

Parish Safeguarding Representative

The Parish needs to urgently recruit a volunteer to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative. The role is mainly administrative and coordinates the DBS applications and renewals of volunteers within the parish. A high level of attention to detail is required but training will be provided by the Diocese and support will also be available within the parish. More details of the role can be found on the Nottingham Diocese website under Safeguarding.

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding.

If you are interested in this role please speak to Fr Hans or if you would like more information speak to John Gray.

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish, also let's pray for the deceased people of the parish.

We continue to pray for Ukraine and its people, for the people of Israel and Palestine and for all the war-torn countries in the world.

Mass Intentions. One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Thank you. Please note: If intention is for a living person, they must sign the envelope for permission to print their name on newsletter or intention will be listed as Private Intention and initials of intention.

Summer Fayre on Saturday 29th June after Mass

Please bring your unwanted gifts, bric-a-brac, all new and in good condition items, cakes and groceries to church.

We also need items for the raffle and for the bottle stall.

Can you also bring your raffle tickets/money to church ASAP. **Thank you.**



A Prayer for our Parish Community

Almighty God,
we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Church and Parish:
In the ministry of word and sacrament,
in teaching and pastoral care,
in service to the Diocese and Deanery.
The community and those in need,
in ecumenical fellowship and co-operation.
We pray for all members of the congregation,
that in their life and work they may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love,
shown in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Our Schools: Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 - www.ctkleicester.co.uk/
English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/

Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07586700914


	<p>The Most Holy Trinity 26th May – 2nd June 2024</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week for all parishioners</p>
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Sunday 26.05	10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	<p>The Pope's prayer intentions for May 2024. For The Formation Of Men & Women Religious & Seminarians Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.</p>
Monday 27.05	No Service	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.	
Tuesday 28.05	No Service		
Wednesday 29.05	No Service		
Thursday 30.05	No Service		
Friday 31.05	No Service	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Saturday 1.06	6pm	Holy Mass- St. Justine, Martyr.	
Sunday 2.06	10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass - Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

Cycle of prayer during Ordinary Time, we pray for these intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews. Those who Suffer persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human rights. Europe. Human Life. Seafarers.

Mother of God Holy Communion:

Saturday 8th June at 10.30am: Malayalam Holy Communion.
Sunday 9th June at 10.30am: English Holy Communion.
Please keep all the children and their parents in your prayers.
A very special thank you to their catechists.





Tea/coffee after the 10.30am Mass every Sunday in the hall.
Please join us!

Background on the Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20.

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

300 Club Draw 19th May 2024: £50 E C (100). £25 C F (238), A H (36).

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election. As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024.

New Parks Men's Shed. The New Parks Men's Shed is now open and is looking for volunteers with an interest in promoting men's mental health to join the project. They offer a warm and friendly environment where local people can work on making things, repairing tools or gardening. If you can help, or feel that you could benefit from this activity, then pick up an information leaflet from the back of the church or speak to John Gray.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: Gather together with Bishop Patrick on Saturday 15th June at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For more information see the poster at the back of church, or contact Father Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Deacon Seamus O'Looskan 0116 251 1437 or seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Light of Truth - Certificate in Catechesis: This apostolate from the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph has been a great support to us in the Diocese of Nottingham. They are launching a new two-year catechist course, this would definitely be the next level for anyone one who has done one of our catechist formation pathways. There will be an open evening to explore the course on 29th May at 7pm on Zoom: [Register Here!](#)

Faith and Footprint. Join our next workshop for anyone praying and working for a greener Church and world, Monday 3 June, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. Three times a year Caritas host an online workshop to help us connect our faith with care for the Earth, taking a lead from Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. Our next workshop will feature: An update on opportunities to decarbonise our parishes and help the diocese reach net zero. Sharing plans and ideas for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1 September. Exploring how to exercise our vote for the good of the planet as a general election looms! [Register for Faith and Footprint.](#)

Marriage Retreat - Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry for married couples who are having difficulty in their marriage, it is a Catholic programme but it is open to couples of any, mixed, or no faith. They will be having their next retreat 14th-16th June more information can be found here: [Retrouvaille.](#)

Join us at the cutting edge of outreach. The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity for someone with an interest in social justice, environmental sustainability and community engagement. The role is for 22.5 hours per week, which we suggest is worked over four days, and is currently funded for two years. Applications are open now and will close on 20 June. [See our advert on the diocesan website Email for more on Commission membership.](#)

Support Caritas as a volunteer. We're looking for people who'd like to help guide the work of Caritas and connect with parishes in their area. These roles do not demand a lot of time - at a minimum it would need an hour a month on average - what you do beyond that can be up to you and tailored to your passions and circumstances. If you are interested in the work described above get in touch. We'll send more information to help you find your part to play. [Email for more on Commission membership.](#)

FOODBANKS. We are extremely grateful to all the parishioners who donates food for the FOODBANKS. It is very much needed. Please continue to donate, if you can.

A huge thank you to all of you!