



**Parish Newsletter Fourth Week of Eastertide**  
 Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows  
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 25th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Dickens RIP	Second Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 26th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Monday 27th March Easter Feria	5.30 pm Wendy Bloor Reception into Church 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Frank Maylard-Mason RIP	4pm Session 7 FHC
Tuesday 28th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls 11.15 am Requiem Mass: Wendy Bloor RIP	
Thursday 30th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Quigley Family	7pm RCIA Final meeting
Friday 1st May Saint Joseph the Worker (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Lilian and Bill Lester RIP	IF you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Saturday 2nd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton RIP	
Sunday 3rd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12.00 pm Baptisms	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 26th April—3rd May 2026



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Sunday 26th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP The children of OLSP will be leading the liturgy today	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass FHC Class after mass Second Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Wednesday 29th April SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN and DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Wladzia RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 2nd May SAINT Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial)	10.00 am Mass: Winnie Attle	
Sunday 3rd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass Charles Hoy RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass

Session 7 of the First Holy Communion will be held at OLSP after Mass this weekend on Sunday 26th April and at CC on Monday 27th April at 4pm. The parents' final sessions will be at CC on 5th May at 7pm and at OLPS on 6th May at 7pm.  
 First Reconciliations for the children will be on 9th May at 9am at OLSP (note change of time) and at 11.30am the same day at CC.

We welcome home Br Andrew from Thailand this week and say goodbye to Fr Wilfred as he returns to India to see his family for the next few weeks. Please pray for Br John as he awaits surgery on Friday 1st May.

Wendy Bloor's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 28th April at 11.15am. Her body will be brought into the Church on the previous evening at 5.30pm. Please pray for her.

**Called By Name Campaign**

Last weekend, Bishop Patrick announced a special campaign for Vocations to the Priesthood. The *Called by Name* Campaign, invites all parishioners to submit the names of young men 18+, who exhibit faith, leadership and a heart for service.

These men will receive a letter from the Bishop, an invitation to meet with him and ongoing support from Fr Neil Peoples, our Vocation Director. No pressure will be put upon the young men whose names are being submitted.

This programme has yielded remarkable results in increasing the number interested in becoming a priest and helping our urgent need for Vocations to the Priesthood. Please submit name(s) by email to the Parish Secretary or at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/called-by-name](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/called-by-name) or fill out the slip of paper in the seats.

Please value all vocations and pray that the Lord will raise up many new Shepherds for our Diocese.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

*God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women To serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious Men and Women.*

*Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish community.*

*We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever, Amen*

**Go, make disciples**

In response to the Bishop's 5-year mission plan to 'Go Make Disciples', members of the evangelising group at OLSP are speaking at the end of each Sunday Mass this weekend about what the Bishop is calling us to do.

There are three spiritual themes:  
*Encounter—experiencing God's Love*  
*Discipleship—supporting Ongoing Conversion*  
*Mission—Nurturing Witness Of Life*

**New Members for Parish Pastoral Council**

Please join the Parish Pastoral Council (PCC) to help our parish priest build and sustain a dynamic Christian Community. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please take a nomination slip from the back of the Church and return it completed in the white box also at the back of the Church by Sunday 17th May 2026.

The Pope's monthly intention for April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray that priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Baptism Course**

The next baptism course for parents wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at Corpus Christi Church. At least one parent must attend the course prior to baptism. Please keep this date free.

**We will be consulting with parishioners soon on the merger of our two parishes into one new parish. Both our churches will retain their names and there should be very little obvious change to parishioners in terms of organisation and planning.**

**Enabling Our Mission Campaign**

Our parish is currently undertaking the Enabling Our Mission Campaign which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting some small gatherings across the Churches to explain this initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make one of the following dates:

**Corpus Christi:** Tuesday, 28th April at 5.30pm and Thursday, 30th April at 9.30am (after Mass).

**Our Lady and St Patrick's:** Wednesday, 29th April at 5.30pm. In order to confirm your attendance, please email [secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 9212964. I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Pitak

**200 club**

For those of you who pay their subscription to the 200 Club annually, the subscription of £24 is now due. There are numbers available if anyone would like to join. The subscription is £2 per month payable in advance or £24 for an annual payment. There is a draw each month for a prize of £100.

**Gifts for First Holy Communion**

The Repository Stall at Corpus Christi has gifts for First Holy communion on sale including rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also a number of second-hand girl's dresses and some boy's suits available for a donation.

The annual Saint Augustine Webster Diocesan Melwood Pilgrimage to the site of Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 2nd May, at 12 noon, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. The Pilgrimage will start with the Rosary and Procession, and then Mass held in one of the farm's barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear for country footpaths. All are very welcome.

Celebrate Trust is running two webinars for parents & carers of teenagers to help them gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support their children at home, Confident parenting in a world of screens Wednesday 29th April, 8.00pm And Raising teenagers in a Catholic family Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm To book a place, visit [www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting](http://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting)

Young adults aged 18-35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Bookings at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026).

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**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.  
*'God has made him both Lord and Christ.'* 2:14a, 36-41  
On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God,**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**  
or: **Alleluia.**

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;  
he revives my soul. **R.**

He guides me along the right path,  
for the sake of his name.  
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.  
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter.  
*'You have returned to the Shepherd of your souls.'* 2:20b-25  
Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**  
**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.**  
**I know my 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.**

*'I am the door of the sheep.'* 10:1-10

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'

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.**