



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 7th June Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Marie Asher (Dickens) - Sick Day of Special Prayer for the Church	
Sunday 8th June Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12 noon: Baptism of Evelyn Weightman Day of Special Prayer for the Church	
Monday 9th June Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Gareth Boulter RIP Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 10th June Feria	9 am Mass: Janice Jones RIP	
Thursday 12th June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Repose of the Soul of Vincent Taylor	
Friday 13th June Saint Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 14th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Austin & Mary Bryan Day of Special Prayer for Life issues	2nd Collection: Day for Life. Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Sunday 15th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for Life issues	2nd Collection: Day for Life

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 8th - 15th June 2025

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Sunday 8th June Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: James (Jim) Greaney RIP 2.00 - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Ch	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 11th June Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: John McMahon RIP - Birthday; St Patrick's School Years X & X attending	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 14th June Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Agnes Donegan (sick) Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 15th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention Day of Special Prayer for Life issues	2nd Collection: Day for Life Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Please remember Janice Jones of Corpus Christi Church who died on Tuesday, 27th May. Please remember her and her husband, Keith & their son, Jason in your prayers. Details of her funeral will be announced shortly. May she rest in peace. Amen
There will be a 2nd Collection next week (14th & 15th June) for Day for Life.
Congratulations to our 33 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Patrick last Friday. A big THANK YOU to Bishop Patrick, Fr Simon, Fr Pitak, Brothers John & Andrew, our Catechists, Clement & Joe and to all our young people and their families for making this a very special occasion. Thank you to the Flower Ladies for the lovely decorations. May our young people be filled with the Holy Spirit & grow in faith as they go forward in their lives.
Please pray for all our young people taking exams that they will bear the fruits of their hard work.
Congratulations to Eilisha Cassidy who is making her 1st Holy Communion this Saturday at 6 pm Mass at Corpus Christi Church.
There will be a Missio Red Box Appeal by Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM of Missio at all Masses on the weekend of 21st & 22nd June. Please see the posters in both Churches.
The Corpus Christi Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 12th July, from 11am to 2pm.
Raffle prizes 1st prize £100 & - 2nd prize £25, 3rd prize Indian meal for two, 4th prize Afternoon Tea for two, 5th prize M&S tea hamper, 6th prize £10 meat voucher. Raffle tickets are on sale every week-end. Please give generously to this event by donating bottles, tombola prizes & gifts which can be left at the back of CC Church. We shall be appealing for cake donations to be brought on the day or on the Friday before the Fayre (11th July).
The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 28th June 2025 at OLSP 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 & will be required to give proof of their own Baptism. The course will be from 10.30 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.
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.
News from CAFOD: 54 countries from Kenya to Sri Lanka are facing debt distress. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems & implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises. This Jubilee Year, people across the world are uniting in solidarity to demand action on the debt crisis. Read more at cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt.
Be inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus this June with two online talks for Young Adults on Thursday 5th and Thursday 19th June from 6:30pm. See the poster for more details & the link to register is at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/june-sacred-heart-talks-part-1
Sharing Your faith You are invited on Wednesday 11th June at 7.00pm to join the clergy of our diocese in reflecting on how we share our faith. Join via Zoom the evening talk from the Clergy Conference, given by Father Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson, speaking about the Genesis Mission, a formation programme helping all Catholics share their faith in their daily encounters with the people in their lives. Bishop Patrick would like every parish to have a representative on the call. Could you be our parish representative? To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/genesis-mission-go-make-disciples
Mission Lab: 'Intertwining vocations' on Monday 16th June at 7.00pm. The next diocesan Mission Lab explores how our parishes can become communities where we discover our gifts and vocations and help others flourish in theirs, with an introduction to the Called & Gifted programme. Visit bit.ly/missionlab2025 to register for the series.

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.

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.

Join Bishop Patrick and families from across our Diocese for our Jubilee of Families on Saturday 21st June. The celebrations will begin at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby, DE3 9GE, at 12 noon with the celebration of Mass, followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession, a jubilee family blessing, Hog Roast (alternatives available for vegetarians and vegans) and activities and games for children organised by NDCYS. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/familyjubilee

Be filled with the Holy Spirit a day conference led by The Cor et Lumen Christi community aimed at young adults but open to all on Saturday 5th July in Leicester from 9am to 9pm. The day will include praise and worship, Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, and times of prayer, reflection, and ministry with a miracle healing service. See the website for more details www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/befilled

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four Ways converging at the Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September; it is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and Westminster and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. A small group of perpetual pilgrims will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day
Are you heading to University this autumn? Look for your university Catholic Chaplaincy on line at www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk. You can contact the chaplain, find a home from home in the Chaplaincy and make friends with other Catholic students. The Catholic Student Network www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/ can also offer support while you are at university.

Nottingham Cathedral is looking for a Conservation Accredited Architect as Lead Architect and Contract Administrator for its National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Restoring Pugin Project. The Main Contractor is Cliveden Conservation, and the architect who led the development phase has had to withdraw from the project. The work starts on site at the end of July and completes in November 2026. Download the full Brief and the Conservator's report available on the Cathedral website: www.nottinghamcathedral.org.uk The deadline for applications is 1pm on Wednesday 25th June.
Nottingham Cathedral is looking for a freelance consultant to lead the Engagement and Outreach programme for its major National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Restoring Pugin Project. The project lasts from now until March 2027. The consultant should have a successful track record of engaging diverse audiences and building partnerships within a heritage context to deliver an ambitious activity plan; the postholder will be supported by a professional team, and will manage paid freelancers and volunteers. The job description and activity plan are on the Cathedral website: www.nottinghamcathedral.org.uk

Marriage Care is looking for a Counselling Training Administrator who will play a key part in the delivery and development of training for volunteer counsellors and trainers. This is a permanent, part-time (28 hrs/week) role that requires regular weekend and evening work as well as national travel. Staff members work with a friendly, enthusiastic and supportive team, enjoy flexible working, and 28 days annual leave (pro rata). If this is of interest to you, or someone you know, visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email Michelle Hayes at michelle@marriagecare.org.uk The closing date is Monday 23rd June

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_7TyF0wlxiV7zJ6m

Jubilee Now: a festival of economic justice on Wednesday 18th June at 6.30pm You are invited to a landmark Jubilee Year event from Caritas Diocese of Nottingham with numerous partner organisations, marking 10 years since publication of Laudato Si. The keynote talk by Professor Luigino Bruni, of the Economy of Francesco Foundation, economist, historian and Scripture scholar, with contributions from CAFOD, Santa Marta Group, Christians against Poverty and others. Details are at bit.ly/jubileenow180625 and register at bit.ly/jubileenow2025

PENTECOST OR WHIT SUNDAY

8th June 2025

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

COLLECT

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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.

'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.' 2:1-11
When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.104(103)

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

or: Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures. R.

You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the LORD last for ever!
May the LORD rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the LORD. R.

SECOND READING

(The second reading from year A (1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13) may be used instead of the following.)

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

'In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.'

8:8-17

Brothers and sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
from the clear celestial height
thy pure beaming radiance give.

nothing pure in man will stay;
all his good is turned to ill.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
come with treasures which endure;
come, thou light of all that live!

Heal our wounds, our strength re-
new;
on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away:

Thou, of all consolers best,
thou, the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow;

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
pleasant coolness in the heat;
solace in the midst of woe.

Thou, on us who evermore
thee confess and thee adore,
with thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Light immortal, light divine,
visit thou these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,

Give us comfort when we die;
give us life with thee on high;
give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
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.

(The Gospel from year A (John 20:19-23) may be used instead of the following)

'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.' 14:15-16 23-26.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.