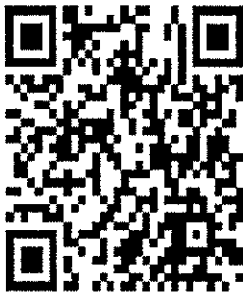




Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 12th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	5.30 pm The Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: Richey & Billy O'Brien RIP	
Monday 14th April Monday of Holy Week	9.00 am Mass: SCJ Community PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT TIME	
Tuesday 15th April Tuesday of Holy Week	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick 6.30 pm Service of Reconciliation	
Wednesday 16th April Wednesday of Holy Week	11.30 am The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 7.00 pm Lenten Reflection in the Lady Chapel	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday - The Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00 pm Mass of the Last Supper, washing of feet & Adoration Vigil until midnight	No RCIA
Friday 18th April Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday	11.30 am Stations of the Cross led by FHC Children 3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.30 pm Evening Devotion with Mary	Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine
Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	8.00 pm The Easter Vigil	
Sunday 20th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 13th - 20th April 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention 2 pm Syro-Malakara Church	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Wednesday 16th April Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan - 1st Anniversary	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday - The Mass of the Lord's Supper	10.00 am Morning Prayer	
Friday 18th April Lenten Feria	9.30 am Stations of the Cross led by FHC Children 3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	10.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 pm - 4.00 pm Eritrean Church	
Sunday 20th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention NO LATIN MASS	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.



Parish Newsletter 6th Week of Lent - Holy Week

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A Word of Thanks: We thank you for making Fr Gustavo so very welcome, and for all those were able to join us on Friday evening for the Mass of Thanksgiving. After Mass we gathered in the Parish Hall for a wonderful shared meal, thank you for the delicious food and fellowship shared together.

Mass on Monday, 14th April will be at 9.00 am NOT in the evening.
There will be a Service of Reconciliation at CC Church on Tuesday, 15th April at 6.30 pm. Three Priests will be available.
The annual Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 16th April at 11.30 am.
Lenten Reflection: As the Parish Penitential Service takes place on Tuesday evening, we gather on Wednesday this week, for the last time at 7pm in the Lady Chapel, all are very welcome. The LAST Way of the Cross will be this Saturday at CC at 5.30 pm and at 8.30 am at OLSP this Sunday.
The Good Friday Walk of Witness - 18th April 2025. The Pilgrim Church in the Meadows invites us to join this walk, in celebration of God's love for the world. It is an opportunity to meet with other Churches & believers as we declare the goodness of God together with the Meadows Community. The procession will begin from the Meadows Shopping Precinct & follow a selected route through the Meadows, during which there will be singing & praying & sharing of the Gospel with friends & anyone within our reach. Musicians & singers are encouraged to lead & support the hymn singing. Time not yet confirmed but awaited & we will let interested parties know.
Church Cleaning for Easter at CC: Thank you to everyone who came & helped prepare the Church for Easter.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal: Thank you to everyone who supported this; OLSP raised £210.18 & CC £196.91 You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: Following Cardinal Vincent Nichols' Pastoral letter last weekend on the assisted suicide legislation, the important vote for all MPs is likely to take place on Friday 25th April. As you entered Church today, you would have been given a postcard from the charity Right to Life UK. Please complete this & send it on to your MP. There are only a few days left to stop this terrible change to our laws but if MPs receive tens of thousands of these postcards, this will make a profound difference. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available on the websites & at the back of both Churches.

Parish Evangelisation: In your daily prayer time please pray for our parish evangelisation efforts.

CTS Sunday Missals now reduced to £5.00 while stocks last.

The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall is now open at the back of CC Church. On sale are rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also some girl's dresses & boy's suits (new or worn once) available for a donation.

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle raised £189 which will go towards the Summer Fayre expenditure. Please collect your prizes at the back of Church this weekend. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the organisers for running the event.

Nottingham Cathedral has received a £1.69M grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to restore the breathtaking original vision of architect A W N Pugin. Restoring Pugin will revive the Cathedral's east end, and open up this heritage gem to over 20,000 people across our Cathedral city, and diocese. New tech, community activities, educational programmes, and even a video game (!) are all on the way. Read more on the diocesan website (www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news) and watch the announcement video on YouTube (www.youtube.com/@NottsDiocese). Please share this great news widely!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2025: For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

CC Collection Envelopes for 2025-26 are now available at the back of Corpus Christi Church. If you want a box, please contact the Parish Secretary. No envelopes have been ordered for OLSP as only 2 parishioners Gift Aid their envelope contribution. They have been asked to transfer to Standing Order. Non-Gift Aid donations will be counted with the loose plate. This will save money and save time for the Counters.

Annual Pro-Life Chain. Each year, close to the anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, SPUC holds public acts of witness around the UK to remind people of the reality and injustice of abortion. The witness is in the form of a chain of pro-lifers, standing by a road, and holding posters which indicate the reasons why we believe abortion to be unjust. The witness is silent, peaceful and legal. This year's Nottingham chain will be on Gregory Boulevard, Forest Fields, on Saturday 26th April from 10am until midday. Please join us if you are able to. For more information contact spucnottingham@gmail.com or call 07757 815 625. Unborn children are without a voice. Let's stand up and be a voice for them.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church Bulwell NG6 9ES. Celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk will be given by Rev Robbie O'Callaghan. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the service for 1 hour. You are warmly invited to come along to this great Feast day. For more information, please contact Madeleine Heraghty on 0115 9277973.

Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. The more a soul trusts the more it will receive.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has recently launched a lived experience survey to better understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap on Catholic families in England and Wales and to explore how parishes are supporting families in need. The responses will contribute to a short report, and insights will inform advocacy work to support families affected by the cap, as well as other financial hardship. To complete the survey, please follow this link: www.csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey/ before the end of April.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England & Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university & have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

The Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. If you would like a seat on Holy Family Parish coach leaving at 08.30 from Sacred Heart Church, 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1 FP, plenty of on-site parking, email: ccen@diocesofnottingham.uk or phone 0115 918266 to reserve a place – cost is £26 payable in advance.

Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) invites young people aged 16-18 in full time education, who are unable to join the Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage as part of a school or parish group, to join them in taking part in the Pilgrimage. Meet like-minded young people from across the diocese, be encouraged in your faith and serve others. You will be accompanied by our experienced staff and join with the youth contingent of the Lourdes pilgrimage with young people from across the diocese. For more information contact events@ndcys.com Bookings close on 1st May.

Take part in the Jubilee 2025 Youth Week in Rome and Assisi, with the Kenelm Youth Trust, led by Bishop Timothy Menezes between Thursday 31st July and Wednesday 6th August. For more information visit: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RM0973

Celebrate the Jubilee at We Believe, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From Friday 25th – Monday 28th July, join us for four days of music, key-notes, conversation and worship at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of Saint Gianna Molla), Father Paul Murray, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Father Toby Lees OP and many more. Early Bird Tickets are available now at www.webelievefestival.com



COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient
suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
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 Isaiah.

*'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not
be put to shame.'* 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are
taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him
who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awak-
ens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God
has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not
backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my
cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my
face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 22(21)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me;
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:
'He trusted in the LORD, let him save him;
let him release him, for in him he delights.' R.

For dogs have surrounded me;
a band of the wicked besets me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them,
they cast lots for my robe.
But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off,
my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my kin,
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;
'You who fear the LORD, give him praise;
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.' R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.
'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted
him.'

2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not
count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied
himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the
likeness of men. And being found in human form, he hum-
bled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted
him and bestowed on him the name that is above every
name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking
it,
your will be done.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, just as through the death of your Son
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,
so by his Resurrection
you may lead us to where you call.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen