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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Paul Packer RIP	
Monday 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For All in Catholic Education	
Tuesday 23rd July Saint Bridget, Patron of Europe (Feast)	Day of Special Prayer for Europe 9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Wednesday 24th July Feria	2.30 pm Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy at BRW School	
Thursday 25th July Saint James, Apostle (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: 2.00 pm End of Year Mass at BRW School	
Friday 26th July Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Rena Farrelly RIP	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday of the Year	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents 10.30 am Mass: Roseann O'Neil Holland	2nd Collection: Diocesan Quota

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



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Rev. Michael Griffin - Foundation Mass 3.00 pm Latin Mass	
Tuesday 23rd July Saint Bridget, Patron of Europe (Feast)	1.30 pm Leavers' & End of Year Mass at St Patrick's School	
Wednesday 24th July Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention (MC)	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 27th July Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: In the Old Testament David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives are often marked by contradictory forces, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer, whatever our vocation and the difficulties we may face, we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's 2nd Collection for Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea. To date £102.07 has been received from OLSP and £ 228.82 from Corpus Christi. You can still contribute by going to [stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This week, our Catholic schools break up for the Summer holidays. May the Lord help teachers and pupils to rest and enjoy their break so that they come back refreshed for the next school year. We thank God for all they have achieved this year and ask Him to keep them safe over the holidays.

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A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Corpus Christi Summer Fayre such a success, especially the organisers and all those who set up and cleared away, those who manned the stalls and the BBQ and refreshments. Thank you to all who donated prizes and cakes and for every-one who supported the Fayre in any way. A list of raffle ticket prize winners is on display in CC Church and the total raised will be announced shortly. It was a great effort - Well Done and Thank You!

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As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On Saturday 7th September there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual March for Life in Westminster. More information is available at [www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page). There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact [Marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:Marielangford@live.co.uk) (07948 151 264)

Faith Summer Break Join some of the Cathedral Choristers on a residential to find out more about your faith and make new friends. For children aged 10-15 the Faith Summer Break is a fun filled week that allows young people the opportunity to ask questions and explore the Catholic faith in a relaxed friendly environment, that includes a trip to Thorpe Park! The cost of the week is £200 and more details can be found at <https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2023-1> If you would like to go please contact Gregory Treloar, Director of Music for the Diocese of Nottingham, Nottingham Cathedral, at [gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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The Pope's Monthly Intention, July 2024: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences c) Poverty is not just of one kind. Among the many faces of those in poverty are those who do not have the things they need to lead a dignified life. There are also migrants and refugees; indigenous peoples, original and Afro-descendent peoples; those who suffer violence and abuse, in particular women; people struggling with addiction; minorities who are systematically denied a voice; abandoned elderly people; victims of racism, exploitation, and trafficking, especially minors; exploited workers; the economically excluded, and others living on the peripheries. The most vulnerable of the vulnerable, on whose behalf constant advocacy is needed, include the unborn and their mothers. The Assembly hears the cry of the "new poor," produced by wars and terrorism that plague many countries on several continents, and the Assembly condemns the corrupt political and economic systems that cause such strife.

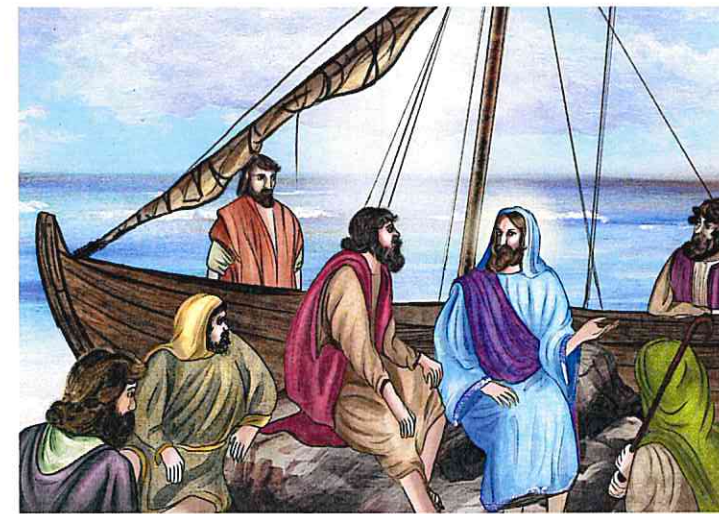
Diocese of Nottingham - latest issue of Grapevine News from Justice & Peace & Caritas It's been a while since we were in touch, and a lot has happened! With a new government in Westminster the outlook for the Church's social witness looks quite different. First and foremost, make a note of our Annual Assembly, which this year will be in Cleethorpes. It will be a 'pilgrimage to the peripheries', not only geographically but existentially as we learn how to 'extend the tent' of the Church to all who are pushed to the margins. We'll share more details as they emerge, but for now, keep the day free in your diary - Saturday, 12th October.

To Hope & Act with Creation - Season of Creation 2024 Take action in your parish this Season of Creation. "Humanity's abuse of nature requires a true conversion and invites us to change our lifestyles." Pope Francis makes this appeal in his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to be held on 1 September. The Day, which this year is also the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, kicks off the annual Season of Creation, which is celebrated by Christians of all denominations until St Francis' feastday on 4 October. The Day's theme this year is "Hope and Act with Creation," drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), in which the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit. Now is the time to get planning how your own parish will mark the Season of Creation. And we have two suggestions for you.

Distribute a Season of Creation prayer card in your parish. We're planning to produce a prayer card for the Day of Prayer. Let us know if you'd like to distribute them in your parish, and we'll send you a sample to share with your parish priest. Get your church started on its journey to Net Zero With the help of the fantastic volunteers in our diocesan Decarbonisation Team, we're preparing a Parish Energy Healthcheck. Let us know if you'd like a copy - and help us refine it for future users.

Other Caritas initiatives include 100 Homes to help vulnerable young people and their families and Safe Families connecting volunteers with vulnerable families. Go to the Diocesan website for more information or contact caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk 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. Our next session at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA 12pm – 2.00pm on Thursday 25th July 2024 For more information, please contact Sheila: 07915037447 welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

Ride & Stride for Churches: Sunday, 14th September 2024: If anyone would be interested in cycling, driving or walking between all Churches and Chapels in the Meadows area on this day, please contact the Parish Secretary. This event is organised by the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 Jeremiah. The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them. 23:1-6 'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds — it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost — it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming — it is the Lord who speaks — when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.' The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Ps. 22 1 The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R. 2 He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. R.

- 3 You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. R. 4 Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one. 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God-

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. 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. They were like sheep without a shepherd. 6:30-34 The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him. Or: Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.