



Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Laundry Street, The Meadows

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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th April 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Richey & Billy O'Brien	2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Monday 22nd April Easter Feria	6.30 Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Vocations	4.00 pm FHC Session 7
Tuesday 23rd April Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Kathleen Stanton RIP	
Thursday 25th April Saint Mark, Evangelist (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	RCIA - Session 21 The Christians Vocations
Friday 26th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 27th April 5th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 28th April 5th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am Mass: Sadie Walsh RIP	

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, we observe the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a special occasion dedicated to praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Church sets aside this day each year to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

While every person has a unique vocation in life, on this day, we focus our prayers specifically on vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. The Gospel passage for this year reminds us: "They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd." Let us pray that those whom the Lord is calling may quiet the distractions in their lives and hear the gentle whisper of His voice in their hearts, calling them to follow Him.

Please join us in prayer as we seek to support and encourage those discerning their call to serve the Lord in these sacred vocations.

God bless, Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Easter: All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. In our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer
This weekend, there is a 2nd Collection for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Please pray for Tim Conlan RIP of OLSP who died this week. His Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 14th May 2024 at 11.00 am at OLSP Church. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for Kathleen Stanton RIP of CC who died recently. Her Funeral will be at Wilford Hill Crematorium on Wednesday, 24th April 2024 at 1.00 pm. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for Patrick Madu RIP of OLSP who died recently. Details of his Funeral will be confirmed in due course. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Our FHC Children at OLSP are meeting after Sunday Mass for Session 7 of their catechesis and will make their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, 27th April at 11.00 am. The FHC Children at CC are meeting this Monday at 4.00 pm for Session 7 of their catechesis. They will all be making their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, 18th May.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH,


3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences f) From the Eucharist we learn to articulate unity and diversity: unity of the Church and multiplicity of Christian communities; unity of the sacramental mystery and variety of liturgical traditions; unity of celebration and diversity of vocations, charisms and ministries. Nothing shows more than the Eucharist that the harmony created by the Spirit is not uniformity and that every ecclesial gift is intended for common edification.

200 Club: For those who pay their subscriptions annually or for a number of months in advance, these are now due. Please enclose them in an envelope with your name on the front and place them in the white box in the porch at CC. If anyone would like to join please put a note to this effect with your name and address and how many numbers you would like and these will be allocated to you. Each number is £2 per month or £24 for the year. A prize of £100 is given to the number drawn each month. or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ For people with memory loss and their carers. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, a bit of reminiscing and music etc. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12pm – 2.00pm. Our next session will be held on: Thursday 25th April 2024. £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/coffee and cake, but please 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.

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 21st - 28th April 2024



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Patrick Madu RIP 2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund 3.00 pm Latin Mass	After 9 am Mass: FHC Session 7. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 24th April Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass: Elizabeth Atkin	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. 
Saturday 27th April Easter Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Winnie Attle RIP 11.00 am FHC 1st Reconciliation	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.
Sunday 28th April 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP - Birthday	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

The Pope's Monthly Intention, April 2024: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall in Corpus Christi Church is now open at the back of Church. Rosary beads and bracelets, cards and candles and brooches are available.

New Offertory Envelopes - there are still some awaiting collection at the back of CC Church.

Envelopes for OLSF are also now available at the back of Church - apologies for the delay in distributing these. 2nd Collection Envelopes for those who Gift Aid via Standing Order have now been delivered.

Catholic Herald: If you would be interested in buying the Catholic Herald magazine at Church, please let the Parish Secretary know. The loss of Church sales since the lockdowns has been the main cause of the publication becoming monthly. If several people are interested, it may be possible to obtain a discount from the publishers.

Rethink Abortion: would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day on Saturday 11th May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at:

<https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for volunteers to help with the moderating process of the Faith in Action Award; a national scheme to encourage young people in their faith and service.

Moderators could be anyone with experience running the award, or someone who's never run the award but wants to bear witness to the work and faith journey of young people in our diocese. All training, guidance and support during the moderating process will be given beforehand. Moderation will take place during June. If you're interested please contact Elise at eliserichardson@ndcys.com before the end of April.

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1st September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Tuesday 7th May. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Retrouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on the first and third Wednesday evenings monthly, 8-10pm, from Wednesday 1st May until Wednesday 17th July; and on second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm, from Thursday 23rd May until Thursday 25th July. Please also see the three supporting documents, or contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on Saturday 4th May. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

St Barnabas Gaelic Football Club - juvenile coaching re-starting on Friday April 12th 6.00-7.00pm and every Friday evening at Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 4-16 - boys and girls. Groups split into age groups. All coaches DBS certified. For more information email secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie

The Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2024 is now available at the back of both Churches, priced £6.00.

Please do not bring unwanted books and other items to OLSF hall. Please take them to a charity shop instead. Thank you.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st April 2024 120b



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
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.

This is the only name by which we can be saved

4. 8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, than I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. R.
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. R.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord:
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John.

We shall see God as he really is.

3: 1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

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.

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

10: 11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man

and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed

by the Precious Blood of your Son.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.