

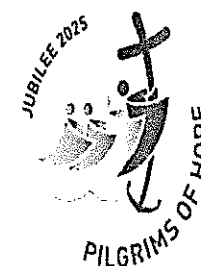


Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 24th May 6th Sunday of Easter Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Horace & June Lynes RIP	
Monday 26th May Easter Feria Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention: Glory, Lijo & Family	
Thursday 29th May The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 am Mass: Toni Gibbon RIP 7.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Friday 30th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls 6.30 pm Confessions for Confirmation Candidates	
Saturday 31st May 7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Sharon & Rachel Bryan	2nd Collection: Catholic Communications
Sunday 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day	10.30 am Mass: Agnes O'Brien RIP	2nd Collection: Catholic Communications

## Our Lady &amp; St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 25th May - 1st June 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Antony (Tony) Molloy RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 28th May Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Agnes McKenzie	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Thursday 29th May The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)	11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish Holy Day of Obligation	
Saturday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass: Charles Hoy	2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.



## Parish Newsletter 6th Week of Eastertide

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## Today is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday

This year's focus is on the theme of "The Empty Chair". Many of us are saddened by reducing numbers in our churches. This is happening for a wide variety of reasons, but our thoughts are on those who are not there because they have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being here. They may be the families or friends of survivors. They may be former members of a community affected by allegations or convictions for abuse. They may be people who are simply so disgusted or ashamed by what they have heard about abuse within the Church that they no longer want to be part of it. All these groups and others are represented by "The Empty Chair".

What is Safeguarding? Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends - and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to feel, and be, safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm.

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick which will be read at all weekend Masses. It is available on the website and paper copies are at the back of both Churches.

Thank you to Sarah Heining & Emma Cupitt, our Safeguarding reps at Corpus Christi & to our newly-appointed reps for OLSP, Bernadette Davey & John Fryer. Thank you also to Elizabeth Crowe (previously the OLSP rep) for all the work she did there.

Confessions for our Confirmation candidates on Friday, 30th May 2025 at 6.30 pm at CC Church.

The Parish Secretary, Catherine Daly will be retiring this summer after over 7.5 years in the role. She is looking forward to a well-earned rest but will miss all the friends she has made in our 2 Parishes. We wish her all the best for the future.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Training weekends for new Ministers will take place in September & October over 2 days around the Diocese. If you would like to be considered for this important role, please speak to Fr David after Mass.

The Corpus Christi Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 12th July, from 11am to 2pm.

Raffle prizes 1<sup>st</sup> prize £100 & - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Indian meal for two, 4<sup>th</sup> prize Afternoon Tea for two, 5<sup>th</sup> prize M&S tea hamper, 6<sup>th</sup> prize £10 meat voucher. Raffle tickets are on sale from this weekend. Please give generously to this event by donating bottles, tombola prizes & gifts which can be left at the back of CC Church.

Keith Bourke, an OLSP Parishioner is now back from his humanitarian trip to Ukraine. He would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone for their prayers and support, the trip went well and the aid was gratefully received.

Corpus Christi 200 Club: the annual subscription is still £24 and is due now. The draw takes place on the last weekend of each month. The winner for April was ticket number 080, Mr M Cumberland. The winner's name is also published on the board at the back of Corpus Christi Church (on the left). We are still looking for a volunteer to administer the Red Box Volunteers Scheme. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Catholic Students in Nottingham end of term Mass & BBQ, free entry Sunday, 1st June at 11.05 am at Newman House, 10 Broadgate, Beeson NG9 2HF. All students welcome.

A full-time Compliance and Support Property Officer - Nottingham Diocese. More details are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) the deadline for applications is Monday 9th June.



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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2025: That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world..

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Could you be a Briars Ambassador for 12 months? The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and 3.00pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. See the poster in church or visit [ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/](http://ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/) for more.

The World Union of Catholic Teachers is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, this international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4th July, at the following address: [https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m](https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m)  
Join Bishop Patrick on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14th June. From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm.

Mission Lab is a new series of monthly inspirations for parish evangelisation and outreach, a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how parishes around the diocese are building vibrant, outward-facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7pm; sign up for the first one, which is on Tuesday 20th May: **Welcomers and welcoming**. First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/reIU5744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration>

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a Weekend Retreat between Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

The NDCYS is organising a Lourdes Reunion on Sunday 27th July at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 11am, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities)

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025). Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between Friday 22nd and Monday 25th August. This annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

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.

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

25th May 2025 126c



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### COLLECT

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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 Acts of the Apostles.

*'It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.'*

15:1-2, 22-29

In those days: Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, 'Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.' And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the Apostles and the elders about this question.

Then it seemed good to the Apostles and the elders, with the whole Church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers and sisters, with the following letter:

'The brothers, both the Apostles and the elders, to the brothers and sisters who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that some persons have gone from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Ps.67(66)

or: Alleluia.

May God be gracious and bless us  
and let his face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your salvation. R.

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,  
with uprightness you rule the peoples;  
you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
that all the ends of the earth may revere him. R.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Revelation.

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

21:10-14, 22-23

The angel carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.  
Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

*'The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.'*

14:23-29

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I will come to you." If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,  
together with the sacrificial offerings,  
so that, purified by your graciousness,  
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,  
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament  
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.