





Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 30th March Holy Saturday	8.00 pm The Easter Vigil People of the Parish	
Sunday 31st March Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: Frank Fanning RIP	Clocks go forward one hour at 2.00 am today
Monday 1st April Monday within the Octave of Easter	6.30 Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Souls of Marykitty Joseph, K P Joseph & K Thomas	
Tuesday 2nd April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Thursday 4th April Thursday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am Mass: For Peace	RCIA - No Session Easter Holiday
Friday 5th April Friday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am Mass: Reposed Soul of Mary Simon	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 6th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Jac O'Brien RIP	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 31st March - 7th April 2024



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Sunday 31st March Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.00 am Mass: Bridie McNally RIP	Clocks go forward one hour at 2.00 am today. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 3rd April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: For our SCJ Fathers & Brothers	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. 
Saturday 6th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	9.25 am The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.
Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Holt Hogan, Jnr RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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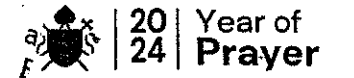
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Indeed, Easter is a time for us to reflect on the power of light over darkness and to renew our faith in the risen Christ. The message of Easter reminds us that even in the midst of suffering and pain, there is hope for a better tomorrow. It is a time for us to remember that through the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we have been given the gift of eternal life.

The disciples who witnessed the risen Lord, including Peter and John, faced immense challenges and persecution. However, their unwavering faith in the resurrection gave them the courage to endure even the most daunting obstacles. The light of Christ enabled them to navigate through a dark world with hope and optimism. Today, the risen Christ continues to inspire and motivate us to bring light to the darkest corners of our world. Let us take this Easter season as an opportunity to bring the light of Christ into our own lives and into the lives of those around us. By living with compassion and kindness, we can be beacons of hope in a world that often feels dark and uncertain. May the light of the risen Christ shine brightly in our hearts and guide us always towards a brighter future.

Happy Easter! God Bless. Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Easter Day: Saint Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences
c) Before any distinction of charisms and ministries, "we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body" (1Cor. 12:13). Therefore, among all the baptised, there is a genuine equality of dignity and a common responsibility for mission, according to the vocation of each. By the anointing of the Spirit, who "teaches all things" (1Jn 2:27), all believers possess an instinct for the truth of the Gospel, the *sensus fidei*. This consists in a certain connaturality with divine realities and the aptitude to grasp what conforms to the truth of faith intuitively. Synodal processes enhance this gift, allowing the existence of that consensus of the faithful (*consensus fidelium*) to be confirmed. This process provides a sure criterion for determining whether a particular doctrine or practice belongs to the Apostolic faith.

New Offertory Envelopes are now available at the back of CC Church. Envelopes for OLSP will be with you shortly.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7th 2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with benediction at 3.45pm Talk given by Fr Simon Gillespie. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for 1 hour after the service. You are warmly invited to join us for this great feast. For further information ring Madeleine 0115 9277893 Teresa 07733224700

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 open from this Easter weekend. Rosary beads and bracelets, cards and candles and brooches are available.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church on Saturday 6th April, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk

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.

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle: there are still a few eggs to be collected at the back of CC Church.

Mission Appeal last week: Thank you for welcoming Sister Mary Sebastian Ogwuikie IHM from the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ and for your generous response to her appeal.

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

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 retrouvail-leukinfo@gmail.com

Year of Prayer Podcast: The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast encounter prayer is now available. The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 3rd Apr (Philosophy); 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 11th Apr (Philosophy); 25th Apr (Theology). Contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk



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 have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. 10:34-37-43
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to the people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117

- This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' R.
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. R.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.
You must look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is. 3: 1-4
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.
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, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, 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
It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter, who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of 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.