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Saturday 15th June 11th Sunday of the Year Day for Life	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Isabella McMillan	2nd Collection: Day for Life
Sunday 16th June 11th Sunday of the Year Day for Life	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Day for Life
Monday 17th June Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 18th June Feria	9.00 am Mass: Canon Philip Soar RIP - Anniversary	
Thursday 20th June Feria	9.00 am Mass: Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
Friday 21st June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Denise Field RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 22nd June 12th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Baptism Anniversary; Graeme & Stuart	
Sunday 23rd June 12th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 16th - 23rd June 2024



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Sunday 16th June 11th Sunday of the Year Day for Life	9.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan RIP	Tea & coffee after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 19th June Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 22nd June Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Sick and Elderly	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code
Sunday 23rd June 12th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Rosanne Gomes RIP	Tea & coffee after the morning Mass.

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The annual Day for Life is held this Sunday, 16th June. This year's theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life", which allows us to reflect on end-of-life care in the midst of national debates on assisted suicide. The hope is for Day for Life to continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life. On the Day a second collection will be taken for various pro life initiatives across England and Wales. A message from the Holy Father will be circulated ahead of the Day, together with various resources produced by the Bishops' Conference Day for Life Prayer: These two prayers: a psalm, and a prayer written by St John Henry Newman, can be used on or around Day for Life to bring our intentions to the Lord.

The Lord is My Shepherd, A Psalm The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever

Prayer of St John Henry Newman This prayer exposes the shared aspect of death and suffering. It can be said along with family and friends.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubles life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, 11th Week of Ordinary Time: Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Prayer remains the wellspring of the Church's life and the true source of her strength in bearing witness to the risen Lord. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing. To pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to Explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood.

The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 21 to after lunch on Sunday 23 June 2024 at the Dupuis Retreat Centre. St. Paul's Convent,, 94 Selly Park Road, Selly Park, Birmingham.

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PLEASE NOTE: Our Lady and St Patrick fund raising event in celebration of the life of Patrick our young parishioner who died recently. THIS HAS POSTPONED UNTIL LATER IN JUNE. 30th JUNE 2024

After 9.00 AM Mass Burgers, hotdogs, refreshments, raffle, cake stall, book stall, wine or water lucky pick etc. Donations welcome. Raffle prizes, tombola prizes etc. can be left at church Wednesday after Mass, cakes early morning Saturday prior, or delivered/picked up Friday prior by arrangement. Please come and support.

The next Baptism Course will be held on Saturday, 29th June at Corpus Christi Church and there will be a 3rd course at OLSP in October 2024. Please complete an application form available at both Churches & hand it in to Fr David. You will then be contacted by the Parish Office with further details.

Permanent Diaconate Ordination: Bishop Patrick will be ordaining three men to the permanent diaconate on Saturday 29th June at 12 noon in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you are able, do join John Wynn-Higgins (of Mansfield), Andrew Wakley (of Grantham), and Sam Garrity (of Scunthorpe), as they join the clergy of our diocese, and keep them in your prayers as they begin their life of ministry.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly : Sunday 28th July This annual celebration will be celebrated on Sunday 28th July, and a Papal Message, together with resources from the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life, will be circulated in ahead of the date.

Sea Sunday : Sunday 14th July Please note that Sea Sunday will be celebrated on 14th July this year

The Pope's Monthly Intention, June 2024: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences; Proposals I) A second step refers to the widely reported need to make liturgical language more accessible to the faithful and more embodied in the diversity of cultures. Without calling continuity with tradition and the need for better liturgical formation into question, deeper reflection is needed. Episcopal Conferences should be entrusted with a wider responsibility in this regard, according to the Motu Proprio Magnum principium.

Corpus Christi Summer Fayre: Saturday 20th July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. There will be a BBQ with burgers & hot dogs, refreshments, a raffle, cake stall, gift & bottle tom-bolas, a plant stall & children's games. Entrance 50p on the door. Raffle tickets will be available shortly. Please donate any items eg: cakes for cake stall, bottles and gifts, raffle prizes and prizes for children's activities. If donating plants, please label what they are.

Diocesan Day for Families – This great annual celebration is next Saturday (22nd June) at Trinity School in Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick and families from across the diocese for a great FREE day celebrating family life and the Year of Prayer. There are workshops with ideas for praying as a family, Mass, cultural food and a BBQ and lots of entertainment, games and activities for all ages. Book your place at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2
The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, on Saturday 14th September. As well as being part of the Year of Prayer, this will be a continuation of the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool in 2018, and a time of preparation for the Jubilee 2025. Information will be made available over the coming months to help all our parishes and communities prepare for this occasion. As we celebrate today the solemnity of Corpus Christi we are invited to marvel afresh at the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus who lives with us always.

The National Network of Pastoral Musicians is holding its biennial conference at the Hayes in Swanwick between Friday 26th and Sunday 28th July. Places are available for residential and day visitors with subsidies available to 18-25 year olds. More information is on the poster, or contact Jennifer Burrige for bookings: 01792 775598 or jburrige@mac.com
Young Adults in the Diocese of Nottingham For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk
SVP Vinnie Summer Camp, Mablethorpe. Sat 17th - Sat 24 August 2024: Applications are now open for boys & girls aged 10 & 11, currently in years 5 & 6. The cost is £80 which includes transport, accommodation, meals & activities. For more information, please visit our website: <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/mablethorpe-childrens-camp> . Or email: Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk To apply go to: https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/childrens_application_form_mablethorpe.
General Election: If you haven't registered to vote in the General Election, you must do so by Tuesday 18th June. If you are eligible, you can do so here: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote: use this link for more information: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Life Issues. Despite advances in healthcare over the last few decades, increasing threats have developed to the life of the unborn and those who are suffering or close to the end of life. Each year there are over 200,000 abortions in the UK; it remains the case that both disability and sex are deemed as legitimate reasons for abortion. Some disabled children can be aborted up to birth. It is possible that, in the next parliament, there will be further moves to liberalise abortion up to birth for all babies. Debates are also ongoing regarding the legalisation of assisted suicide (often called assisted dying), which, in practice, could put the sick and vulnerable at risk. Our faith offers us a more hopeful and positive view of human life – that everyone has an intrinsic value from conception to natural death and beyond to eternal life. We are called to love, care for and cherish all life as a gift from God, especially the lives of the most vulnerable. It is important that we work together to promote a society where everyone can flourish. Jesus came that we may have life and have it abundantly (see John 10:10b) and this applies to every member of society. For more information visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

COLLECT
 O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 Ezekiel.
I make low trees grow. 17:22-24
 The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.
 The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.
 1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**
 2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**
 3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING
 A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord. 5:6-10
 We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight — we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.
 The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
 The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.
It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all. 4:26-34
 Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'
 He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'
 Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.
 The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAVER OVER THE OFFERINGS
 O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
Or:
Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
 As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**