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Saturday 6th July 14th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Terry Williamson RIP	
Sunday 7th July 14th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 8th July Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For the Soul of Jacob	
Tuesday 9th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Sick and Infirm	
Thursday 11th July Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving Day of Special Prayer for Europe	
Friday 12th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Bereaved	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 13th July 15th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Peter Griffin RIP	2nd Collection: Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea
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Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 7th June 14th July 2024



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Sunday 7th July 14th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Anniversary Mass	
Wednesday 10th July Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Special Intention	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 13th July Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	<i>If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.</i>
Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern - 1st Anniversary 2nd Collection: Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea	Tea & coffee after the morning Mass.

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Parish Newsletter 14th Week of Ordinary Time

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Synod
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: Consider Abraham, who hears the voice of God and trusts in his word and promises. In obedience to the divine word, he leaves his former life behind to journey wherever God leads him, even to the ultimate test of being asked to sacrifice his own son, Isaac. Through such fidelity, he becomes a member of God's family, capable even of arguing with him, but always faithful. May we learn from Abraham's example how to pray with faith: to listen, to journey, to converse and even argue with God, but always prepared to welcome the word and put it into practice.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer
Thank You to everyone who supported the Our Lady and St Patrick fund raising event in celebration of the life of Patrick our young parishioner who died recently, last Sunday. £917.04 was raised. The raffle for the bicycle will not be drawn until the end of July so there is still plenty of time to buy your tickets - £2 each.

Corpus Christi Summer Fayre: Saturday 20th July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.

There will be a BBQ with burgers & hot dogs, refreshments, a raffle, cake stall, gift & bottle tombolas, a plant stall & children's games. Entrance 50p on the door. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of Church. Please donate any items eg: cakes for cake stall, bottles and gifts, raffle prizes and prizes for children's activities. Please leave on table at back of CC Church. If donating plants, please label what they are.

Could you help couples prepare for marriage? Marriage Care in partnership with the Diocese of Nottingham are looking for volunteers who would like to train to help local couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would like to know more about what is involved in helping couples build their marriage on a firm foundation come to our webinar (with no commitment to train as a facilitator) on Wednesday 24th July at 7pm. Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book your place.

There is a Marriage Care course for couples intending to marry on Saturday, 14th September 2024 at Market Harborough. Couples can book a place on the course online by going to the Marriage Care website at <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation-2/> Marriage Care feel couples can never do their marriage preparation too soon since this gives opportunity to address anything that comes up from the course – it's surprising how frequently this happens once couples talk properly and are led in such a way as to not avoid difficult conversations – such as those around faith. There's also lots of information and our contact number if they need any help. Of course, these details are also available for you to have a look through if would like to pass the information on to any couples you speak to. We also offer relationship counselling for couples, this information can also be found on our website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/how-we-help/relationship-counselling/>

The Pope's Monthly Intention, July 2024: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences

a) Those in poverty ask the Church for love. By love, they mean respect, acceptance and recognition, without which providing food, money or social services represents forms of support that are certainly important but which do not fully take account of the dignity of the person. Each person needs to be enabled to determine their own means of growth rather than be the object of the welfare action of others. Being afforded recognition and respect are powerful ways of enabling this.

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ For people with memory loss and their carers. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, a bit of reminiscing and music etc. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA Between 12pm – 2.00pm Our next session will be held on: Thursday 25th July 2024 £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/coffee and cake, but please feel free to bring your own lunch if required. We cannot provide personal care so a family member, support worker or carer are welcome to join you. We are also looking for volunteers to help out at these sessions, an ideal way to meet people and a great addition to your CV. For more information, please contact Sheila: 07915037447/ welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

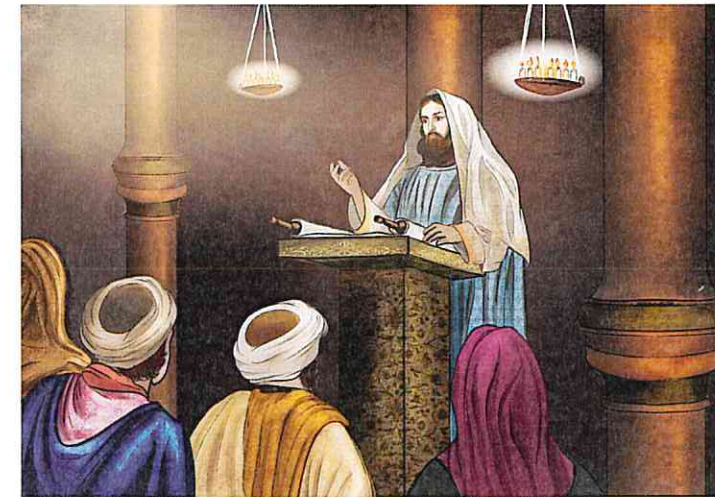
The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on Saturday 3rd August, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at:

www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to offer young single Catholic men a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community of Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place from Friday 16th – Sunday 19th August. Further information is available from Father Benedict Hardy at novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, on Saturday 14th September. As well as being part of the Year of Prayer, this will be a continuation of the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool in 2018, and a time of preparation for the Jubilee 2025. As we celebrate today the solemnity of Corpus Christi we are invited to marvel afresh at the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus who lives with us always.

SVP Vinnie Summer Camp, Mablethorpe. Sat 17th - Sat 24 August 2024: Applications are now open for boys & girls aged 10 & 11, currently in years 5 & 6. The cost is £80 which includes transport, accommodation, meals & activities. For more information, please visit our website: <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/mablethorpe-childrens-camp> . Or email: Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk To apply go to: https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/childrens_application_form_mablethorpe. Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a Family Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at JNoakes@englishmartvrs.org



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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 Ezekiel.
The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them. 2:2-5
The Spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- Ps. 122*
- Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.**
- 1 To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**
 - 2 Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. **R.**
 - 3 Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me. 12:7-10
In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

A prophet is only despised in his own country. 6:1-6
Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
Or:
Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**