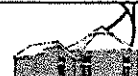




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Saturday 5th April 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	5.30 pm The Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Myanmar Emergency Appeal
Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Martin Daly & Family	2nd Collection: Myanmar Emergency Appeal
Monday 7th April Lenten Feria	NO MASS	
Tuesday 8th April Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Salvation of the Soul/Peace for the World 7.00 pm Lenten Reflection in the Lady Chapel	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Wednesday 9th April Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Confirmation Session 4	
Thursday 10th April Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	No RCIA: Easter Holiday
Friday 11th April Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass: Fr Joseph McGovern	
Saturday 12th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	5.30 pm The Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: Richey & Billy O'Brien RIP	

## Our Lady &amp; St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 6th - 13th April 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Catherine McNamara RIP <i>Coffee &amp; Tea after the morning Mass</i>	2nd Collection: Myanmar Emergency Appeal
Wednesday 9th April Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Alison's Sick Friend	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Friday 11th April Lenten Feria	7.00 pm Mass: With Fr Gustavo & the SCJ Community	After Mass: Celebration in the hall
Saturday 12th April Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Patrick Madu & Family After Mass Lenten Reflection 12.30 pm - 5 pm Eritrean Church	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention 2 pm Syro-Malakara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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## Parish Newsletter 5th Week of Lent

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Welcome Back to Fr Wilfred who arrives Saturday evening, 5th April 2025.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal - 2nd Collection this weekend

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in Church or you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10. CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of Church.

There is a Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols this weekend on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. The important vote for all MPs is likely to take place on Friday 25th April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed at <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at [www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/) Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available on the websites & at the back of both Churches.

Visitation of the General Superior:

Fr Gustavo, the General Superior of the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers will be visiting the Nottingham Community from Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 April. On Friday 11 April, the Sacred Heart Community warmly invite you to Mass at Our Lady and St Patrick's at 7pm. After Mass you will have the opportunity to meet with Fr Gustavo in the Parish Hall. There will be a Shared Table of food, please bring a contribution to place on the table.

The 4th Confirmation Session for our young people will be on Wednesday, 9th April 2025 in the Lady Chapel at CC.

There will be NO MASS on Monday, 7th April 2025 as the Clergy are attending the funeral of Fr Dominic SCJ at Olton Friary.

Church Cleaning for Easter at CC will be on Saturday, 12th April 2025 from 9.30 am. Please try and come to help.

The programme of all Services during Holy Week are available from this weekend.

There will be a Service of Reconciliation at CC Church on Tuesday, 15th April at 6.30 pm.

The annual Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 16th April at 11.30 am.

The weekly Lenten Reflection continues on Tuesdays at CC at 7 pm and on Saturdays after the 10.00 am Mass at OLSP. The theme is 'Journey of Prayer with the Parables of Jesus.' The Way of the Cross will be on Saturday at CC at 5.30 pm and at 8.30 am at OLSP on Sundays during Lent.

Parish Evangelisation: In your daily prayer time please pray for our parish evangelisation efforts.

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

CC Collection Envelopes for 2025-26 are now available at the back of Corpus Christi Church. No envelopes have been ordered for OLSP as only 2 parishioners Gift Aid their envelope contribution. They have been asked to transfer to Standing Order. Non-Gift Aid donations will be counted with the loose plate. This will save money and save time for the Counters.

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 (new or worn once) and there will be some boy's suits available for a donation.

Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle Tickets £1 a strip to be sold after mass this weekend 5th/6th April.

Donations of eggs are still welcome this weekend please! Draw to take place this week beginning 7th April with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass next week on Palm Sunday weekend.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: We have now reached the end of this document. We hope you have found it useful.



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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.

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Join men from across the diocese on Saturday 12th April for our annual Men's Retreat at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' & it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, talks, confession, guided adoration & more. The cost of the day is £15, The Good Friday Walk of Witness - 18th April 2025. The Pilgrim Church in the Meadows invites us to join this walk, in celebration of God's love for the world. It is an opportunity to meet with other Churches & believers as we declare the goodness of God together with the Meadows Community. The procession will begin from the Meadows Shopping Precinct & follow a selected route through the Meadows, during which there will be singing & praying & sharing of the Gospel with friends & anyone within our reach. Musicians & singers are encouraged to lead & support the hymn singing. The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is running an open retreat, Search for the Light, during Easter weekend, Maundy Thursday 17th – Easter Sunday 20th April, at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. Join the mission team as they walk with young people in Years 10 - Year 13 through the Easter Triduum. To book visit: [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/) LACY Walk for Cancer Research UK is taking place on Sunday (6th April). All Young People, families and friends are warmly invited to join LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) in this walk, raising funds for Cancer Research UK. The walk will commence from Saint Mary's Church, South Wigston - walking as much as you can! At the same time share in a nature hunt with collected items to be placed at the foot of the cross as we come back to the Church and "Make a Journey with Jesus" in the Youth Stations of the Cross. Light refreshments will be available. More details on the poster. 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](mailto:spucnottingham@gmail.com) or call 07757 815 625. Unborn children are without a voice. Let's stand up and be a voice for them.

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 & Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university & 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)

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

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](mailto:events@ndcys.com) Bookings close on 1st May.

Take part in the Jubilee 2025 Youth Week in Rome and Assisi, with the Kenelm Youth Trust, led by Bishop Timothy Menezes between Thursday 31st July and Wednesday 6th August. For more information visit: [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RM0973](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RM0973)

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From Friday 25th – Monday 28th July, join us for four days of music, key-notes, conversation and worship at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of Saint Gianna Molla), Father Paul Murray, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Father Toby Lees OP and many more. Early Bird Tickets are available now at [www.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6th April 2025

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

### COLLECT

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
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 Isaiah.  
*'Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people.'*  
43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: 'Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 126(125)

What great deeds the LORD worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad.

When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion,  
we thought we were dreaming.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter;  
on our tongues, songs of joy. R.

Then they said among the nations,  
'What great deeds the LORD worked for them!'  
What great deeds the LORD worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad. R.

Bring back our exiles, O LORD,  
as streams in the Negeb.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. R.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
bearing seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back with a song,  
bearing their sheaves. R.

### SECOND READING

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

*'For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death.'*  
3:8-14

Brothers and Sisters: I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.  
Even now, says the Lord,  
return to me with all your heart,  
for I am gracious and merciful.  
Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

### GOSPEL

The Lord be with you,  
And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.'*  
8:1-11

At that time: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?' This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, 'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.' And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, Lord.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Hear us, almighty God,  
and, having instilled in your servants  
the teachings of the Christian faith,  
graciously purify them  
by the working of this sacrifice.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.  
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God,  
that we may always be counted among the members of Christ,  
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.