

THE ASCENT IS COMING TO THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit www.theascentuk.co.uk/

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

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: www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025 Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION: We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord in is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament exposed is a source of special graces. *For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for a time during the hour?*



<u>MAY/JUNE</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>		
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
14/15 June	J Lowe	J O'Leary	S McGlone	C McInnes
21/22 June	P Bebb		T Ruane	T Page
28/29 June	B Mugoni		V Winter	J Shellard

<u>READERS</u>			
	Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
14/15 June	C Baldham	C Sellechia	R van der Liet
21/22 June	M Mihovilovic	R Lewin	M Lewin



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.00pm Mass: Andre Dolby RIP (Anniv)

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

Coffee after Mass

4.30pm: Rosary outside church

MONDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: November Dead List

TUESDAY: Feria

9.00am Mass: Francis Wilson RIP (E.Ms).

WEDNESDAY: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Michael Lowe RIP (Joan)

THURSDAY: Feria

9.40am: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Betty Pointon RIP (Shellard)

Coffee after mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY: Feria

7.00pm Mass: November Dead List

SATURDAY: St Aloysius Gonzaga

11.00am: First Communion Mass

6.00pm: Mass: Phoebe First Holy communion & Family

Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

10.00am Mass: People of the Parish



*Everything the
Father has is
mine; all the
Spirit tells you
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mine.*

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am
& 5.15pm

FR CHRIS WRITES: Please pray for our First Communion Families who will receive Our Lord for the First time next Saturday at 11.00am. All are welcome to the Mass. Also can I thank all who helped with the celebration of our Mass of Thanksgiving with the Presentation Sister last week. It was a wonderful celebration.

"This Trinity Sunday, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks **the Day for Life**, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. All of you are invited to join us in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and more prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website.



The second collection today goes toward the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible only because of your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund."

NATIONAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: Monday 1 to Saturday 13 September. The 4 routes will converge at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. All ages invited to join as day pilgrims, no charge. For more information and registration, please see: pilgrimways.org.uk



Help with Hospitality: The St John's Way pilgrims will arrive in Market Harborough on Tuesday 9 September. Could you help with overnight accommodation by offering beds for one or more of the 6 leaders? Or could you help by transporting their rucksacks to Belton-in-Rutland on Wednesday morning? Please contact: Maureen Douglas (tel: 07966 515115) or Angela Bailey (07758 270044).

Leicester Deanery Jubilee Year of Hope Blessed Sacrament Procession 3.45pm Sunday 22nd June 2025 Blessed Sacrament Church Gooding Avenue, Leicester, LE3 1JS .

ST DIONISIUS CHURCH IS HOSTING A FESTIVAL OF PSALMS, 6-7:30pm on Sunday 22nd June. This will take a journey through the forms of psalms, reflecting the ups and downs of life and relating our struggles and joys to God in prayer and worship. It will involve choral psalms, hymns and prayers inspired by the psalms, liturgy, readings, silence and a sermon.

PS new Jubilee pray books are available
"Praying with saints & Sinners "£5

New year Diocesan year Books are available £6. With up to date Diocesan information and various articles and obituaries.

A **JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 31st August**, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Thank you so much for your generosity! I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to receive your support. While we are guaranteed to receive 40% of our initial target of £135,000, our parish will receive 50% of everything raised over this and so we have much to benefit from. We hope to receive the majority of pledges within the next two weeks so that we can see exactly how much has been raised. I will give you a further update in a few weeks' time. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the **Enabling Our Mission** campaign in our parish. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/mission-enabling-fund>



Be inspired by the **SACRED HEART OF JESUS** this June with two online talks for Young Adults on **Thursday 5th and Thursday 19th** from 6:30pm. The link to register is at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/june-sacred-heart-talks-part-1 and see the poster for more details.

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

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.

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** at Frassati Centre Holy Cross 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

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Wednesday 18 June** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Gill Burns at the Diocesan Education Service (gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk).