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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 8th June 10th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Maureen Cooke RIP	
Sunday 9th June 10th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 10th June Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For all our young people taking exams	
Tuesday 11th June Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Thursday 13th June Saint Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Friday 14th June Feria	Please note later time - in Church 9.15 am Mass: Special Intention BRW Years 1 & 2 & EYFS	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 15th June 11th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Isabella McMillan	2nd Collection: Day for Life
Sunday 16th June 11th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Day for Life

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 9th - 16th June 2024



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 9th June 10th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Patrick Madu RIP  Tea & coffee after the morning Mass.	
Wednesday 12th June Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Ann Meaney RIP	
Saturday 15th June Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above.
Sunday 16th June 11th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan RIP	2nd Collection: Day for Life Tea & coffee after the morning Mass.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, on the tenth Sunday of the Year: Prayer sows life, small prayers: this is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Children have to be taught to make the Sign of the Cross properly, because it is the first prayer. Perhaps they may forget, take another path, but the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)  
Good Luck to all our young people who are taking exams around this time. We pray that your papers will be fair and all your efforts and hard work will pay off.

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to Explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood.

The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 21 to after lunch on Sunday 23 June 2024 at the Dupuis Retreat Centre. St. Paul's Convent,, 94 Selly Park Road, Selly Park, Birmingham. B29 7LL. For more information please speak in person with or you can email:

Br Andrew Ferris, SCJ [andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk)

New Date of Sunday, 30th June for OLSP fundraising/ celebratory event: We are happy to confirm that the OLSP postponed fund raising/celebratory event for Patrick Madu will now take place after 9am Mass on Sunday 30th June. As before, donations for raffle, tombola, cake stall etc. are very welcome. More details to follow later.

The New Lectionary The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. The Lectionary must be used in all Catholic parishes and Mass centres in England and Wales, and in Scotland from Advent 2024. We have ordered 2 Ambo Editions (the standard Lectionary), comprising 4 volumes at a cost of £590.75 per set (one set for each Church). If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of these new liturgical books, each set comes with bookplates that can be inscribed with the donor's name, Please speak to one of the Priests.

CARTERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Carter's Educational Foundation is a local charity offering financial grants to young people under the age of 25, who are resident or have a parent resident in Wilford, Silverdale, parts of the Meadows or West Bridgford. This could be help with school uniform, school trips, university costs, educational visits abroad, or preparing to enter a profession or trade through apprenticeship. The deadline for applications is extended this year to 30th June 2024. Details and Application Forms can be accessed via the website [www.wilford-carters-education.org.uk](http://www.wilford-carters-education.org.uk) or from The Clerk to the Trustees, Carter's Educational Foundation, 8 Stanford St, Nottingham NG1 7BQ. Please note also that a special grant can be awarded at any time of the year if an unforeseen educational opportunity arises.

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The next Baptism Course will be held on Saturday, 29th June at Corpus Christi Church and there will be a 3rd course at OLSP in October 2024. Please complete an application form available at both Churches & hand it in to Fr David. You will then be contacted by the Parish Office with further details.

The Parish Secretary is on holiday for the next 2 weeks. Please call the office in case of emergency (0115 921 2964).

The Pope's Monthly Intention, June 2024: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences; Proposals m) We need a shared framework for managing and evaluating experimentations with forms of decentralisation, identifying all the actors involved and their roles. For the sake of coherence, discernment processes regarding decentralisation must take place in a synodal style, envisaging the concurrence and contribution of all actors involved at different levels.

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**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 will be available shortly. Please donate any items eg: cakes for cake stall, bottles and gifts, raffle prizes and prizes for children's activities. If donating plants, please put names on.

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If you haven't registered to vote in the General Election, you must do so by Tuesday 18th June. If you are eligible, you can do so here: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote: use this link for more information: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)

Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Criminal Justice. A Catholic understanding of criminal justice has three aims: retribution, rehabilitation and redemption. Criminal justice must always prioritise care for victims while seeking the reformation and rehabilitation of offenders into the community. A well-balanced criminal justice system properly punishes, rigorously rehabilitates, and effectively enables the practice of both justice and mercy to serve the ultimate good of victim, offender and wider society. This can help ensure that somebody convicted of a crime both plays a part in repairing the harm done to the victim and takes responsibility for their actions.

For more information visit: [www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/)

Join the Music Group for Lourdes 2024! Calling all vocalists and instrumentalists: Lourdes 2024 offers an opportunity to join our brand-new Lourdes Music Group. Working under the direction of Gregory Treloar and Chris Davis from the Diocesan Music Department, you will be instrumental in proving musical accompaniment throughout the well-attended pilgrimage this July. Individual booking is necessary, either through Tangney Tours or through your school (for school students and accompanying staff). Find out more at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes) or <https://forms.office.com/e/65V1H6Bgkh>  
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Canon Jonathan Cotton will present a talk The New Evangelisation: How's it going for you? on Thursday 13th June at 7.00pm in the Hutton Hall, Rosmini Centre, LE7 4SJ.

Calling Foundation Governors: A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Thursday 27th June from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. For further information about how you can support our schools in this way please see the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

Youth 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place this year in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from Friday 23rd until (bank holiday) Monday 26th August. More information on this gathering and all of Youth 2000 events are available at [www.youth2000.org/events](http://www.youth2000.org/events) Do consider whether you think you might benefit from participating.

Vacancy for a Lay Chaplain within the Catherine McAuley Hub of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy. This is a permanent role working 37 hours per week, all year round. · A salary of £29,777 - £33,024 per annum (OLOL Band 5, Scale points 19 - 24). How to Apply: Please complete the online application form located on our vacancies page: Vacancies - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust ([ololcatholicmat.co.uk](http://ololcatholicmat.co.uk)) Closing Date: Monday 24 June 2024 at 9.00am



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread?  
When those who do evil draw near,  
they stumble and fall.

COLLECT

O God, from whom all good things come,  
grant that we, who call on you in our need,  
may at your prompting discern what is right,  
and by your guidance do it.  
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 book of Genesis.

*I will make you enemies of each other, you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring* 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid,' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!  
O Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. R.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. R.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My souls is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. R.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. R.

Ps. 129

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look kindly upon our service, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer may be an acceptable oblation to you and lead us to grow in charity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your healing work, O Lord, free us, we pray, from doing evil and lead us to what is right. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

*We believe, and therefore we speak.* 4:13-5

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in the scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
And my Father will love him  
and we shall come to him.  
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.

*It is the end Satan.* 3:20-25

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebub is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first, only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting around him at the time the message was passed to him. 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you,' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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