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Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 2nd August 18th Sunday of the Year	12 noon Baptism of Jax Jepson Basaldua 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Geraldine Goulding RIP - Birthday	
Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 4th August Saint John Mary Vianney, priest (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 5th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: The People of Gaza	
Thursday 7th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	
Friday 8th August Saint Dominic, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 9th August 19th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Private Intention	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 3rd - 10th August 2025



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Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Michael McMahon	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 9th August Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Thanksgiving	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Thank you for your generous donations to St Patrick's Missionary Society and for the warm welcome you gave to Fr Stephen Kimani. The 2nd Collections raised £305.01 from CC and £281.84 from OLSP. Thank you again.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Eat Simply' lunch in aid of CAFOD last Sunday, 20th July, 2025 at Our Lady and St. Patrick's Hall. The amount raised was £193.30. Thank you to Karen McNally for organising it.

RCIA Programme Introduction

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It is open to anyone who is unbaptised, baptised in another denomination / faith or just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA is a journey of discovery, prayer, and community that leads to the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist - usually celebrated at Easter. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more, we warmly invite you to get in touch with the Parish Office by emailing secretaryccolsp@gmail.com. There is no pressure or commitment - just an invitation to come and see. The weekly sessions are held on a Thursday at Corpus Christi Lady Chapel at 7 pm till 8.30 pm.

Our Parish Administrator, Catherine Daly, has now retired but will be coming into the office one day a week until a replacement is found. This will usually be on a Thursday. Please note, if you send emails to secretaryccolsp@gmail.com, they will be looked at when Catherine is in the office.

Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi: Are you a parent who would be willing to join other volunteers in establishing a Children's Liturgy Group at Corpus Christi Church? Help, support and resources will be available for setting up this much-needed group at Clifton. Your children and all those in the Parish will benefit. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary (details at the top of the Newsletter). Thank you.

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Books for sale: There is now a bookcase at the back of Corpus Christi Church with books for sale at 50p each. All proceeds will go to the Church. Book donations are appreciated. Thank you

The annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place on Saturday 6th September in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948151264).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2025: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

The Roman Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady is seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring the sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors. For more details about this full time position, visit:

www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/22/job-advert-sacristan

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is to be celebrated on Monday 1st September on the theme of Seeds of peace and hope.

Sunday 14th September is Education Sunday, and this year also the Jubilee of Schools and Young People.

40 Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysfor-life@gmail.com

Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.

As the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) programme is now offered in the parish instead of at the Cathedral, parents seeking baptism for children aged 7 or over should speak to Fr David to arrange instruction over the summer so their children can then join the Holy Communion programme in the autumn.

CAFOD Runners in Leicester: Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on Sunday 26th October, please contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk

We now have baby-changing facilities at Corpus Christi Church, next to the disabled toilet, complete with changing mat, wipes, nappy sacks & sterilising spray. We hope this will make life easier for you and your young children. Please put nappies in a nappy sack & leave in the white bin.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound, for House Blessings, for Marriage (six months' notice required), please contact the Parish office. Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 83799, City 0115 969 1169.

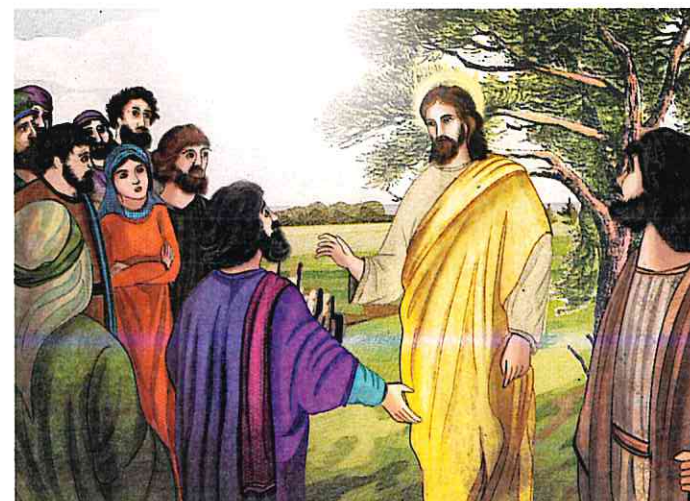
SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details

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OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer telephone: 07513 725557 . Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

COLLECT

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
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 Book of Ecclesiastes.

'What has a man from all his toil?'

1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.90(89)

O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.

You turn man back to dust,
and say, 'Return, O children of Adam.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
or like a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep them away like a dream,
like grass which is fresh in the morning.
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Then teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O LORD! How long?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the LORD our God be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands.
O give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'

3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL.

The Lord be with you,

And with your Spirit,

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'The things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

12:13-21

At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.' And he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord,
those you renew with these heavenly gifts
and, in your never-failing care for them,
make them worthy of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**