

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 27th September 26th Sunday of the year Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: For the Soul of Ashil Royal RIP	CAFOD Harvest Fast Enve- lopes given out
Sunday 28th September 26th Sunday of the year	10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving	CAFOD Harvest Fast Enve- lopes given out
Monday 29nd September Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Brigitte Ramsay RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 30th September St Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass:	
Thursday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Johan Hennessy RIP	
Friday 3rd October Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls and Repose of the Soul of Brenda Thompson	
Saturday 4th September 27th Sunday of the year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace 4th Anniver- say RIP	2nd collection CAFOD Autumn Fast Day
Sunday 5th September 27th Sunday of the year	10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving	2nd collection CAFOD Autumn Fast Day

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Meadows
Mass/Service Times 28th September- 5th October 2025

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Sunday 28th September 26th Sunday of the year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 1st October Saint Therese of the Child Jesus virgin and doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Toney Griffin RIP Y4 children from St Pats attending mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 4th October Saint Francis of Assisi (memorial)	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Get Well Soon Glenda Keeling	
Sunday 5th October 27th Sunday of the year	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	2nd collection CAFOD Autumn Fast Day Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Parish Newsletter 23rd Week of Ordinary Time

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Please remember Brigette Ramsay of Corpus Christi Church who has died recently. Please pray for her & her family.

Application packs for the *First Holy Communion Programme* are at rear of the Church. The sessions will start this October and continue until May 2026. If your child was born before 1st September 2018 and you wish them to join this year's programme, please take an application pack from the rear of the Church and return it completed to Fr David or Fr Wilfred by 1st October 2025.

The Fathers and Brothers would like to thank everyone who supported their Annual Sponsored Walk. All funds raised will go to the SCJ Missions in India.

Alexandra Shelton-Bourke would like to thank everyone who has sponsored her for the Robin Hood Half-Marathon! She would also like to thank all who attended the brunch on Sunday and those who donated sweet treats to sell! All money raised has gone to Emmanuel House, the charity in Nottingham who support those who are homeless and at risk of homelessness.

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 11th October 2025 at Corpus Christi Church and is open to all parents from both Parishes who wish to have their baby/child (up to 6 years of age) baptised. One parent must be a baptised Catholic & should give proof of their own Baptism. The course runs from 9.30 am to 12 noon. If you would like to attend, you need to complete a Baptism Application form (available at the back of both Churches) and give it to Fr David after Mass. You will then be booked on to the course. Any queries, please contact the Parish Secretary.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church on Saturday 4th October, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk. St Barnabas Cathedral will also host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco from 12th-13th October 2025. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics.

In honour of the recent canonisation of Carlo Acutis, the Diocesan Youth Service is pleased to offer a distinguished opportunity for a creative and motivated individual to join their team as a Volunteer Marketing Intern, as part of the inaugural Carlo Acutis Internship Program. Please encourage interested parties to read the job description and email marketing@saintsmeadow.com to apply.

The CAFOD Family Fast Day is this coming Friday 3rd October. Please take an envelope from the rear of the Church to help support the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. Pope Leo XIV urges us to recognise those experiencing poverty as 'witnesses to steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalisation.' Your generosity offers signs of hope in this Jubilee Year, helping to find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges.

 The Pope's monthly intention for OCTOBER: For collaboration between different religious traditions
 Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote
 peace, justice, and human fraternity.

To celebrate the work of the wonderful Catechists who do so much in our diocese we are
 having a Jubilee of Catechists Day. This will include the celebration of Mass and a conference to
 help them in their ministry including talks, workshops and time to mingle. It is on Saturday 11th Octo-
 ber at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and costs £10; please
 bring a packed lunch. More information can be found at
<https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Day of Healing – You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by
 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 25th Octo-
 ber. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and
 Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. You can come
 from the full day or for any of the sessions. It is open to all ages at no cost, but donations are wel-
 come. More information: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email for-
 mation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Be Still and Know that I am God is a retreat being held between Friday 14th and Monday 17th No-
 vember by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposi-
 tion to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present
 moment. More details can be found at: [https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-
 that-i-am-god](https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god).

Marriage Care is looking to appoint an Appointments Service Administrator (8 hours or more per
 week) and a Counselling Training Administrator (28 hours per week) in the Nottingham area. They
 also seek volunteers as Relationship Counsellors who are interested in training via the Certificate in
 Relationship Counselling (CRC) course, and volunteers for the marriage preparation service prior to
 the CRC selection. To find out more visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk.

All Young Adults are invited to join Maggie Mairura at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on
 Tuesday 2nd October to join together for prayer, community, and input as well as some great coffee!
 For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

In February 2025, four Diocesan Roadshows were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, bringing
 together clergy and parish representatives for prayer, presentations, and open dialogue about our
 shared future. We are now pleased to share the full report, which gives a clear account of the road-
 shows, the issues raised, and the steps we are taking as we continue our journey towards becoming a
 more missionary, outward-looking Church. A copy of the Report is at the rear of the Church for pa-
 rishioners to read.



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
 you have done with true judgement,
 for we have sinned against you
 and not obeyed your commandments.
 But give glory to your name
 and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who manifest your almighty power
 above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
 bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us
 and make those hastening to attain your promises
 heirs to the treasures of heaven.
 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 Amos.
'The revelry of those who now stretch themselves out shall pass away.'
 6:1,4-7
 Thus says the LORD, the God of hosts: 'Woe to those who are at ease in
 Sion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria.
 'Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on
 their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of
 the stall, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David
 invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and
 anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of
 Joseph!
 Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the
 revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.'
 The Word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul, give praise to the LORD. (or: Alleluia.)

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,
 who does justice to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
 the LORD who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
 the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
 It is the LORD who loves the just,
 the LORD who protects the stranger. R.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The LORD will reign for ever,
 your God, O Sion, from age to age. R

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy.
'Keep the commandment until the appearing of our Lord.'
 6:11-16
 O man of God, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness,
 gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life
 to which you were called and about which you made the good confession
 in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God,
 who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony
 before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the
 commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of
 our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time — he who
 is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
 who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom
 no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honour and eternal dominion.
 Amen.

The word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
 Jesus Christ, though he was rich,
 yet for your sake he became poor,
 so that you by his poverty might become rich.
 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.
*'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted
 here, and you are in anguish.'*
 16:19-31
 At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who was
 clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.
 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,
 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover,
 even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was
 carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was
 buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw
 Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, "Father
 Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his
 finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame."
 But Abraham said, "Child, remember that you in your lifetime received
 good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is
 comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us
 and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass
 from here to you not do so, and none may cross from there to us." And he
 said, "Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house — for I
 have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into
 this place of torment." But Abraham said, "They have Moses and the
 Prophets; let them hear them." And he said, "No, father Abraham, but if
 someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him,
 "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets neither will they be
 convinced if someone should rise from the dead."
 The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God,
 that this our offering may find acceptance with you
 and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
 may be laid open before us.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
 by which you have given me hope.
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
 restore us in mind and body,
 that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
 to whose suffering we are united
 whenever we proclaim his Death.
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.