months? The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and 3.00pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. See the poster in church or visit ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/ for more.

CAFOD is hiring. Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? CAFOD is looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Nottingham. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. The closing date is Sunday 27th April. See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us for more information.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has recently launched a lived experience survey to better understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap on Catholic families in England and Wales and to explore how parishes are supporting families in need. The responses will contribute to a short report, and insights will inform advocacy work to support families affected by the cap, as well as other financial hardship. To complete the survey, please follow this link: www.csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey/ before the end of April.

Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) invites young people aged 16-18 in full time education, who are unable to join the Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage as part of a school or parish group, to join them in taking part in the Pilgrimage. Meet like-minded young people from across the diocese, be encouraged in your faith and serve others. You will be accompanied by our experienced staff and join with the youth contingent of the Lourdes pilgrimage with young people from across the diocese. For more information contact events@ndcys.com before 01.05.25.

EASTER SUNDAY

20th April 2025 121c



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
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 Acts of the Apostles.

'We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.' 10:34a, 37-43
In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

or: Alleluia.

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' R.

The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD. R.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.' 3:1-4
Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
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.

'He must rise from the dead.'

20:1-9
On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice
by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.